Dean, College of Health and Human Services

The University of New Hampshire invites nominations and letters of application for the position of Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

**The University:** The University of New Hampshire is a major research institution, providing comprehensive, high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs of distinction. UNH offers students the living and learning environment of a small New England liberal arts college with the breadth, spirit of discovery, and civic commitment of a land-, sea-, and space-grant research university. The University actively nurtures a dynamic learning environment characterized by individuals of differing perspectives, life experiences, and cultural backgrounds who pursue goals with mutual respect and a shared spirit of inquiry. The campus is located in Durham on a 188-acre campus, 60 miles north of Boston, 8 miles from the Atlantic coast, and is convenient to New Hampshire’s lakes and mountains. There is a student enrollment of more than 15,000 students, with a full-time instructional faculty of more than 600, offering 90 undergraduate and more than 70 graduate programs.

**The College:** The College of Health and Human Services offers undergraduate and graduate instruction leading to degrees in the Departments of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Family Studies, Health Management and Policy, Kinesiology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Recreation Management and Policy, and Social Work. Degrees are offered at both the baccalaureate and masters levels. The College of Health and Human Services has an enrollment approaching 1600 undergraduates and 500 graduate students with 120 full-time faculty. Each student’s academic program provides both a broad-based liberal education and the knowledge and skills of health care and human service professional preparation programs. The College is home to three institutes devoted to applied research and community engagement: The Carsey Institute, The New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice, and The Institute on Disability. More information about the University and College’s Strategic Plans and their programs can be found at [www.chhs.unh.edu](http://www.chhs.unh.edu/).

**The Dean:** The successful candidate will be a proven leader with a record of administrative experience, demonstrated by vision and strategic planning, personnel and program management, program development and evaluation, and budget development and management, as well as significant accomplishments in teaching, research, and service. The Dean is expected to: act as an advocate for the College’s programs; consult with faculty to facilitate undergraduate and graduate education, research, and outreach; have a successful record in building external relationships and in fundraising; guide and promote faculty and staff development in teaching, scholarship, and service; and demonstrate success in promoting diversity and multiculturalism that advances the College’s goals. The candidate’s qualifications must include an earned doctorate and a record of teaching and scholarship appropriate to an appointment as a tenured professor in one of the College’s departments. The ideal candidate will demonstrate (1) leadership and communication skills that inspire trust, instill confidence, enhance transparency, and foster collegiality; (2) a commitment to student success, faculty and staff development, and innovative contributions to university-wide initiatives; (3) experience in building relationships with health and human service agencies and organizations, and other stakeholders related to the College’s mission; (4) experience in creating effective partnerships with university leaders, alumni, and external partners; and (5) successful advancement, development, and fundraising experience.

**Application:** Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Confidential nominations and applications that include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references should be sent by email only to: CHHS.DeanSearch@unh.edu

The University seeks excellence through diversity among its administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The University prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran status, or marital status. Application by members of all underrepresented groups is encouraged.