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I am writing to let you know that Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences is currently recruiting an outstanding candidate for the position of *Associate Dean for Research*. The College of Nursing and Health Sciences includes undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs in nursing; a doctoral program in physical therapy, a graduate program in occupational therapy, a graduate program in communication sciences and disorders, and graduate and undergraduate programs in athletic training.

The ideal candidate for this full-time, 12-month position has a master's degree in nursing, an earned doctorate in nursing or a related field from an accredited institution, a substantial record of research and scholarly productivity, a record of successful teaching, and a minimum of three years of academic administration experience.

FIU is a young and fast-growing university, with over 38,000 students enrolled in more than 200 academic programs. FIU is a Carnegie designated Research University/High Research Activity. Located in Miami, gateway to the Caribbean and Latin America, the University and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences offer unequalled diversity among faculty and students. Our vision is to be recognized as a Top Urban Public Research University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, with faculty who are nationally known for research on health needs of minority and underserved populations, and for expertise in culturally competent care.

I hope you will be interested in considering the position of Associate Dean for Research and helping us actualize our vision. A search committee led by Dr. Kathleen Blais, Associate Professor, has been formed in order to search for the Associate Dean for Research. If you or any of your colleagues are interested, please contact Dr. Blais at (305) 348-7712 or by e-mail at [blaisk@fiu.edu](mailto:blaisk@fiu.edu).

Thank you for your assistance in this search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Divina Grossman".

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