



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences

La Salle University invites applications and recommendations for the position of the Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences. As the chief executive officer for the School of Nursing and Health Sciences (SONHS), the Dean must be committed to the Catholic mission of the University and provide strategic vision and operational leadership in all aspects of the School's academic and scholarly programs. Reporting to the Provost, the Dean will help to implement La Salle University's Strategic Plan *The Will to Excel* and will have an opportunity to develop a shared vision for the School and the strategies to support its implementation.

La Salle University's highly respected School of Nursing and Health Sciences is located in the culturally rich and diverse metropolitan area of Philadelphia. This urban location facilitates strong relationships between the School and the community and numerous educational, social welfare, and health care organizations. The School is comprised of several distinguished undergraduate and graduate programs in the disciplines of Nursing, Nutrition, Speech-Language-Hearing Science, Health Studies, and Public Health. The School offers several certificate programs and operates the oldest nurse-led wellness center in the United States. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences occupies a recently renovated and well-appointed space on La Salle's main campus.

The Dean will provide strong academic leadership, vision, and financial management; encourage the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and service; invest in resource and program development; and enrich the reputation of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences nationally and internationally. The Dean will lead in the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, staff and students. The Dean will cultivate community relations and promote interdisciplinary collaborations within the School and University. The Dean will oversee tenure and promotion for faculty and accreditation for programs within the School.

The successful candidate will be nationally recognized with demonstrated leadership in teaching, research, and public service. He or she will embrace innovative technologies in support of the School's educational, clinical, and research enterprises. This individual will hold an earned doctorate; have substantial administrative experience in program development and accreditation in health sciences; have a demonstrated record of securing external funding for research and scholarship; and possess the credentials that merit appointment at the rank of full professor.

La Salle University was founded in 1863, a legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the Christian Brothers teaching order he founded 300 years ago. The University is an educational community shaped by traditional Catholic and Lasallian values: a deep respect for each individual, a belief that intellectual and spiritual development go hand in hand, a passion for creative teaching and learning, and a conviction that education should be useful – for personal growth, professional advancement, and service to others. La Salle serves approximately 3,400 full-time undergraduates, 2,100 graduate students, and 1,100 part-time students. The University attracts students from 32 states and 42 countries and offers more than 40 undergraduate majors and 21 graduate programs including three doctoral programs.

Review and acceptance of applications will begin and will continue at the discretion of the University until an appointment is made. It is expected that the new Dean will begin work August 1, 2012. Application materials should include: 1) a letter of interest that addresses the candidate's experiences and qualifications as they relate to the above listed requirements for this position and 2) a curriculum vitae. Please submit application materials to:

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La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at www.lasalle.edu.

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