



# DIRECT ENTRY MASTERS IN NURSING (DEMSN) FACULTY

North Park University seeks faculty for the proposed Direct Entry master's in nursing (DEMSN) **scheduled to launch in January 2023 in Chicago, IL. Position start date is August 2022.**

## **About North Park:**

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, and People of Color regardless of gender.

## **Open Rank** based on experience, certification, and education

The primary responsibilities for this position include course development, classroom/online/clinical teaching, and student advisement to advance student success in the proposed DEMSN program (year-round). Workload may include teaching in either the BSN or graduate program. In addition, the faculty will work collaboratively to support and identify retention strategies, provide faculty support, and evaluate student data. It is a 12-month a year position with benefits and a competitive salary.

The faculty reports to the DEMSN Program Director in the SNHS and collaborates with the BSN and Graduate Program faculty to ensure the program aligns with AACN Essentials.

## **Requirements:**

- Be licensed to practice or eligible to practice as a registered nurse (unencumbered) in the State of IL
- Have at least 2-years of experience as a registered nurse

## **Preferred Experience:**

- Teaching accelerated learners

- Teaching concept-based curriculum (or interest in)
- Course development
- Course evaluation

**Application Instructions:**

Please review the [application process](#). To be considered for this position, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three (3) professional letters of recommendation (including titles, address, phone number, and email, and three essays:

1. Describing the applicant's Christian faith journey and how it aligns with North Park's mission and values,
2. An essay that addresses the applicant's understanding, experience, and commitment to the three core identities of the university, and
3. A statement of the applicant's teaching philosophy

Send these states, with our curriculum vitae, transcripts, and references to:

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Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled, with full consideration given to those who apply by March 15, 2022.