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Join a dynamic, evolving, fully accredited School of Nursing with a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs, including a new DNP program starting in Fall 2011. Located on the lush bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River Valley, the Edwardsville campus is one of the largest and most beautiful college campuses in the nation. This location offers the ideal blend of a small, historic community, minutes from downtown St. Louis, close to world class sports, music, arts, and outdoor recreation.

SIUE has recently received national recognition as an up-and-coming university, demonstrating innovative changes in academics, faculty, student life, & facilities. Students have ample opportunities to interact with creative faculty in an up to date learning lab and over 300 varied, clinical settings. The School of Nursing is firmly committed to ongoing assessment and quality improvement.

Department Chairs in the School of Nursing mentor and guide faculty and collaborate with the leadership team to fulfill the vision of excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. Department Chairs also teach, but on a limited basis. Candidates should be skilled managers who demonstrate collegiality, exceptional creative leadership skills, and a strong commitment to diversity. Candidates must possess an EdD or PhD in nursing or related field; a Master's degree in nursing; have experience in nursing education, leadership or administration; an established record of scholarship sufficient to be considered for tenure; and the ability to be licensed in Illinois.

Send letter of intent and CV to: Dr. Rita Boyd, Associate Professor and Chair of Department Chair Search Committee, SIUE School of Nursing, Box 1066, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1066; telephone (618) 650-3922.

Review of applicants will begin on February 15, 2011 and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Anticipated date of appointment is July 1, 2011.

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