

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Dale and Dorothy Thompson/Missouri
Endowed Professor for Research
(Position #37407)**

The School of Nursing at the University of Missouri – Kansas City invites applications for the Dale and Dorothy Thompson/Missouri Endowed Professorship for Research within the School of Nursing. UMKC is poised to assume a leadership role in the Life and Health Sciences in Kansas City. The recent completion of a state-of-the-art research and instructional building on the Hospital Hill campus at UMKC, places the School of Nursing at the center of Life and Health Sciences education and research, along with the Schools of Pharmacy, Dentistry and Medicine. Three teaching hospitals, the Public Health Department and several clinics are adjacent to the campus. We are linked with Life and Health Sciences research on the Volker Campus in The College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Biological Sciences and Computing and Engineering. Research expertise at the School of Nursing spans the translational continuum from basic science to direct patient care, along with community action research which addresses health disparities, urban health issues, cardiovascular health and women's health.

Responsibilities of the Endowed Professor will be to: a) maintain an active program of scholarship and funded research; b) teach in the educational programs in Nursing; c) advance the School's strategic plans for research, and d) provide service appropriate to the position. In addition, the Endowed Professor will be expected to spearhead collaborative research initiatives across the campus and within the community.

Required qualifications include:

- a) Earned doctorate in nursing or related field – the Endowed Professor need not be a nurse
- b) Evidence of outstanding scholarship and extramural funding
- c) Record of quality teaching and service appropriate to the rank of professor
- d) Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Desired qualifications include:

- a) A national and international reputation in a field of research
- b) Experience in interprofessional teaching and research
- c) Ability to mentor faculty and doctoral students

The position is to be filled by September, 2011, but an earlier start date is negotiable and acceptable. Applicants should combine all application materials (resume, cover letter, and three references) into one PDF or Microsoft Word document and submit electronically through UMKC Human Resources at <http://www.umkc.edu/hr/career-opportunities/default.asp>.

Applicants who are not U.S. citizens must state their current visa and residency status.

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