

*Inviting Applications and Nominations*

# TENURE/TENURE-TRACK FACULTY FOR THE DNP NURSE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

## University of Wisconsin Oshkosh



University of Wisconsin Oshkosh seeks qualified candidates for a tenured or tenure-track faculty position in the College of Nursing for the **DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program**. Responsibilities include teaching, scholarship, and service. Rank will be determined upon review of qualifications. This position reports directly to the Post-Licensure Program Director.

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Located on over 180 acres in the northeastern Wisconsin Fox Valley region, the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (UWO) is at the top of the state's best comprehensive institutions and a nationally ranked leader in sustainability. Oshkosh is the largest campus and one of three campuses that comprise the University of Wisconsin, the third-largest university in the state. Today, its innovative approach to higher education is the hallmark of UW Oshkosh's success.

Founded in 1871 to prepare teachers, the educational focus of the institution evolved and expanded over time. A graduate school was added in 1963, transforming the one-time normal school into a fully developed university.

UWO's academic excellence continued to gain recognition under the leadership of its chancellors. New programs, institutes, and degrees have kept

the curriculum relevant, while building expansions, renovations, and additions support the institution's continued growth.

Future-minded campus initiatives include a commitment to sustainability, including the goal of carbon-neutral campuses by 2030, and continued investment in relevant liberal arts education across the curriculum.

Living and learning in the "New North" northeast Wisconsin offers significant advantages in quality of life and cost of living. Four distinct seasons, active and safe communities, accessible and award-winning healthcare, performing arts and live music, Fortune 500 companies, good schools, and every outdoor and indoor hobby you can imagine explains why so many people choose to live in the New North region.

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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

The College of Nursing (CON) is an integral part of UWO, and strives for excellence in teaching, fosters and participates in research and scholarly activities, provides service to the community, and helps shape the healthcare delivery system by engaging people and ideas for the common good.

The CON provides undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate nursing students with the expert knowledge, clinical practice skills, and critical thinking ability required of today's healthcare industry.

As the largest producer of baccalaureate nursing graduates in the state and the largest major on campus, the College is fully accredited into the next decade by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, ensuring students receive top-quality training and education.

UWO College of Nursing is also accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Nurse Anesthesia Educational programs.

The College of Nursing is recognized nationally for its faculty members who develop caring and scholarly nurses and also demonstrate a commitment to providing direct patient care in area clinics and hospitals. CON faculty members are continually developing innovative ways to enhance the classroom experience through collaboration, scholarly projects, technology, and nursing simulations.

For the fourth year in a row, the CON has been named one of the nation's best schools for men in nursing.

*Nursing Schools Almanac* recently ranked UWO's CON among the top 100 public nursing schools in the nation. Of the 3,000+ institutions considered, only 6% made the list.





## ABOUT THE TENURE/ TENURE-TRACK POSITION

Having the expertise and experience in nurse anesthesia care coordination and service delivery, this faculty member works collaboratively with the Director(s) and/or Assistant Director(s) of the Nurse Anesthesia Program to teach, develop, implement, refine, revise, and/or evaluate nursing student curriculum and policies.

- Maintains scholarship and service activities appropriate for rank.
- Promotes mission, vision, values, and strategic goals of the University and the College of Nursing.
- Manages classes and learning environments, selects appropriate materials to support curriculum and provides constructive feedback to students.
- Delivers effective instruction using technology and a variety of techniques in a manner appropriate to the course objectives.
- Assesses student learning, designs assessments that measure student growth, and aligns assessment with learning opportunities.
- Promotes continual improvement as part of the cycle of teaching and learning
- Develops and revises curriculum and instructional materials as needed.
- Participates in processes related to recruitment, selection, admission, advising, and progression of students consistent with the CON and University admission policies and accreditation processes.
- Pursues professional development, and contributes to academic discipline through research, presentations, and publications.
- Participates in program resource development, including simulation and obtaining intramural and extramural program support.
- Participates in service through appropriate discipline-specific organizations, educational organizations, statewide boards/committees, or community activities.
- Serves on University and College committees as needed and as indicated in CON bylaws.
- Represents the University and the College at professional activities at local, state, national, and international levels.
- Handles other duties as assigned by the Nurse Anesthesia Director or Assistant Director, the CON Post-licensure Program Director, or Dean.



**Kathleen Elertson,  
DNP, APNP, CPNP, FNP-BC**

Kathleen Elertson is the Interim Director of the Post-Licensure Program, and Associate Professor at the College of Nursing, UWO. Dr. Elertson completed her DNP and MS

at UW Madison and her BSN at Concordia University, Wisconsin. She completed a post-master's certificate at UMass Boston. She is dual certified in Pediatrics and Family Practice as a nurse practitioner. Her expertise is pediatrics, prenatal substance use, and stigma in healthcare. She has presented papers and published articles in *Nursing Education Perspectives*, *Journal of Patient Experience*, *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, *Journal of Substance Use*, *Child and Youth Services Review*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, and *Journal of Nursing Education*.



**Kathleen Wren,  
PhD, APNP, CRNA**

Kathleen Wren is the Director of DNP - Nurse Anesthesia Emphasis and Associate Professor at the College of Nursing, UWO. Wren completed her PhD in Adult

Education at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln; her MS in Nursing at Rush University Chicago; and her BS in Nursing at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. She has published many articles and papers in journals, including *Journal of Pain Management Nursing*, *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing*, and *AANA Journal*. Wren is also a contributor to *Ethics of Clinical Instruction*, published by AANA Publishing, Inc. (2017, 2009).

## QUALIFICATIONS

### REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Graduate of an accredited nurse anesthesia program associated with a regionally accredited institution of higher education
- Doctoral degree appropriate to content area or near degree completion (final semester)
- Certification by the National Board of Certification and Recertification eligible for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)
- Unencumbered license as a registered nurse and/or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and eligible for registered nurse and advanced practice nurse prescriber licensure in the state of Wisconsin
- At least five years of clinical experience

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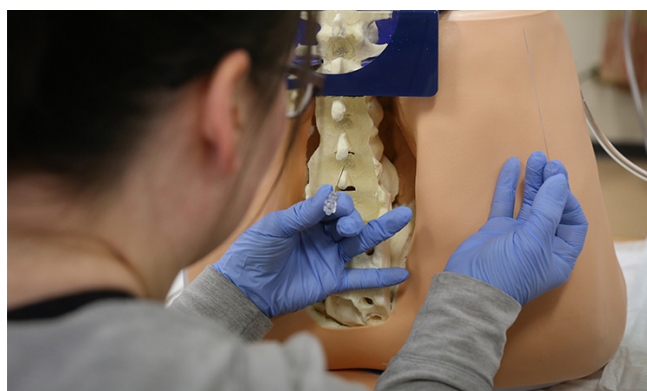
- Undergraduate and or graduate teaching experience
- Distance/online teaching experience
- Evidence of scholarship and service



### Oshkosh, Wisconsin

UWO has the advantage of being in Wisconsin's Fox Valley region, which is highly populated and home to many industry leaders with national and international reach.

The area offers bountiful recreation options, fantastic restaurants, a thriving arts scene, endless shopping, and some of the biggest and most exciting events in the state. Nestled along the western shore of Lake Winnebago near the heart of Wisconsin, the city is surrounded by lakes and rivers while the historic downtown district offers lively entertainment, one-of-a-kind attractions, and scenic waterfront dining. Residents have access to good public schools, two top regional hospitals, and several medical clinics.







## APPLICATION & NOMINATION PROCESS

*Confidential inquiries are welcomed, and nominations are invited.*

### Applications

- 1) Application packet must include:
  - a) A letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and qualifications of the position;
  - b) Current curriculum vitae;
  - c) At least five references with full contact information including e-mails (References will not be contacted without consent from applicants.), and
  - d) Transcript (*Submitted separately from packet*).

*Additional information will be requested upon receipt of application.*

- 2) Submit application packet (preferably as PDFs) to:

**uwosh@myersmcrae.com**

- 3) Submit transcript (preferably as PDF) to:

**conhr@uwosh.edu**

Review of applications begins immediately.

The position is open until filled.

### Nominations

Submit nominations to:

**uwosh-nominate@myersmcrae.com**

with complete contact and e-mail information for the individual being nominated.

**Jennifer Barfield**, Senior Vice President, and **Emily Parker Myers**, CEO, of Myers McRae Executive Search and Consulting are assisting UWO with this search.



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