Assistant Professor in Nursing & Director of Nurse Anesthesia Program

The University of Southern Mississippi invites applicants who are doctorally prepared, certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA) and have teaching and/or administrative experience for a full-time, twelve-month, tenure-track position as program director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program in the College of Nursing.

**Position Description**
The director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program provides the leadership and authority relating to the administration of the program, implementing and monitoring the program budget, and ensuring compliance to the accreditation standards.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate and a minimum of four years of experience in teaching in a nurse anesthesia program, a minimum of five years of practice as a CRNA, and experience as director or assistant director of another nurse anesthesia program.

**Qualifications and Experience:**
1. An earned doctorate in Nursing or a related discipline.
2. Strong written and oral communication skills.
3. Indicators of abilities to engage in effective teaching and research.
4. Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds, programs, and colleges.
5. A minimum of four years of experience in teaching in a nurse anesthesia program.
6. A minimum of five years of practice as a nurse anesthetist.
7. Appointment for assistant professor in a tenure track will commensurate with qualifications and experience appropriate for rank.
8. Administrative experience will enhance the applicant’s success.

**Location:** The position is based in Hattiesburg.

**Starting Date:** July 1, 2017.

**Application Procedure:** To ensure full consideration, complete application materials should be submitted to the Southern Miss website at [https://jobs.usm.edu](https://jobs.usm.edu) (job posting #0004169). Questions should be directed to Dr. Lachel Story, Lachel.Story@usm.edu.

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