ADVANCED DENTAL THERAPY/DENTAL HYGIENE FACULTY
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Full-time, Probationary, Tenure-track, Nine-month Appointment

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, a vibrant and growing public, urban university, is seeking to fill a full-time probationary (tenure-track) faculty position within the discipline of Dental Hygiene located in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences beginning August 2016.

Responsibilities:

- Faculty members are expected to demonstrate ability to teach dental hygiene effectively at both the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Engage in scholarly research or creative achievement.
- Provide evidence of continuing preparation and study.
- Contribute to student growth and development through advising and assistance and engage in service to the university and community.
- Outstanding candidates will demonstrate a commitment to serving a culturally diverse student body through delivering a student-centered education in a liberal arts and sciences context and will possess the ability to work effectively with a wide range of individuals.
- Co-directing the MSADT program, including the development of program goals and development and implementation of a strategic plan.
- Overseeing accreditation and program approval processes.
- Maintaining a multicultural perspective in the development and updating of program curricula.
- Maintaining and developing community partnerships and community-based initiatives.
- Developing and maintaining collaborative programs with community and technical colleges as exemplified by our pioneering relationship with Normandale Community College.
- Promoting the MSADT program and coordinating student recruitment.
- Supporting the Bachelor Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) program and working with the dental hygiene liaisons from our community college partners.
- Participating in College and University governance and committee activities.
- Assisting with grant applications and preparing grant reports.
- Representing the interests of the MSADT programs on a local, regional, and national level.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctorate in Dentistry (DDS) OR Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD).
- Two years teaching experience in dental education, continuing education, public health and/or staff development.
- Three years of experience practicing dentistry.
- Possess Minnesota licensure in dentistry (or be license-eligible).
- Ability to effectively communicate internally and externally with a variety of students, staff, colleagues and stakeholder.
- Demonstrated ability to work in an institution with a culturally, economically and linguistically diverse workforce.
Preferred Qualifications:

- Recent and/or current clinical dental practice experience.
- Knowledge of the programmatic and regional accreditation process.
- Experience using web-based course management systems such as D2L.
- Knowledge of and experience in assessment of student learning outcomes.
- Experience serving diverse and underserved populations.
- Interest in interprofessional education.

Please note: Filling of this position is dependent upon budget.

The University: Metropolitan State University, a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, serves approximately 11,000 students in the greater Twin Cities Metropolitan area. We are the most diverse university in the system, with approximately 41% of our students coming from communities of color. The university offers programs leading to baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees. We provide accessible, high quality liberal arts, professional and graduate education with continued emphasis on marginalized groups, including adults and communities of color. Recognized in 2008 by the Carnegie Foundation for Community Engagement and named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the university is committed to academic excellence and community engagement through curriculum, teaching scholarship and services designed to support an urban mission.

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The School/Academic Department: The Dental Hygiene Department at Metropolitan State University in the College of Health, Community and Professional Studies offers innovative programs and courses uniquely designed to prepare professionals for contemporary dental hygiene and advanced dental therapy practice. The Dental Hygiene Department will be housed in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences effective July 1, 2016.

Salary: Salary is commensurate with education and experience, and is determined by the salary placement process as outlined in the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) Master Agreement.

* Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the Inter Faculty Organization which can be found at: http://www.hr.mnscu.edu/contract_plans/documents/2015-2017_IFO_Contract.pdf

For the most current information on the IFO, go to www.ifo.org

Application: To apply, go to http://agency.governmentjobs.com/metrostatemn/default.cfm

Applications must be received by 11:59 PM on Closing Date: July 31, 2016

Qualified applicants are required to attach the following documents to their online application:

- Cover letter of interest addressing your qualifications for the position.
- Current curriculum vita or resume.
- One page statement of teaching philosophy and/or examples of teaching effectiveness.
- Names of three (3) references with addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers.
- Transcripts - Valid unofficial copies of your transcript showing conferred degree, date, your name and the academic institution’s name/logo are required. We do not accept copy/paste word documents with a list of courses/grades or DARS reports. If selected for hire, official original transcripts will be required.
- Additional materials may be requested at a later date.
If you need help submitting your online application, please contact NEO GOV @ 1-855-524-5627 for technical assistance.

For TTY, call Minnesota Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) at 7-1-1 or 1-800-627-3529.

If you have other questions related to this job announcement, please contact Human Resources, Search & Selection Specialist, Jody (Mary) Anderson at 651.793.1811.

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Metropolitan State University is an Equal Opportunity employer/educator committed to the principles of diversity. We prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or membership in a local commission as defined by law. As an affirmative action employer, we actively seek and encourage applications from women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and individuals with protected veteran status.

The University provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.