



**National League  
for Nursing**

## **Chief Program Officer**

### ***General Summary***

The chief program officer provides vision and leadership for NLN initiatives related to excellence and innovation in education, faculty development, pedagogical research in nursing education, diversity, and global issues. As head of the Research and Professional Development (R&PD) Business Unit and a senior member of the Management Team, the chief program officer helps set the direction for the organization, creates a healthful work environment for staff, and creates/implements/evaluates a variety of initiatives that enable the organization to fulfill its mission and achieve its goals. The chief program officer is expected to work effectively and collegially with the NLN Board of Governors and the NLN Management Team to move the NLN forward.

### ***Overview of Qualifications***

Earned doctorate, RN license, extensive experience in nursing education required. Experience designing and conducting nursing education research studies is preferred. The chief program officer must have a vision of a preferred future for nursing education, be able to think conceptually, possess excellent communication skills (verbal and written), demonstrate leadership success and an ability to manage complex programs, be an experienced grant writer, and be able to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines. This individual must be able to function independently; supervise, guide, and inspire various levels of staff; and work effectively with others to promote teamwork and meet the needs of the business unit and the organization.

### ***Position Start Date***

January 1, 2010

**Please send cover letter and resume by November 27, 2009 to**

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