The College of Nursing and Health Sciences invites applications for this inaugural named chair position at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. The chair will be an innovative, collaborative and experienced nurse scholar with a record of an established program of research, expertise in securing external grant funding, extensive manuscript review history and numerous research publications. This individual will bring an outstanding record of academic achievement, leadership, teaching and outreach skills as well as proven mentorship abilities.

The Chair in Nursing Research provides leadership and vision in knowledge generation and knowledge translation, congruent with the vision, mission and strategic goals of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Serving as a nursing scholarship expert and resource for the Department of Nursing in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, this person reports to the Chair of the Department of Nursing. As a tenured member of the Department of Nursing, this individual will serve as a member of the Institute of Health Sciences.

The primary focus of the Chair in Nursing Research is facilitating scholarship production of faculty and students with some teaching in the graduate and undergraduate nursing programs. This candidate would facilitate and lead research activities with faculty and students and engage nursing students in high impact scholarship practices. The person holding the Moore Chair position would be viewed as an expert in nursing research in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. The University and healthcare partners also would recognize the Moore Chair holder as an institutional leader in research.

The Jane W. and James E. Moore Chair in Nursing Research appointment will be responsible for an annual research/scholarship symposium, which will feature presentations by nursing faculty and students engaged in collaborative research. The Moore Chair will maintain a relationship with the donors and apprise them of the progress of the Department’s scholarship activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Mentor faculty in growing their research programs
- Foster a culture of scholarship and continuous improvement within the College and University
- Engage in grant writing for funded research and mentor faculty in securing funding
- Maintain a program of research supported by extramural funding
- Facilitate the creation of a vision and strategic plan related to nursing scholarship
- Provide leadership in implementation of the strategic plan and its annual evaluation
- Serve as the Department’s nursing research liaison with healthcare partners
- Teach a reduced load in the graduate and/or undergraduate programs
- Oversee an annual nursing scholarship event in which faculty, students and community members are involved
- Support faculty publication
- Maintain a relationship with Jane and James Moore, inclusive of meeting with them annually
- Serve as a member of the Institute of Health Sciences
QUALIFICATIONS/DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS:
The successful candidate will present evidence of the following:

Required Qualifications
- PhD in Nursing
- Current RN license in US, with eligibility for licensure in WI
- Eligibility for rank at the Associate or Professor level
- Eligibility for Tenure at the time of hire
- An established program of research
- Expertise in securing external grant funding
- Extensive manuscript review history
- Numerous research publications
- An outstanding record of academic achievement
- Leadership, teaching and collaboration skills
- Proven mentorship abilities
- Evidence of working effectively with faculty and students
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusiveness

Preferred Qualifications
- Experience with public-private partnerships
- Evidence of leadership experience related to research, publication and grant securement in an academic or practice environment
- Expertise in qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research modalities
- Experience in translation and evidence based scholarship

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
To apply for the Jane W. and James E. Moore Chair in Nursing Research position at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire go to: http://uwec.ly/jobopenings and enter Job Opening ID: 14416. Submit online:
letter of interest, graduate degree transcripts, current vita, copy of RN license, and contact information for 3 references. Priority deadline December 1, 2018. Review of materials will be upon receipt and will continue until the position is filled. A criminal background check will be required.

If you have application questions, call or email:
Ms. Cathy Wilson, Dean’s Office
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Email: wilsoncm@uwec.edu
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The College is comprised of the Department of Nursing with the main campus in Eau Claire and a distance education site in Marshfield, Wisconsin. The Department, which serves over 900 students, offers traditional and BSN Completion programs as well as MSN and DNP programs of study.

The University campus community consists of nearly 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students. As the UW System’s only Center of Excellence for faculty and undergraduate research, faculty and students regularly work side-by-side on original research. The University is ranked #1 nationally for faculty-undergraduate student collaborative research. Multiple well-established community partnerships and exchanges, cultural immersion programs, and global awareness initiatives at the university enhance student learning and faculty opportunities.

UW-Eau Claire is an AA/EEO/Veterans/Disability employer dedicated to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion.