



Conway School of Nursing
Clinical Assistant Professor · Specialty: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

The Conway School of Nursing (CSON) at The Catholic University of America (CUA) seeks to fill an approved 8.5-month, benefits-eligible Clinical Assistant Professor (Specialization: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner) to teach in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs to begin August 2024, or as soon as possible.

The CSON is distinguished for preparing expert clinicians, nurse scientists, and moral leaders in nursing. The CSON is CCNE accredited and has over 500 students enrolled in BSN, MSN, DNP, and PhD programs. The BSN students participate in study abroad opportunities in Australia and Rome. The 2023 BSN graduate 1st time NCLEX pass rate was 96 %. The on-line DNP programs prepare family nurse practitioners (FNPs), adult-gerontological nurse practitioners-acute care (AGNP-AC) and pediatric nurse practitioners-primary care (PNP-PC) and pediatric nurse practitioners dual primary and acute care (PNP-Dual). Post-graduate APRN certificate program tracks are also available. The on-line BSN to DNP program focuses on advanced practice nursing and leadership and the MSN to DNP program focuses on leadership in advanced nursing practice. The on-line PhD program prepares expert clinicians as nurse scientists.

We seek candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the mission of the University, which reads as follows: “As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world.”

As a CUA faculty, you will also gain multiple benefits!

1. Eligibility for employee tuition assistance
2. Eligibility for tuition assistance for undergraduate degrees for children and spouses
3. Eligibility for tuition exchange for children who want to pursue an undergraduate degree at another university or college other than CUA
4. Participation in an exceptional retirement plan (TIAA). If the faculty member contributes 5%, CUA will contribute 10% of gross salary.
5. One day per week for personal clinical practice

Responsibilities:

1. Teaches undergraduate students in classroom, clinical laboratory, and simulation settings
2. Develops written syllabus and all course materials; evaluates knowledge of subject matter taught, prepares and grades exams; and monitors students' academic achievement
3. Utilizes course materials effectively, demonstrating thorough knowledge of content
4. Utilizes the University electronic course platform for posting course materials and grades and for communicating essential information about the course to students in the course.
5. Maintains academic standards and course expectations throughout each courses
6. Maintains and enhances knowledge of subject matter taught and individual training skills required to remain current with new trends and developments in nursing
7. Implements nontraditional and innovative methods of instruction to foster critical thinking
8. Uses effective interpersonal, leadership, and organizational skills to teach in the curriculum
9. Participates in student advisement and academic counseling
10. For any student not performing successfully, provides feedback and develops and individualized remediation plan
11. Contributes to the ongoing development of the undergraduate and graduate programs through course revisions and refinements and implementation of formative and summative evaluation processes
12. Participates in development, implementation, and evaluation of objectives and goals for the undergraduate and graduate programs
13. Participates in CSON and university committees and activities

Qualifications:

1. At a minimum, earned Doctoral degree plus 2 – 5 years' experience providing direct patient care to psychiatric patients
2. Washington D.C. registered nurse license or advanced practice license
3. Demonstrates theoretical and clinical knowledge of psychiatric/mental health nursing
4. One to two years teaching experience in psychiatric/mental health nursing
5. Experience with the use of classroom technology and online learning platforms
6. Experience using low and hi-fidelity simulators
7. Excellent communication skills
8. Able to work collaboratively and productively with colleagues



Application requirements include:

- *A curriculum vitae*
- Two letters of recommendation
- A one- to two-page personal statement indicating how your research, teaching, and service will make a distinctive contribution to our [University's mission](#) and to the vision of Catholic education outlined in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities [Ex Corde Ecclesiae](#).

Please forward all application documents to Mr. Patrick Maxwell, Manager for Operations and Marketing, Conway School of Nursing, at maxwellp@cua.edu.

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