This is an exciting time for Temple University’s College of Public Health and the Department of Nursing. We are experiencing enrollment growth, building interdisciplinary graduate programs and growing funded health research. Over the next four years, the College will expand its presence with a new state of the art building and add 50 faculty.

The College invites applications and nominations for the David R. Deveraux Endowed Professorship and Director of the Department of Nursing. We seek an ambitious nursing leader to guide the growth and development of the Nursing Department, including a new vision and research agenda. The Director will also develop a strategic plan for the Department that has the eventual goal of becoming a School of Nursing.

We are seeking an accomplished nursing researcher who will strategically recruit junior and senior nursing researchers to realize their vision and consider the Department’s educational programs in the context of its research agenda. The successful candidate will have an interest in working in an interdisciplinary environment and be comfortable working across all of the College’s 9 academic units to build a College responsive to the needs of 21st century health care. The Director will also mentor faculty and collaborate with the College’s leadership in partnering with local communities and organizations and sustain and enhance clinical services and academic programs. Cluster faculty recruitment on hire is an option. The Director will manage an annual budget and engage in entrepreneurial clinical efforts and assist with fundraising. To be successful, the individual should possess vision, have direct experience in mentoring faculty, and be an experienced administrator.

Opportunities for research by nursing faculty are plentiful in Philadelphia and the College’s faculty have embraced interdisciplinary efforts to transcend traditional boundaries in clinical and population health. Candidates with expertise in cancer, obesity, rehabilitation, health disparities, community health, and psychiatric care would find immediate opportunities for collaboration with well funded colleagues across our health related disciplines within the College of Public Health.

The Department of Nursing currently includes 17 full-time faculty with expertise in community and public health, maternal-child nursing, acute care, geriatrics, psychiatric/mental health, and health informatics. Reflecting the College’s public health mandate, the Department of Nursing prepares students for a variety of roles in community health, primary care and nursing leadership. In addition to a rich tradition of providing community service locally, the faculty engage students in global work

The Nursing faculty is committed to engaging students in
evidence-based practice and research, providing bountiful opportunities in field settings, and supporting the needs of the Philadelphia communities. Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education through 2022, the academic programs include a Bachelor’s of Nursing Science (BSN) and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). The BSN program takes a unique approach consonant with public health nursing by placing students, beginning in the freshman year, in community home placements. The BSN program boasts a high pass rate on the NCLEX-RN (87% in 2014). The DNP program offers entrée to BSN graduates for advanced training in primary care and MSN graduates to enhance their Advanced Practice Registered Nurse skills to serve the community in leadership positions. The Department of Nursing has tremendous support from its alumni and friends who provide over half a million dollars in scholarships for its nursing students.

The Director of the Department of Nursing will join 8 other academic program heads serving the College of Public Health, a constellation of 9 academic units of public health, health profession and social work disciplines, which enrolls almost 5,000 students. The College has seen remarkable growth and organizational expansion in the shape and configuration of programs, research profile, increase in rankings, and collaboration with other academic units. In 2014, the College ranked 2nd of the 17 colleges/schools at Temple in research expenditures. The College’s innovative research focuses on medical interventions, social, behavioral, and environmental inquiries, and basic science and is sponsored by NIH, NSF, and other major federal funders as well as foundations. Under the leadership of Dean Laura Siminoff, a public health social scientist continuously funded by NIH for 25 years, CPH is hiring 50 faculty to join the 160 faculty across its academic disciplines.

Temple University is an urban, research-intensive university located in Philadelphia. Temple is the 6th largest provider of professional education in the country and includes Schools of Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and Dentistry in addition to research centers, including the NCI-designated Fox Chase Cancer Center. Temple is located in historic and culturally rich Philadelphia, the nation’s 5th largest city. The city was ranked 3rd by the New York Times as a world tourist destination.

Dr. Nancy Rothman, Independence Foundation Professor of Urban Community Nursing and Interim Department Chair, welcomes confidential inquiries and nominations at rothman@temple.edu.

Applicants should send a CV, letter of interest describing their management style and a 1-page research statement to cphsearch@temple.edu. Please provide the names of five references including phone numbers and e-mail addresses (reference letters are not needed at this time and no referee will be contacted without the candidate’s permission). Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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