

St. Catherine University

Dean of the Henrietta Schmoll School of Health

St. Catherine University is a comprehensive university with the nation's largest college for women at its center. Located in the vibrant Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, St. Catherine enrolls over 5,000 students in associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs. Its history as a health care educator is unparalleled in the Twin Cities, and it is among the largest and most diverse private colleges or universities in the Minnesota Private College Council. The Henrietta Schmoll School of Health enrolls about 2,000 of St. Catherine's students and employs 200 faculty members. Focused on the transformation of health care access and delivery through the preparation of competent, ethical, well-educated and engaged health care professionals, the School is the fortunate beneficiary of a Perpetual Legacy Grant that enables innovative and transformative program development.

Position Announcement

The Dean of the Henrietta Schmoll School of Health at St. Catherine University is a key strategic leader of more than 20 academic programs in health care fields at the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels. The Dean is a visionary leader who encourages productive collaboration among program faculty and with external partners, and who helps realize the President's vision to make the School of Health a national leader in the transformation of health care delivery.

The Dean is a member of the Deans' Council that advances the University mission in order to achieve the *2020 Vision* strategic goals; she or he also provides leadership for the Women's, Graduate, and Applied and Continuing Learning colleges. The Dean oversees curricular and faculty development; ensures academic quality; prepares and monitors budgets; and leads efforts to develop new programs that respond to the market and emerging initiatives in health care. She/he demonstrates a strong commitment to student-centered learning through assessment practices that continually improve teaching effectiveness, program delivery and learning outcomes.

The Dean demonstrates active commitment to the University's Catholic identity. S/He also will be a strong advocate for professional programs within a liberal arts framework and for St. Catherine's women-centered mission. The Dean will advance the St. Catherine University mission through a genuine commitment to diversity — a central goal of the University — and careful leadership in faculty appointments, promotion and tenure.

A terminal degree, preferably in a health care or related field, and progressively responsible administrative experience are essential, as are outstanding interpersonal and problem-solving skills, evidence of proactive and innovative leadership and a collaborative leadership style. Experience in alternative delivery models, especially digital and distance learning, is essential. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to personally promote the Henrietta Schmoll School of Health, enhance its visibility and reputation for excellence, and develop relationships that gain national recognition, attract resources and increase enrollments.

Letters of application or nomination indicating interest and alignment with position requirements should be addressed to Colleen Hegranes, Senior Vice President, St. Catherine University, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105. Application review will begin October 15 and continue until the position is filled.