

University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Nursing

The Bertha Pankratz Endowed Chair in Nursing

The Bertha Pankratz Endowed Chair in Nursing is named for a Nebraskan nurse whose love for patients and for the nursing profession resulted in her gift to the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing for the establishment of an Endowed Chair in support of nursing education and research.

The Bertha Pankratz Endowed Chair in Nursing designates a distinguished nurse scholar who has significant scholarly accomplishments as reflected in a sustained body of work, publications in high-quality, influential journals, and demonstrated excellence in scholarship, teaching, and mentoring. The holder of the Chair should have a regional or national reputation as a leader in nursing who has influenced the field. Experience in extramural funding, as appropriate to the work, is expected.

The holder of the Bertha Pankratz Chair has responsibility for mentoring faculty and graduate students in scholarly activities and in advancing not only the missions and reputation of the College of Nursing but also of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Qualifications

Qualifications for the position include evidence of a sustained program of distinguished scholarship, eligibility for the rank of Associate or Full Professor, and RN licensure in Nebraska.

Responsibilities

Endowed Chairs are expected to promote a program of innovative scholarship while also advancing the scholarly missions of the College and the University. Collaborating with scientists or leaders from other disciplines in a program of funded scientific or policy work is an expectation. Mentoring students and faculty in their career development as scientists, teachers, and scholars is an important component of the role.

About the UNMC College of Nursing

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing is ranked in the top tier of nursing schools in the country as judged by NIH funding and *US News and World Report*. The College has a 90 year history of bringing excellence in education, research, and practice to the region, and, with its many distance education programs, to students across the country. The College offers nursing degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral level, as well as postdoctoral research training. The College is a proud holder of four endowed chairs and one endowed professorship. The College is a vital part of a dynamic academic health sciences university. The University is a research-focused

university with international acclaim for its Lied Transplant Center, Eppley Cancer Center, Munroe-Meyer Institute, Durham Research Center, and the Center for Biosecurity.

For Further Information

To discuss the opportunity of the Bertha Pankratz Endowed Chair in Nursing, contact Dr. Virginia Tilden at 402-559-4109 or email to vtilden@unmc.edu. UNMC is an equal opportunity employer.

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