### Opportunity Overview

South Louisiana Community College is seen as a leader in the community for meeting the demands for well-trained health professionals. Classes are scheduled to begin in the new health and sciences building in the summer of 2017; construction began only weeks ago. The next leader for the Allied Health and Nursing Division will have the ability to communicate and implement a vision for using distance education and conquering a declining enrollment in some of the Division’s programs.

Accomplishments in developing and utilizing strong advisory groups is seen as a necessity for the successful candidate. Experience working with community partners to develop new and relevant programs will be an asset for the next Dean. In addition, success in working with accrediting bodies will be a bonus for this leader.

Additional characteristics that describe the next Dean of Allied Health and Nursing include: a mentor, a leader, a visionary, a community partner, and a communicator who has a steady and smooth personality and is oriented toward faculty and staff development.

For a complete job description, please follow [this link](#).
About South Louisiana Community College

On July 1, 2012, South Louisiana Community College (SLCC) merged with Acadiana Technical College (ATC), making it one of Louisiana’s largest, most comprehensive community colleges. Governor Bobby Jindal made the merger official when he signed it into law. Academic offerings today include technical diplomas, workforce training, high school dual enrollment and two-year degree programs that transfer to four-year universities.

SLCC, established in 1997, was created as a public, two-year institution of higher learning with campuses in Lafayette and New Iberia. Upon its inception, SLCC was a member of the University of Louisiana System. In 1999, it joined other community and technical colleges in the state as part of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

SLCC’s first chancellor was Dr. Ned Doffoney. He served from 1998 to 2002. Dr. Doris Chretien served as interim chancellor until Dr. Jan Brobst was hired as chancellor in 2002. Current Chancellor Dr. Natalie Harder assumed the responsibilities as the SLCC chancellor in 2012, filling the vacancy left by Dr. Brobst, who retired in 2010. Harder also served as interim director of ATC following the retirement of Dr. Phyllis Dupuis, a longtime ATC administrator and interim SLCC chancellor.

Louisiana’s present day Technical College System began in 1930. Funding for the first school was provided by local citizens in response to their desire to expand course offerings of the local school system to include training in automotive mechanics and woodworking. Louisiana’s technical college campuses serve more than 60,000 daytime, extension (evening), and industry students. Since 1999, Louisiana’s technical colleges have been governed by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. LCTCS comes under the Louisiana Board of Regents for Higher Education.

The mission of the LCTCS is to improve the quality of life of the state’s citizens through educational programs offered through its colleges. LCTCS strives to increase the opportunities for Louisiana’s workforce to succeed through skills training programs. And, it works to provide citizens the opportunity to learn continuously. LCTCS is committed to teaching what is needed, when it is needed, and where it is needed within available resources.

For more information, please visit the college website.
Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Bachelor’s degree
- Master's or Doctoral degree preferred, in a Health related profession or discipline from an regionally accredited university
- Writing and oral communicating skills
- Budget experience
- Knowledge of state-of-the-art teaching and learning techniques
- Working knowledge of nursing, allied health professions and related fields and disciplines
- Programmatic accreditation requirements, applications
- Knowledge of technological applications and distance learning
- Grant procurement or management
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated experience/ability in the knowledge of the theory and practices in the field of developmental education and educational technology

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in higher education administration;
- Current health qualifications
- At least 5 years’ teaching experience preferably at a community college
- A demonstrated commitment to the community college mission
- Strong understanding of curriculum needs in the Nursing and Allied Health professions / occupations
- Presentation skills and experience in developing and administering new program and certificate and degree offerings in the related fields
- Experience working with university partners/business and industry and the ability to encourage and celebrate entrepreneurialism both within and external to the school
- Proven commitment to excellence and integrity

Application Process:

Please direct inquiries and nominations to the College’s search consultant:

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Please submit electronically to aprovart@paulygroup.com the following documents as MS Word or Adobe Acrobat attachments: (1) a cover letter that addresses the Opportunity Overview/Position Profile; (2) a current résumé; and (3) names and contact information of five professional references.

The committee will begin review of applications immediately. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with materials submitted by Thursday, December 1, 2016 receiving priority consideration. All applications are confidential and references will not be contacted without the expressed authorization of the applicant.