

## **External Evaluator, HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant**

Viterbo University seeks an External Evaluator to support "NURSES" - Nursing for Underserved Rural Students seeking Educational Success. The goal of the NURSES project is to impact the rural nursing workforce shortage and improve rural health outcomes through an increase in the number and preparedness of nurses from and willing to serve rural and disadvantaged populations.

## **Required Qualifications:**

- Registered nurse
- Member of the American Evaluation Association
- Experience in evaluating HRSA projects
- Expertise in evaluation processes and procedures
- An understanding of the current HRSA performance measures
- Experience in rapid cycle quality improvement methods

## Principal duties:

The External Evaluator will work with the Project Director and steering committee to provide an impartial, objective assessment of progress made toward meeting grant objectives and institutionalizing project initiatives, make recommendations for collecting evaluative data, and assess the degree to which the project is meeting the objectives. The External Evaluator will assist in establishing the evaluation system and assess progress towards achieving the implementation timetable tasks and activity objectives each year.

The External Evaluator will visit the campus at least twice annually and provide a mid-year and end-of-year report. The mid-year report will be formative, while the end-of-year report will be both a formative and a summative assessment of the grant progress. Results will be shared with the educational community through peer-reviewed publications after the grant is complete.

To inquire about this position, contact:
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