

URGENT NEED FOR NURSES TO TEACH ONLINE

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners

Adjunct Summer Teaching Positions



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UNIVERSITY.

Liberty University, one of the largest private, non-profit universities in the United States, seeks six **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners** to teach online as adjuncts from May 11th to August 21st. Applications and nominations are now being accepted. Liberty also will have full- and adjunct PMHNP faculty positions available for the next academic year.

Candidates must be committed to the evangelical standards and mission of Liberty University. Finalists will complete Liberty's online application that requires agreement with the University's faith statement and a letter from their pastor. A copy of Liberty's faculty application form is available for review at https://www.liberty.edu/media/1312/applications/FacultyApp-08042009_Final.pdf.



THE INSTITUTION

Founded in 1971, Liberty University is an accredited evangelical liberal arts institution. It has 17 colleges and schools, more than 100,000 students, and over 600 programs of study from the certificate to the doctoral level. Over 400 of these programs are available online to students around the globe, including those serving in the U.S. military.

Liberty faculty are mentors as well as distinguished educators. They have real-world experience, advanced degrees from some of the world's most respected schools, and a strong commitment to the Christian faith.

The University has been paving the way in distance education since the mid-1980s. Today, students access course content in Blackboard and over 750,000 electronic books, journals, and peer-reviewed articles.

Liberty is ranked in the top 1% of more than 2,100 online colleges and universities for academic quality, affordability, and accessibility by *BestColleges.com* — and ranked as the #2 online school in America by *Niche.com*.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Liberty's School of Nursing has five 100% online postgraduate and doctoral programs: the Postgraduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, the Doctor of Nursing Practice/Family Nurse Practitioner, the Doctor of Nursing Practice/Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and the Ph.D. in Nursing – Nursing Education.

The University has six adjunct positions for the summer session of its DNP/PMHNP Program from May 11th through August 21st. Candidates selected will have the opportunity to be considered for online and on-site positions for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Adjuncts will report to the Chair of the APRN/DNP program, with the Program Director overseeing all courses. Adjuncts will teach two to three courses during the summer session. Additional responsibilities may include clinical and practicum instruction/supervision, student advising, student projects and scholarship, and clinical practice. Adjuncts may have the option to sit on committees within the School of Nursing.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborates with the PMHNP Lead Faculty, Practicum Coordinator, Advisor, Faculty Support Coordinator, and ultimately, the Chair of Doctoral Studies in Nursing to support the DNP/PMHNP program and the PMHNP practicum courses and scholarly projects.
- Provides direct and indirect practicum supervision to designated students, consistent with the program and course learning objectives that includes advising, supervising, and evaluating PMHNP practicum students.
- Provides didactic teaching through Blackboard and Microsoft Teams.
- Provides direct support to PMHNP and Family Practice Practicum Lead Faculty through the grading of practicum assignments of designated students.
- Serves as the primary liaison on behalf of the School of Nursing between the Practicum Preceptor and Practicum Course Lead Faculty.
- Conducts evaluation of designated practicum students in the practicum setting at least once during each practicum course. This may include site visits or collaboration and dialog with student and preceptor via e-mail, electronic communications, or in-person. This evaluation will include the site, the preceptor, and the student's ability to meet practicum requirements and student learning objectives.
- Additional duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

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Minimum Qualifications

- Graduate degree in nursing with preparation as a PMHNP
- Current and unencumbered Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse license for the state where candidate is located
- National certification as a PMHNP from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or the American Association of Nurse Practitioners® (AANP)
- Current clinical practice in the role of PMHNP.
- Excellent personal communication, computer skills, and professional manner
- Current certification in American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Provider with an AED

Preferred Qualifications

- DNP or PhD degree
- Certification as a FNP in addition to PMHNP certification
- Five years of experience as a PMHNP in a direct-care setting
- Experience in graduate-level instruction, scholarship, and clinical experience with PMHNP students
- Experience in practicum and student supervision



APPLICATION & NOMINATION PROCESS

Confidential inquiries are welcomed; nominations are invited.

Application packet must include:

- Letter of interest
- Current curriculum vitae
- Five references with full contact and e-mail information, including at least two professional and one pastoral (or small group leader, etc.) (References will not be contacted without applicant's consent.)

Additional information will be requested upon receipt of application.

Submit application packet (preferably as PDFs) to Liberty@myersmcrac.com. Applications will be reviewed and considered upon receipt. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Submit nominations to Liberty-nominate@myersmcrac.com with complete contact and e-mail information on the individual being nominated.

Emily Parker Myers, CEO, and Jennifer Barfield, Senior Vice President, of Myers McRae Executive Search and Consulting, are assisting Liberty University with this search. Request a confidential conversation at myersmcrac@myersmcrac.com



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