



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Rankin School of Nursing

One (1) Nine-Month, Three-Year Limited-Term Nurse Educator Position: Mental Health Practicum Focus

St. Francis Xavier University Elizabeth and Thomas Rankin School of Nursing offers an innovative and responsive program that educates competent, safe, caring, evidence-informed, critical thinking baccalaureate-prepared nurses dedicated to promoting health, social justice, cultural safety, and equity. StFX University is situated in a vibrant east coast arts community of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, a community noted for the quality of its culture and recreational facilities, friendliness of its people, and the natural beauty of its coastal landscape. We are currently recruiting for one (1) nine-month, three-year limited term nurse educator position with a mental health practicum focus. The first year of the contract will commence on August 4, 2021 and conclude on May 9, 2022. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

St. Francis Xavier University is a leading national undergraduate university with a reputation of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry, and service to society. Recognized as one of the finest universities in Canada, StFX is meeting the needs of today's undergraduates through outstanding teaching, exceptional hands-on practice and research experiences, the very best in a residential community, and unique opportunities to make a contribution to communities at home and abroad. As part of its mission of excellence in teaching, the university sees faculty involvement in research, reflective inquiry and creative work as essential. StFX is committed to providing strong support for the encouragement of these priorities.

The Rankin School of Nursing has a longstanding history of undergraduate teaching excellence and currently holds accreditation jointly through the Canadian Association Schools of Nursing (CASN) and the Nova Scotia College of Nursing (NSCN). Over 80 years of outstanding education in health care has allowed the Rankin School of Nursing to evolve into one of Canada's most respected nursing programs. Graduates are known around the world for their caring, competency, and commitment to the field. To learn more about the Rankin School of Nursing, St. Francis Xavier University, please visit our website at <http://www.stfx.ca/faculties/science/nursing/>.

Position responsibilities include clinical supervision of nursing students in the undergraduate program, as well as academic and professional service. The successful candidate must be registered with the NSCN prior to commencement of the position. Candidates should have a Master's degree in Nursing. Previous clinical experiences with BScN students in the relevant area will be considered an asset. We are seeking candidates with a strong background in Mental Health. The successful candidate will be supervising students in mental health placements in the Northern and Eastern zones. The Department is also seeking candidates who are committed to contributing to StFX's priorities of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Demonstrated ability in fostering a climate of inclusion in the clinical environment is an asset.

Please provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interests and philosophy and the names and contact information of three references including the most recent employer. Please submit completed applications electronically to:

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The review of applications will begin on April 22, 2021 and will continue until the position has been filled. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. StFX respects diversity and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities and members of a sexual minority group.

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