# **Instructor of Nursing**

### **Position Description**

#### **Education:**

Faculty employed must hold a minimum of a master's degree in nursing. Required is for full time instructors to start in a doctorate in nursing or education program by end of  $2^{nd}$  year.

### **Experience:**

Faculty shall have had a minimum of two years experience in clinical nursing practice.

#### Licensure:

Faculty member shall hold a current unrestricted license as a registered nurse in Illinois. Active CPR required for teaching nurses courses.

## Reports to:

Dean of Nursing

## Responsibilities:

- 1. Provide clinical and some didactic educational instruction to students.
- 2. Serve as student advisor, advising students regarding course of study, assignments, and general expectations of the student role.
- 3. Demonstrate involvement in scholarly activities such as presentations, participation as a member of a research team, beginning publications and demonstration of evidence based practice.
- 4. Provide service to the College through committee membership and other assignments.
- 5. Provide service to the community through application of professional expertise.
- 6. Assist in recruiting qualified students to the program.
- 7. Other duties as assigned.
- 8. Investigation of certification programs specific to specialty area.

## WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL EFFORT:

- Work is normally performed in a typical interior-office work environment.
- No or very limited exposure to physical risk.
- No or very limited physical effort required.
- Noise levels not above a point that hearing protection is needed.

### **COMMUNICATION:**

- Excellent communication skills.
- Interacts effectively with students, staff, faculty, and external clients of MC.
- Must have ability to interact effectively and courteously with culturally diverse groups.
- Ability to communicate only the facts to recipients or to decline to reveal information.
- Ability to project a professional, friendly, and helpful demeanor.