Bemidji State University invites applications for the position of:

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Nursing - Fixed Term**

**OPENING DATE:** October 7, 2019

**CLOSING DATE:** October 29, 2019 – initial review of applications will begin **October 23rd**

**APPOINTMENT DATE:** January 7, 2020

**SALARY:** Depends on Qualifications

**LOCATION:** Bemidji State University

**JOB TYPE:** Fixed Term

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Teach courses in the prelicensure nursing program. May also teach courses in the RN-BS completion program. This RN-BS hybrid program includes online and occasional travel to distance campuses (three times/semester). The incumbent would be expected to teach courses that would include, but are not limited to, general on-campus classroom and lab nursing courses, and clinical nursing courses. Some possible content areas include: health assessment, pharmacology, family clinical, information management & collaborative communication, and evidence, practice, & profession.
- Contribute to a program of scholarship within the discipline, student advising, service to the University and community, and other associated faculty duties.
- Contribute to interdisciplinary teaching and involvement in activities that support Bemidji State University’s shared fundamental values: Civic engagement and leadership, International and multicultural understanding, Belief in the power of the liberal arts, and Environmental stewardship.
- The successful applicant will be expected to contribute to a collegial and supportive environment that advances the goals of the department, including curriculum development, assessment, and other departmental governance activities.
- Assist with programmatic accreditation

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** (To facilitate proper crediting, please ensure that your application / resume clearly demonstrate fulfillment of the following minimum qualifications.)
- Master’s degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution at the start of employment.
- Ability/skills to teach on-campus and on-line.
- Has or is eligible for MN RN licensure prior to start of spring 2020 semester.
- Candidates must meet background study requirements according to MN Statutes and clinical facilities’ requirements.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, or PhD in nursing or an associated health care, leadership, or education field.
- Experience teaching in baccalaureate nursing education.
• Nursing practice OR clinical teaching experience
• Experience with use of simulation in prelicensure nursing education.
• Skills/ability to design and deliver online courses with Desire to Learn (D2L) software.
• Demonstrated commitment to quality teaching.
• Demonstrated experience working with and/or interest working with students and colleagues from multicultural and diverse backgrounds and using culturally responsive pedagogy and practice

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
• All applicants must be able to lawfully accept employment in the United States at the time of an offer of employment.
• Persons writing letters of reference should be advised of Minnesota’s open record law, which can make such letters available to applicants upon request.
• Official transcript(s) must be provided to Human Resources upon hire.
• Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) which can be found at https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59304e9ad2b85773b3fbd63t/5b7cd24540ec9a4b7343b637/153490695966/2017-2019+IFOMinnState+Contract+FINAL.pdf
• In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MinnState) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, faculty and staff driving on college/university business, who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to complete a vehicle Use Agreement form and conform to MinnState's vehicle use criteria and consent to a motor vehicle records check.

APPLY: https://bemidjistate.peopleadmin.com/

A completed application must include the following:
• Cover letter, which addresses the required qualifications and your specific interest in working at Bemidji State University.
• Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
• Teaching statement documenting teaching experience and success and demonstrated interest in the teaching-learning process.
• Unofficial transcript(s) of all undergraduate and graduate coursework.

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If you have general questions about this posting or submitting an application, contact Teresa Hanson at teresa.hanson@bemidjistate.edu

UNIVERSITY / COMMUNITY
WHY BEMIDJI:

Bemidji State University is nestled among the pines along the shores of Lake Bemidji, just blocks from a thriving downtown community. In this Northwoods setting, students, staff, and faculty have a variety of activities at their fingertips. Possessing all the charm and character of a college town, Bemidji remains a tight-knit community of good neighbors and engaged citizens who always come out to cheer for the Beavers. While
the city of Bemidji — named after the Ojibwe Chief Shaynowishkung (nicknamed Bemidji) — is home to a diverse population of more than 15,000 people, it serves a regional population of more than 100,000.

Located between three American Indian reservations – Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth, students at Bemidji State University have the opportunity to experience a dynamic local culture and history. Bemidji also sits at the center of the legends of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. The famous statues of Paul and Babe greet students as they drive in from the south along Lake Bemidji.

Though quaint and historic, the city offers the urban conveniences upon which college students rely. Bemidji State is conveniently located minutes away from affordable restaurants, cozy coffee shops, grocery stores, city parks and more. Small, locally owned shops and art sculptures line the streets of downtown Bemidji, while national chains can be found in and around the Bemidji area, including an uptown selection of department stores and restaurants.

The thriving downtown community presents ample opportunities for engagement off-campus. Among other things, there are fine-dining restaurants, cafes, and a natural foods co-op in downtown Bemidji. The historic Paul Bunyan Playhouse has a calendar of classic shows; restaurants and lounges offer weekly live music performances; the First Friday Art Walk provides a tour of new monthly art exhibits; and annual events such as the Loop the Lake Festival, the Dragon Boat Festival, the Blue Ox Marathon, Bemidji Winterfest, and The Minnesota Finlandia bring the community together.

For those who love the outdoors, there are wooded, multi-use trail systems within minutes of campus and community parks with walking trails, playgrounds and a skate park. Lake Bemidji State Park and its miles of navigable trails is located directly across the lake from BSU, and the Buena Vista Ski Area — just 12 miles north of campus — offers downhill skiing and BSU-sponsored student transportation in the winter months. Further, the Mississippi River Headwaters is a mere 45 minutes from Bemidji.

For further information, visit our websites at: [http://www.bemidjistate.edu](http://www.bemidjistate.edu)  
[https://www.ntcmn.edu/](https://www.ntcmn.edu/)

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