



Simulation Educator FT – Staff 12-month

SUMMARY

Are you a master's prepared or higher nurse experienced as a simulation educator or have an interest and passion for simulation education? North Park University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences is expanding with our portfolio of nursing pre-license RN programs, and this may be the position for you. The Simulation Educator will work as part of an interprofessional team to provide learners with simulation and lab experiences designed to enhance safety and quality in health care delivery. The Simulation Educator serves as the expert in simulation-based learning. The Simulation Educator will advocate for the field of simulation as a specialized body of knowledge and adhere to recommended standards of best practice. Support for professional development will be provided.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Trains and maintains knowledge of use, operation, and programming of different simulation technologies-including anatomic models, equipment, task trainers, and high-fidelity mannequins or simulation staff and faculty
- Identifies opportunities for improvement, innovation, development, and integration of simulation and lab activities into undergraduate and graduate curricula
- Acts as an expert resource to faculty in simulation design, development, implementation, and evaluation using theory and evidence-based methods
- Mentors/coaches faculty conducting simulation or lab activity to provide feedback and suggestions for improvement
- Validates simulation scenarios, environment, and equipment for realism and appropriateness to meet stated objectives
- Assesses the need for, creates, and delivers presentations/workshops regarding all aspects of simulation for staff and faculty development
- Supports and promotes simulation use across programs
- Coordinates and conducts training with current simulation staff; federal work study student lab assistants; and standardized patients
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

Skills

- Ability to apply judgment to prioritize work and strategically plan.

- Excellent analytical and global skills as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrate professional work ethic; flexibility; strong interpersonal skills; and promote team-building relationships with faculty, students, simulation technology staff, vendors, and other key stakeholders.
- Enthusiastic and passionate about advancing simulation education.

Hours

- Full-time. Primarily M-F days; May include some evenings, and weekends

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications

- Active, unencumbered Illinois RN license required or eligibility for same with application in process
- Master's degree in Nursing
- Minimum of 2 years of acute care nursing practice experience
- Advanced computer skills required
- CHSE certification is required within the first 2 years

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in patient simulation scenarios
- Broad generalist background with curriculum development experience
- Experience in teaching pre-licensure program

Highlighted Benefits:

- Medical, dental, and vision benefits.
- Paid time off, sick time, holidays, typically closing the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Eligibility for hybrid work schedule is dependent upon position
- Matching retirement plan up to 10%, based on service years
- Tuition benefits for employees and dependents
- Access to Helwig Recreational Center
- Commuter benefits offered
- On-campus dining with reduced faculty and staff price, during academic year

COVID 19 considerations: Vaccines are not required for employees. We are a mask friendly and mask optional environment.

Diversity Statement: Founded in 1891, North Park University is a Christian university affiliated with the Evangelical Covenant Church of over 3,200 students from around the country and world. Located for over 125 years on the land of the Miami and Potawatomi tribes in what is today Chicago's northside, NPU has recently been designated a Hispanic Serving Institution and is committed to serving diverse populations. Elevating North Park University's core distinctives of Christian, city-centered, and intercultural, NPU values diversity among its faculty and is committed to building a racially and culturally diverse intellectual community, and strongly encourages the nomination and candidacies of persons who are Black, Indigenous, People of Color regardless of gender.

Required Background Check: Employment at North Park University is contingent on passing a background check. Only final candidates who are extended an offer of employment will undergo a background check.

NOTE: Nothing in this job description restricts the supervisor's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.