



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**



Assistant, Associate, or Full Professors of Nursing

COLLEGE OF HEALTH

Now, more than ever, is a time of transformation in health care education. The COVID pandemic and the unfolding realities of health disparities and racial injustice have challenged health care systems and universities to seek a new normal. At the Ball State University College of Health, we are rising to that opportunity. We graduate health professionals who are clinically knowledgeable, committed to advancing inclusive excellence, and ready to collaborate on interprofessional teams. We invite applications for **Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor in Nursing** and to join us in preparing today's public health and health services workforce.

POSITION DESCRIPTION & QUALIFICATIONS Ball State University's School of Nursing invites applications for four (4) full-time tenure or tenure-line faculty at the rank of assistant, associate or full professor in both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Specialty areas include medical/surgical, community health, pediatrics, psychiatric mental health, family nurse practitioner, nursing education, and nursing leadership/administration.

We seek applicants with 1) a master's degree in nursing; 2) an earned doctorate in nursing or a related field from an accredited institution; 3) an unencumbered Registered Nurse License in the United States, with eligibility for an Indiana Registered Nurse License; and 4) if an NP, current national board certification. Successful candidates should demonstrate the ability to 1) teach (undergraduate and graduate) didactic and clinical nursing content in area of expertise; 2) develop and/or maintain a program of research; 3) work collaboratively with diverse faculty, students and staff; and 4) promote change to improve the didactic and clinical course curriculum.

Responsibilities will include implementing innovative teaching-learning practices to promote student engagement in didactic, simulated, clinical, and/or online instruction; participating in course and curricula development and evaluation; providing didactic teaching, clinical supervision, and evaluation of students' performances in undergraduate and/or graduate courses; applying for grant funding; disseminating research and scholarly activities in peer reviewed publications and presentations at state, national, and international conferences; and contributing to the professional life of the School of Nursing, the College of Health, Ball State University, the community, and the profession.

Lifelong learning at Ball State University extends educational engagement beyond the classroom and includes learning for professional development, personal enrichment, or other goals throughout one's lifetime. Faculty will be expected to participate in the department's, college's, and university's lifelong learning opportunities when available and may be assigned teaching responsibility in this area as part of their overall responsibilities.

We seek candidates who will champion and motivate students of diverse backgrounds and contribute to a campus climate that supports equity, diversity, and inclusion. At Ball State, inclusiveness is one of our enduring values. We encourage applicants to familiarize themselves with our [Inclusive Excellence Plan](#) to identify how you might contribute to these efforts. Rank, salary, and benefits are competitive and commensurate with credentials and experience. Successful candidates are expected to work on campus in Muncie to allow full engagement with students; School, College, and University colleagues; and the community. The position will begin August 18, 2023.



THE SCHOOL OF NURSING We seek applicants who align with our mission that embraces an innovative and collaborative approach, which 1) facilitates learning through an interactive and inter-professional educational environment; 2) inspires engagement in service and lifelong learning through high quality and diverse experience; and 3) engages in research and education to enhance quality of life, reduce health disparities, and improve access to care across the lifespan. The School of Nursing enjoys an exemplar reputation for graduating BS in Nursing students not only prepared for practice, but ready for challenges that require nurses to interface with other health care professionals. Including Pre-Nursing and those admitted to the major, we enroll more than 900 students in our undergraduate program. Ranked 20th for Master's in Nursing in *U.S. News and World Report's* 2022 "Best Online Programs," our master's programs enroll more than 100 students. Our re-envisioned Doctor of Nursing Practice program is being relaunched in 2023. Our state of the art Simulation and Skills Laboratories were built in 2019. Our 49 faculty are committed to research in a variety of areas. For more information, visit www.bsu.edu/nursing.

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH A vital health resource for Indiana in preparing health professionals, the [College of Health](#) is moving boldly forward in making interprofessional education, practice and research its paradigm across its disciplines. The College offers 32 academic programs in 7 units: Departments of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling; Military Science; Nutrition and Health Science; Speech Pathology and Audiology; and Social Work plus the Schools of Nursing and Kinesiology. Our 224 faculty and staff serve nearly 3,000 students. We partner with regional communities for immersive learning and research. Our Health Professions Building was opened in 2019 with 165,000 square feet and is LEED Gold certified. Our [Interprofessional Community Clinics](#) offers a range of health and mental health services by students supervised by faculty as well as community health education and prevention services through the [Healthy Lifestyle Center](#). Other facilities include the Health and Physical Activity (HP) complex, Ball Gymnasium, and Lewellen Aquatic Center. Our faculty and students contribute to the evidence base for their respective disciplines. Our research footprint features research institutes, including the [Center for Peace and Conflict Studies](#) and [Human Performance Lab](#). We are committed to inclusive excellence in all we do and intend to contribute to an increasingly diverse health professional workforce to help decrease health care disparities.

ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enjoys a close relationship with the [City of Muncie](#), and many employees extol the virtues of living in this Midwestern college town of 70,000 people. More information about working at Ball State, and relocating to East Central Indiana, is found [on the University's website](#).

Institutionally, Ball State has established ambitious goals for our second century through our strategic plan, [Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#):

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.
- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our enduring values, we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Ball State engages students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world. We invite you to be part of our community.

To Apply

Click here: <https://bsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/33748> to apply. Submit a detailed CV with a cover letter explicating your qualifications and interests including experiences. and a statement of your vision for inclusive excellence. Submit a list of 3-5 references; we will not contact them without notifying you. Applications will be reviewed immediately and continue until positions are filled. For best consideration, apply by Nov. 21 2022. For more information, contact Juanita Brand, EdD, Search Committee Chair, as jmbrand@bsu.edu.

Visit bsu.edu/jobs for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.