QUALIFICATIONS: Two positions are available. Master’s degree in Nursing required; doctorate in nursing (PhD or DNP) or related field preferred (required for the rank of Assistant Professor); unencumbered registered nurse license to practice nursing in Ohio. Candidates without a terminal degree will hold the rank of instructor, non-tenure track. The candidate should also possess expertise in the areas of nursing appropriate to the assigned courses; demonstrated ability in teaching, and computer literacy. While candidates are welcome with a variety of nursing backgrounds, clinical experience in either medical-surgical, pediatric, obstetrical or mental health nursing would be a plus. Teaching experience in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs, experience in curriculum development and evaluation, and experience in online and/or blended education preferred.

WHEN: August 2014

RESPONSIBILITIES: Active participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the nursing programs including team teaching, and Departmental committee work. Teaching responsibilities include classroom and clinical instruction in the DNP, MSN, and BSN programs in accordance with the faculty member’s educational preparation and clinical experience; ability to teach evening and weekend classes, as well as daytime classes. Faculty members are expected to be involved in professional and community activities for the purposes of scholarship, self-development and service.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Nursing, with 17 full-time faculty and 3 teaching staff members, is committed to quality nursing education which fosters critical thinking within the context of a caring framework. Our mission encourages the personal and professional development of faculty, staff and students. An appreciation for diverse perspectives and humane values is central to this mission. Building on a liberal arts education and a strong science foundation, the goal of the Nursing Program is to prepare lifelong learners who are committed to the profession, the community and to meet the changing healthcare needs of society. Otterbein University offers a 4-year BSN program; accelerated ADN to MSN; and MSN programs with focus in family nurse practitioner, clinical nurse leader, nursing anesthesia and nursing service administration; a post-master’s certificate in family nurse practitioner, nurse anesthesia and nursing education and a DNP program. The DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) Program graduated its first class in Spring 2013. The DNP, MSN and BSN nursing programs are nationally accredited.
OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY is a private, co-educational, comprehensive liberal arts institution founded in 1847 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. It is located in Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus that has been ranked the fifth friendliest town in America by Forbes and Nextdoor.com in 2012 and 15th on Money Magazine’s 2009 list of Best Places to Live. Otterbein enrolls approximately 3,000 students, including full and part-time undergraduates, adult learners, and students enrolled in The Graduate School. Otterbein offers more than 70 majors, as well as individualized fields of study. Master’s degree programs are offered in allied health, business administration, education, educational mathematics and nursing, including courses in its newly-accredited nurse anesthesia program in conjunction with Grant Medical Center. Otterbein’s first doctorate program, doctor of nursing practice (DNP), began classes in spring 2011. Accredited since 1913 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Otterbein has consistently placed high among peer institutions in U.S. News & World Report’s “Guide to America’s Best Colleges” for over a decade. Otterbein is ranked 17th among 147 schools in its category in the 2014 guide. Otterbein has also been recognized by Washington Monthly as a top school for contributions to the public good and by the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its commitment to community service and service-learning.

WHERE: Otterbein University is located in Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. Westerville has a population of approximately 37,000 people and combines the beauty and convenience of a medium-sized community with the cultural, educational, and economic benefits of Columbus, the state capital, a thriving and diverse metropolitan area of 1.4 million people. Central Ohio is the fastest growing area in the state with stability provided by a diversified economy.

APPLICATION: Finalists for the positions will be asked to submit official transcripts for all previous academic work. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three (3) current letters of recommendation to: Dr. Barbara Schaffner, Dean, School of Professional Studies and The Graduate School, Otterbein University, 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Email submissions: academicjobs@otterbein.edu. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Visit us at www.otterbein.edu/professionalstudies to learn more about the School of Professional Studies.

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