

**POSITION:** Executive Director

**ORGANIZATION:** WI Center for Nursing

<http://www.wisconsincenterfornursing.org/>

**ORGANIZATION:** The WI Center for Nursing (WCN) exists to:

- Collect, analyze and disseminate state nursing workforce data to assist health care organizations effectively utilize nursing resources
- Institute statewide nurse recruitment and retention efforts to insure a sufficient nursing workforce for Wisconsin

**OVERVIEW AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The WCN seeks an Executive Director with the proven ability to provide strategic leadership and vision for development of a comprehensive agenda to address nursing workforce needs in Wisconsin. S/he should be able to forge and sustain innovative partnerships among academic institutions, health care organizations, nursing organizations and the state of Wisconsin to connect people, technology and possibilities to develop innovative models of nursing education and delivery to better meet the healthcare needs of Wisconsin residents.

Leadership

- Serves as spokesperson for the organization: articulates and promotes WCN's vision and mission.
- Develops resources through grant writing, relationship development, in-kind and volunteer support.
- Develops strategic partnerships with appropriate organizations/people to advance a diverse nurse workforce, sufficient in number, appropriately educated, effectively utilized and adequately supported to provide safe and quality evidence-based care that improves health outcomes of Wisconsin residents.
- Provides strong and innovative leadership based on experience in running an organization, developing and implementing programs.
- Leads the long-range and strategic planning process of the Board of Directors.
- Creates and encourages a collegial and participatory work environment where trust, integrity and open communication are valued.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ability to synthesize expectations and needs of multiple constituencies.
- A highly regarded professional stature and credibility, with strong leadership skills.
- Excellent communicator with all people at every level, a leader and bridge builder.
- Ability to work well under pressure and adapt easily to changing situations and priorities.
- Good judgment and consensus building skills.

**EDUCATION:**

Master's degree in nursing (doctoral preparation preferred) or the equivalent in experience is required.

**COMPENSATION:**

A base salary commensurate with experience and resources

*The WCN is an equal opportunity employer.*

Please send your resume, availability, and compensation requirements to:

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