METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, a vibrant and growing public, urban university, is seeking to fill two full-time, fixed-term faculty positions within the College of Health, Community and Professional Studies in the discipline of Nursing School of Nursing beginning August, 2016.

Responsibilities:

- Faculty members are expected to demonstrate ability to teach nursing courses 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.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in nursing or closely related field;
- Bachelor's degree in nursing;
- Two years professional nursing experience as a registered nurse;
- Demonstrated ability to teach nursing at the post-secondary level;
- Eligibility for Minnesota RN licensure; and
- Demonstrated ability to work in an institution with a culturally, economically and linguistically diverse workforce.

Preferred Qualifications:

- An earned doctorate in nursing or closely related field;
- Experience in teaching baccalaureate nursing students in a variety of formats, including online course delivery;
- Experience in developing nursing curricula;
- Experience utilizing a holistic nursing framework.

Please note: Filling of these positions 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: As part of the College of Health, Community and Professional Studies, the SON is committed to academic and scholarly excellence, community partnerships, and to providing a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs that lead to the building of lifelong careers and professionalism within the nursing field. The SON’s versatile programs and degree offerings cut across all levels of learning - bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral. We offer flexible options customized for those who are currently registered nurses (RN) and for those who are not yet registered nurses. Classroom, cohort, and on-line modalities, as well as principles of adult education, are utilized across our curriculum.

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/metrostate/default.cfm

Applications must be received by 11:59 PM on Closing Date: June 7, 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;
- Names of four (4) references with addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers; at least two (2) of the references must be able to address teaching effectiveness;
- Transcripts - Valid unofficial copies of your transcript showing conferred/awarded date of your highest attained degree, with your name and the academic institution’s name/logo are required. If doctoral study is in progress at the time of application, submit the most recent transcript showing your course of study and progress to date. We are not able to 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, Carla Ballard at 651.793.1319.

**Notice:** In accordance with the MnSCU Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on university business who use a rental or state vehicle shall be required to conform to MnSCU’s vehicle use criteria and consent to a motor vehicle records check.

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.