

## Claire Dumke Ryberg, R.N. Presidential Endowed Chair in End-of-Life/Palliative Care

**Position Summary:** The University of Utah College of Nursing seeks an established, visionary scholar to fill the **Claire Dumke Ryberg, R.N. Presidential Endowed Chair in End-of-Life/Palliative Care**. The Endowed Chair is a 5-year tenure-line or career-line appointment, renewable upon successful review. Academic rank and salary for this full-time, 12-month appointment will be commensurate with qualifications.

**Criteria:** We seek a candidate who is a nationally recognized leader in end-of-life, palliative, and hospice care and whose accomplishments reflect excellence in teaching, delivering and/or coordinating clinical care, and conducting creative scholarship activities and/or research. Candidates must have an earned doctorate in nursing, and hold a current Registered Nurse (RN) or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) license. The ideal candidate will have evidence of high impact publications or presentations and a sustained record of scholarly activities and/or research.

**Principal Functions and Responsibilities:** The Endowed Chair will join a cadre of committed faculty engaged in education, clinical practice, and scholarship and/or research. Key responsibilities will include teaching, developing curriculum, and mentoring students, fellows, and junior faculty; providing and/or consulting about clinical care, and leading innovative scholarly activities and/or research related to end-of-life, palliative, and hospice care. Collaborating with other leaders, the Endowed Chair will advocate for services and public policy to improve end-of-life, palliative, and hospice care; and increase visibility within the university, community and nation for these specialty areas. There are opportunities to collaborate with interdisciplinary faculty across UHealth and the Academic campus, including the [Consortium for Families and Health Research](#), [Palliative Care Services](#), and the [Center on Aging](#).

**College of Nursing:** Currently ranked in the top 25 for the nation in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding, the [College of Nursing](#) is a focal point for clinicians and researchers to collaboratively improve individual, family, and community health and quality of life. The University of Utah College of Nursing prepares nurses at all education levels with a current enrollment of more than 750 students. The College of Nursing has [seven additional Chairs](#), and is home to the [Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program](#) and a NINR T32 Interdisciplinary Training program. The [Emma Eccles Jones Nursing Research Center](#) provides infrastructure and support for the College of Nursing research mission, and includes a biostatistics core.

**University:** The University of Utah is a PAC-12 institution located in Salt Lake City. [UHealth](#) is the only academic medical center in the Mountain West region, including numerous interdisciplinary entities that support education, practice and team science; the [Huntsman Cancer Institute](#) and the NIH-funded [Center for Clinical and Translational Research](#) are only a few. With four hospitals, 12 community health centers, and a growing network of regional affiliates, UHealth's catchment area covers roughly 10% of the United States. Please visit the following linked webpages for more information about the [University of Utah](#) and [Living in Utah](#).



**Application and Inquiries:** Interested candidates can submit an online application, CV, research statement, and cover letter addressing the match with the Endowed Chair's focus at <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/89408>. Questions about the application may be directed to the faculty affairs manager, Cami Palo at [camipalo@nurs.utah.edu](mailto:camipalo@nurs.utah.edu). The University of Utah Health Sciences Center (HSC) is a patient focused center distinguished by collaboration, excellence, leadership, and respect. The University of Utah HSC values candidates who are committed to fostering and furthering the culture of compassion, collaboration, innovation, accountability, diversity, integrity, quality, and trust that is integral to our mission.