



OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY

**School of Professional Studies
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
Assistant Professor, Tenure Track
(or Instructor, NTT)**

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree in Nursing required; doctorate in Nursing (PhD or DNP) or related field required for the rank of Assistant Professor; unencumbered registered nurse license to practice nursing in Ohio required. This is a tenure-track position with commensurate expectations for teaching, scholarship and service. Candidates without terminal degrees 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. Clinical experience as a family nurse practitioner and/or acute care nurse practitioner required (both preferred). In addition, teaching experience in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs, experience in curriculum development and evaluation, and experience in online and/or blended education preferred.

STARTING DATE: August 2017

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 16 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 program; MSN programs with foci in a family nurse practitioner track, including a post-master's certificate; nursing anesthesia track and a post-master's nursing education certificate; Otterbein University also offers a DNP program for the advanced practice role and the nurse executive role. All programs are nationally accredited through 2021 by the

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY Otterbein University is a small private university nationally-recognized for its intentional blending of liberal arts and professional studies through its renowned Integrative Studies curriculum and its commitments to experiential learning and community engagement. Otterbein is a recipient of the 2015 Carnegie Community Service Classification; a finalist for the 2014 President's Award for Economic Opportunity Community Service; and has been honored With Distinction by the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the list's inception in 2006. It stands in its category's top 10 percent in *U.S. News & World Report's* guide to "America's Best Colleges." Otterbein offers more than 70 undergraduate majors; seven master's programs; and a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). In addition, Otterbein is home to the science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) Innovation Center, a unique resource that combines academics with the business and manufacturing needs of our community.

WHERE: Our picturesque campus is perfectly situated in Westerville, Ohio, America's fifth friendliest town (*Forbes*), just minutes from Columbus, the 15th largest city in the country. Otterbein's commitment to opportunity started with its founding in 1847 as one of the nation's first universities to welcome women and persons of color to its community of teachers and learners, which now numbers 2,400 undergraduate and 400 graduate students. Otterbein remains committed to its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its spirit of inclusion, and welcomes people of all backgrounds to Otterbein's Model Community. To learn more about Otterbein, visit www.otterbein.edu.

APPLICATION: Finalists for the position will be asked to submit official transcripts for their highest degree earned. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three (3) current letters of reference to: Dr. Barbara Schaffner, Dean of the School of Professional Studies, Otterbein University, One South Grove Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Email submissions: academicjobs@otterbein.edu. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. To learn more about the School of Professional Studies, please visit us at www.otterbein.edu/professionalstudies.

Otterbein University is committed to providing a welcoming environment free from unlawful discrimination. To this end, the University prohibits any form of discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, gender, pregnancy, religion, creed, marital status, partnership status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, disability, military status, or any other legally protected status in its programs and activities. However, the University's commitment to a nondiscriminatory environment is not intended to abridge unduly its commitment to academic freedom, free speech, or its educational mission. Inquiries or complaints regarding any form of discrimination or harassment may be directed to:

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