Position:
The School of Nursing is seeking an innovative and experienced nursing educator to provide leadership in the undergraduate, professional studies, and graduate nursing programs at Southern Nazarene University. Twelve-month contract. Available immediately.

Qualifications:
• Doctoral degree with graduate preparation in nursing at the master’s level and doctorate in nursing or associated discipline
• Three years of full-time or equivalent experience in nursing education and clinical practice in a four-year college or university
• Two years of experience in an administrative position in a four-year professional nursing program
• Ability to demonstrate evidence of knowledge and competency related to teaching adults, curriculum development and evaluation, compliance with both state and national accreditations, and implementation of a myriad of teaching and learning strategies.
• Strong management, leadership, organizational and communication skills
• A record of scholarship and research
• Current/unencumbered RN license in Oklahoma

Responsibilities:
The successful candidate will demonstrate a leadership commitment to being collaborative and consensus building with strong communication skills, innovative and growth-oriented with a proficiency in strategic planning, and intentional about networking across campus and within the healthcare community. The successful candidate will also demonstrate management skills in organizing, budgeting, and maintaining standards that sustain national and state accreditation of the nursing program.

The School of Nursing Chair will serve as administrator for the nursing program, which includes helping develop curricula, maintain teaching schedules, promote and manage growth in the program, oversee budgets, assist in the hiring of personnel, and serve as liaison to the Dean of Sciences and university administration. Additionally, the School of Nursing Chair will teach a modicum of nursing classes.
Rank and Salary:
Commensurate with qualifications and experience. An excellent benefit package is included.

The School of Nursing:
The nursing program at Southern Nazarene University is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. A traditional four-year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing (B.S.) is offered. The School of Nursing traditional program has seen substantial growth in the recent years and is now one of the largest programs on campus. The School enjoyed a high NCLEX pass rate of 94% this past year.

The School of Nursing also provides a RN BS (Nursing Major) program designed for associate degree and diploma nurses who wish to complete their bachelor’s degree. Graduate programs include an accelerated modular Professional Study program leading to a Master of Science with major in Nursing Education or Nursing Leadership for baccalaureate-educated registered nurses.

The University:
Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the State Board of Education, Southern Nazarene University (SNU) is a private, liberal arts university with a variety of undergraduate, graduate and adult education programs. As a Christian community of scholars, we model the hospitality of grace, the pursuit of truth and the practice of discipleship, all within the Wesleyan-holiness tradition, as we prepare graduates who THINK with clarity, ACT with integrity and SERVE with purpose. SNU has an enrollment of approximately 2000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Location:
SNU is located on a 44-acre site in Bethany, a western suburb of Oklahoma City. Oklahoma’s Largest city, Oklahoma City is at the crossroads of three interstate highways (1-40, 1-44, and 1-35) and is served by several national and regional airlines. Oklahoma City was listed in August 2011 as one of the top 10 best places to live in the United States by the Wall Street Journal. SNU also has an additional campus in Tulsa, OK, which is 90 miles from Oklahoma City.

Application Process:
Candidates wishing to apply for this position should submit: 1) letter of application; 2) curriculum vita; 3) a two-page statement highlighting the candidate’s perspective and understanding with regard to the integration of Christian faith and learning, as well as the integration of Christian faith and psychology; 4) three letters of reference; and 5) copies of academic transcripts to: Dr. Melany Kyzer, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Southern Nazarene University, 6729 N.W. 39th Expressway, Bethany, OK 73008. Phone (405) 491-6300; email mkyzer@snu.edu