The Doctor of Health Science (DHSc) program, based in the Department of Health Administration & Policy in the School of Health Sciences at the University of New Haven, is seeking to hire a full-time faculty member. This faculty member will serve as the Program Director of the DHSc Program. The position is open rank. This is a position to be filled for Spring 2021 or Fall 2021.

The DHSc program is first professional doctoral-level program in the School of Health Sciences and the second current doctoral degree for the University of New Haven. The DHSc program offers a novel approach to doctoral education that prepares professionals to be effective leaders and change agents in a variety of settings in which healthcare is taught, practiced, or delivered. The program offers an innovative curriculum in a flexible, online format with two short summer residencies to best meet student needs. Students can specialize in one of two tracks depending on their career goals: Educational Leadership or Healthcare Leadership.

The program is seeking a colleague qualified to direct the DHSc who can effectively develop and execute a vision for the program as it grows and matures as a program seeking national recognition. The ideal candidate for this position will be effective at strategic planning, academic assessment, and student-focused leadership.

The University of New Haven School of Health Sciences trains competent, caring health professionals by delivering innovative, interdisciplinary healthcare education and services that are student-centered, focused on excellence, with a global reach. The School aims to be a regional destination and nationally recognized leader for healthcare education and services at the forefront of healthcare for the 21st century. The School of Health Sciences is comprised of seven undergraduate and three graduate programs offered on its West Haven, Connecticut campus. The School’s faculty include 55 full-time and clinical faculty, an on-campus Dental Center and a Health Sciences Simulation Laboratory.

The University of New Haven School of Health Sciences, launched in July 2018, is one of the most progressive health science schools in the US for its approach to integrate all health professionals—from technicians to physicians—in an interdisciplinary, interprofessional educational experience focused on its three primary pillars: prevention, professional ethics, and health technology. The School has embarked upon a 10-year plan of launching one new academic program each year for the next 10 years. The School of Health Sciences has strong relationships with multiple health systems in the southern New England region that provide ample opportunities for research, community partnerships, and other collaborations.

The University of New Haven’s School of Health Sciences is one of first schools in the United States to pursue higher education certification from Planetree International. The partnership between the School of Health Sciences and Planetree International represents an unprecedented opportunity to develop and grow a health professions educational experience from the ground up with a person-centered care approach in mind.
Specific Duties:

- Teach 4-6 courses per year at the masters and doctoral levels
- Manage operations and academic affairs for the DHSc Program
- Build industry relationships and internship offerings
- Advise and mentor graduate students in the DHSc program
- Serve on departmental, college and university level committees
- Maintain an active research agenda in the field of health sciences and/or related fields

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree in health services management, public health, health information technology, health informatics or a related field
- Demonstrated teaching excellence at the graduate/doctoral level
- Demonstrated research excellence in health sciences or a related field

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience cultivating partnerships for internships and experiential learning
- Experience teaching professional students in hybrid, online, or cohort learning environments
- Active membership in relevant professional societies

Employment is contingent upon successfully passing a background investigation. The hiring salary for this position is dependent upon qualifications and departmental equity.

The University of New Haven is committed to diversity and inclusion in higher education. The University seeks candidates whose teaching, research and/or service has prepared them to contribute diversity and inclusion in our academic community. Applicants are asked to submit a diversity and inclusion statement explaining how their teaching, scholarship and/or service, contributes to building and supporting diverse and inclusive communities.

Interested candidates should submit a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter including teaching philosophy, recent teaching evaluations, a diversity and inclusion statement and contact information for at least three professional references to Interfolio.

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