

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Post Specification

Chair Professor of Nursing (Ref. 95018)

The School of Nursing offers nursing programmes at various levels ranging from Higher Diploma to PhD, with a total student population of about 2,000. The School currently has 70 faculty members. It is renowned for its research in Aging and Health, End-of-Life Care, Evidence-Based Practice, Family and Community Health, Innovations in Caring Science, Nursing Therapeutics, Transitions in Health Care, and Telehealth and Telecare. The School is keen to apply professional expertise in community services and it has been instrumental in innovating new models of service delivery to validate knowledge through practice. In 2001, the School developed the Telehealth System, which introduced the concept of self-administered health assessment and life-long health records through the integration of telecommunication technologies and health informatics. The Centre for Telehealth and Telecare was set up as an Area of Strategic Development of the University as a recognition of its achievements. The School now operates various practice centres and clinics, namely the Integrative Health Clinic, the Centre for Integrative Digital Health, and the Integrative Community Health Centre. Information on the School can be obtained through its departmental homepage at <http://sn.polyu.edu.hk/sn/>.

The School is now inviting applications or nominations for a Chair Professor of Nursing. The position is tenable immediately.

Job Functions

The appointed Chair Professor will be required to:

- (a) provide leadership in all aspects of the School's academic activities, including academic leadership, teaching, research and consultancy;
- (b) provide leadership in promoting collaborative research, increasing the publication output and raising the level of consultancies in Nursing, particularly among the younger academic staff of the School;
- (c) guide the School in increasing its visibility and strengthening its international connections; and
- (d) contribute to academic and departmental administration.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a PhD degree;
- (b) an international reputation in high quality scholarship and research in Nursing;
- (c) a strong record in attracting research funding;
- (d) a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching; and
- (e) proven qualities of academic leadership.

Remuneration

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. Remuneration package will be highly competitive.

Application

Applicants are invited to send detailed curriculum vitae with names and addresses of two referees to the **Human Resources Office, 13/F, Li Ka Shing Tower, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Fax: (852) 2764 3374; E-mail: hrstaff@polyu.edu.hk)**. **Recruitment will continue until the position is filled.** Candidature may be obtained by nominations. The University reserves the right not to fill this post or to make an appointment by invitation. General information about the University is available on the University's World Wide Web Homepage <http://www.polyu.edu.hk>, or from the Human Resources Office (Tel: (852) 2766 5305). Details of the University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/jobpics.htm>.

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