



College of Health and Behavioral Studies
Associate Dean and Director of IIHHS
Position Announcement

General Information

The College of Health and Behavioral Studies (CHBS) at James Madison University invites applications for the position of Associate Dean and Director of the Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services (IIHHS). The CHBS supports 9 undergraduate and 23 graduate degree programs.

Information about the College of Health and Behavioral Studies:

<http://chbs.jmu.edu/>

Information about the Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services:

<http://www.jmu.edu/iihhs/>

Duties and Responsibilities

The Associate Dean reports to the CHBS Dean, serves on the Leadership Council for the College, and represents the Dean and College by serving on other councils and committees. This 12-month position supports 8 academic units within the college. In addition to CHBS academic support, an important part of the Associate Dean's position will be to serve as the Director of IIHHS, providing oversight and leadership of the Institute, where academic programs enjoy integral connections to clinical services and community outreach initiatives that are predominantly grant-funded. IIHHS exemplifies the importance of engagement at JMU, and the Director oversees over two dozen programs embracing a widespread agenda for advancing scholarship, achieving exceptional learning experiences, and connecting our campus with communities. The interface of IIHHS programs with one another, with academic programs, and with community partners calls for agile and creative supervision.

Qualifications

Skills and Experience: PhD or other terminal degree required in an area corresponding to the departments/disciplines represented within the academic units of the College: communication sciences and disorders, kinesiology, health professions, health sciences, nursing, psychology and social work. Academic qualifications must be appropriate for the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Candidates will have experience in higher education administration, grant-funded program management, team building and leadership, and collaborations that connect

community and campus concerns. We seek a skilled communicator, one who is at ease and effective with diverse stakeholders on campus and in the community. Interpersonal skills should include attentive listening, collaborating effectively, promoting individual and group potential, consultative decision-making and flexibility in matching team strategies to changing circumstances. Familiarity with interprofessional education for health and human service professions is strongly desired.

Additional Posting Information

Review of applications will begin on December 3, 2018. Job Posting Number on Job Link is **F1219**. Applications will continue to be reviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, vitae, names and contact information for 3 references, and a statement of leadership philosophy and approach by applying online at <https://joblink.jmu.edu>. JMU's Dual Career and Community Resources Program is available for candidates that will be relocating to the area. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/2OTF1NG>.

Who We Are

Established in 1908, James Madison University is a comprehensive public institution offering undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs to more than 20,000 students. JMU is regarded as one of the finest regional universities in the nation and has been continuously cited in U.S. News and World Report, Changing Times and Money Magazine as an outstanding public university. Located in the heart of Virginia's beautiful Shenandoah Valley, the city of Harrisonburg is approximately 120 miles from Washington, D.C. and Richmond, VA. Known for its livability, diversity, local food, arts and natural surroundings, this Virginia Main Street community is a great place to live and work.

EEO Statement

James Madison University is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating and supporting a diverse and inclusive work and educational community that is free of all forms of discrimination. This institution does not tolerate discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

We promote access, inclusion, and diversity for all students, faculty, staff, constituents, and programs, believing that these qualities are foundational components of an outstanding education in keeping with our mission. The University is interested in candidates whose experience and qualifications support an ongoing commitment to this core quality.

Anyone having questions concerning discrimination should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity: (540) 568-6991.

Reasonable Accommodation Request

If you are an individual with a disability and need assistance searching or applying for jobs, please contact us at (540) 568-3597 or jobs@jmu.edu. You may also visit the JMU Human

Resource Office, located at 752 Ott Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 and we will be happy to assist you.

