



ADN NURSING FACULTY

Position Description

Trinidad State Junior College seeks Nursing Faculty for its Valley Campus located in Alamosa, Colorado. This is a full-time, nine-month, permanent position that reports directly to the Director of Nursing.

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Assume the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Nursing Program Director and the Dean of Career and Technical Education;
- Be responsible for instruction of theory and practice in the classroom, lab and clinical areas for the Nursing Program;
- Remain current with nursing regulations, knowledge and skills;
- Work in conjunction with the Nursing Program Director and the other faculty in the Nursing Program to achieve a comprehensive program including distance learning;
- Other duties as assigned

Position Qualifications

Required:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN), with MSN in progress; earned from a regionally accredited institution
- Must hold or be able to acquire a current license to practice nursing in the State of Colorado
- Must hold, or qualify for and obtain, a vocational teaching credential through the Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System
- Must have a minimum of one (1) year recent experience in acute medical/surgical nursing
- Must be agreeable to working with a diverse population and with all ranges of student abilities
- Must have a strong commitment and positive attitude toward Community College instruction

Preferred:

- Master of Science Degree in Nursing (MSN)
- Experience in nursing education at the postsecondary level
- The ability to be a team player in a multi-site program

Necessary Special Requirements:

The successful candidate must submit to and successfully complete a post-offer, pre-employment background check as a condition of hire.

Salary

Salary is based on a full-time, 9-month contract and successful candidate's experience, qualifications, and education. Full benefit package including retirement and health insurance is available.

Application Instructions

For consideration, an applicant must submit the following by the closing date:

- A letter addressing the professional qualifications listed in the position description;
- A current resume;
- Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable); and
- The names and telephone numbers of at least three (3) references.

If selected for an interview, the following items must be available at the interview:

- Three (3) current letters of recommendation from persons in a position to evaluate the applicant's expertise as it relates to the position requirements. Include their addresses and telephone numbers.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Travel and/or relocation expenses are the responsibility of the candidate and are not reimbursed by the College.

Closing
Review of applications is ongoing. For maximum consideration, application packet must be received by 5pm, Friday, November 13, 2009. Position will remain open until filled. Incomplete application packets may not be considered.

SEND ABOVE MATERIALS TO:
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Dr. Sandra Veltri, Vice President for Student/Academic Affairs – (800) 621-8752, ext. 5559 or (719) 846-5559
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Notice of Non-Discrimination
Trinidad State Junior College is an equal opportunity educational institution and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504, Age Discrimination Act, and Title II of the ADA. The College has designated the Director of Human Resources as its Affirmative Action Officer with the responsibility to coordinate its civil rights compliance activities and grievance procedures. For information, contact the Director of Human Resources, 600 Prospect Street, Trinidad, CO, 81082, (719) 846-5534; or the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII, Federal Office Building, 1244 North Speer Blvd., Suite 310, Denver, CO, 80204, (303) 844-2981, TDD (303) 844-3417.

Notice To All Applicants
Former employees of the Colorado Community College system or one of its 13 colleges, who were disciplinarily terminated or resigned in lieu of termination, must disclose this information on your application/within your application materials. All materials submitted become the property of Trinidad State Junior College and will not be returned. The State of Colorado must comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act/1986. If hired, you will be required to provide documents to show your identity and authorization to work. This law applies to all persons hired. Colorado fiscal rules require all new employees to be on direct deposit.

About Trinidad State Junior College
Trinidad State Junior College, located in Trinidad, Colorado, is a state-supported, two-year institution of higher education. The College was established by an act of the State Legislature in 1925, and is the oldest public two-year college in the State of Colorado. The College's Service Area includes eight rural counties characterized by low population density and small communities. One campus is located in Trinidad and is a residential campus while the other, located in Alamosa, is a commuter campus. Both campuses serve distinct populations. As a comprehensive Community College, Trinidad State Junior College not only offers ongoing transfer Associate of Arts Degree and Associate of Applied Science (vocational) Degree programs, but also has developed and implemented numerous successful short-term vocational certificate programs, and totally inclusive adult education and developmental programs. For more information about Trinidad State Junior College or the College's service area, please visit us online at www.trinidadstate.edu.

The Valley Campus

The Trinidad State Junior College Valley Campus is located in the San Luis Valley, which consists of six counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache. Located in a broad, mostly flat valley, as much as

100 miles long and 75 miles wide, with an elevation of 7,500 feet at the Valley floor, the region is rimmed by high mountains to the north, east, and west, with elevations up to 14,345 feet. The Rio Grande River rises in the western part of the region and flows south into New Mexico. The region has an area of 8,180 square miles and a population of approximately forty thousand people. Major communities in the Valley include Alamosa, Monte Vista, Del Norte, Center, Antonito, Manassa, San Luis, La Jara, Sanford, Creede, and Saguache.

Highway transportation in the Valley includes U.S. Highway 285, traversing the Valley from north to south, and U.S. Highway 160, which connects the Valley with Interstate 25 to the east. Rail service to many communities in the region is provided by the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad. Alamosa is served by a commercial airline with daily flights to Denver and New Mexico cities.

Scenic and recreational attractions are another major resource of the San Luis Valley including the Great Sand Dunes National Monument; Wolf Creek Ski Area; Rio Grande and Gunnison National Forests; San Luis, the oldest city in Colorado; Conejos, with the oldest church; the old mining town of Creede; and the Narrow Gauge Railroad, which runs between Antonito, Colorado and Chama, New Mexico over spectacular Cumbres Pass. Surrounding the Valley are the San Juan and Sangre de Cristo mountain ranges, with nine peaks rising above 14,000 feet.

TSJC Mission Statement

Trinidad State Junior College enriches the academic, technical, and cultural life of our diverse community. We are committed to offering traditional and alternative approaches to education, providing quality instruction, and promoting lifelong learning.