

Announcing the “Grow our Own” Alumni/ae Plan

Pace University’s College of Health Professions and the **Lienhard School of Nursing** have a strong commitment to a diverse faculty that reflects our equally diverse student body. Because of this commitment, we are pleased to announce a “Grow our Own” program for several select Lienhard alumni/ae who will be supported to attend a doctoral program in nursing with the intent to become LSN faculty members upon completion of the degree. During this period, participants will teach in the School a minimum of 50%; additional workload can be accommodated if desired. We greatly value our graduates and want to provide an opportunity for you to pursue a career in teaching.

The Lienhard School of Nursing enrolls about 800 students in Pleasantville and New York City campuses and recently became part of the newly formed College of Health Professions. As the College expands with new programs, faculty will have the opportunity to work with practitioners from other healthcare fields.

We currently have the following programs: 4-year baccalaureate, baccalaureate program for career changers, master’s programs in Family Nurse Practitioner and Nursing Education, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Our masters program is nationally ranked. In the first two quarters of 2011, Lienhard graduates had a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX-RN.

We are seeking ***Master’s prepared Pace University Lienhard School of Nursing graduates from traditionally underrepresented groups in nursing, i.e. African American, Hispanic American, American Indian, Asian, and male***, faculty members with: expertise in critical care, pediatrics/OB, and/or leadership/management; expertise in evidence-based practice and cultural competence; and a minimum of 5 years of clinical experience in direct patient care. Priority will be given to ***LSN Alumni/ae, particularly graduates of the MA in Nursing Education***, with the potential to be successful in doctoral study and with strong interest in the faculty role. Preference will be given to candidates with an educational background.

Scholarships to complete Nursing Doctorate (PhD, EdD, or DNSc) -

Benefits/Obligations:

Selected candidates will:

- Apply to a doctoral program in nursing (PhD, EdD, or DNSc) during their first year at Pace University. At the point of acceptance to such a program, funding for doctoral study will commence (this is a condition of employment) and continue for up to 4 years.
- Receive up to \$25,000/year for 3 years to attend a research-focused doctoral program full-time, to support such expenses as tuition, fees, books, transportation, and a laptop computer. In their 4th year of study, participants will be awarded \$10,000 to support dissertation-related work.
- Work as a faculty member in LSN during their doctoral studies for a minimum of 50% or 12 credits/year and up to 100% or 24 credits/year with salary commensurate with load.
- Engage in service responsibilities typical of the faculty role.
- Participate in a mentoring program with seasoned LSN faculty members.
- Upon graduation from a doctoral program, accept a full time faculty position for a minimum of 3 years.

For more information about the LSN, please visit www.pace.edu/lienhard.

How to Apply

Send *curriculum vita* and *letter of application* to the attention of Interim **Dean Gerrie Colombraro, PhD, RN**, Pace University College of Health Professions/Lienhard School of Nursing, 861 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Please do not send applications via e-mail. Application review will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled.

About the Lienhard School of Nursing

Established in 1966, the Lienhard School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Our vision is to be a leader in innovation and excellence in nursing education, research, and practice in primary health care. The School offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs to a diverse student body. Through the Center of Excellence - Advancing Leadership, Partnerships, and Scholarship (*ALPS*), faculty are supported in developing their scholarship and in delivering primary care to under-served and at-risk populations.

About the College of Health Professions

The College of Health Professions was established in 2010 in an effort to showcase the breadth of health science majors at Pace University. The College is made up of the Lienhard School of Nursing and the Pace University-Lenox Hill Hospital Physician Assistant Studies Program. The College's vision is innovative leadership in education, practice, and scholarship for the health professions, and its mission is to educate and challenge students for the health professions to be innovators and leaders who will positively impact global health care.

What do current faculty members say about their teaching positions at LSN?

- "Scholarship is very important to me...so the released time at Lienhard has helped me enormously to submit a grant proposal for internal funding during my first semester."
- "Finally, released time for scholarship!! Wonderful to have the support to meet this expectation."
- "I received a lot of support from fellow faculty."
- "The physical environment, support and clerical staff, library, educational media, etc. are excellent."
- "I am very pleased that I chose Lienhard and that Lienhard chose me!"

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