

**Internal Search**  
**Interim Director, School of Family Studies and Human Services**  
**College of Human Ecology**

Kansas State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Interim Director, School of Family Studies and Human Services in the College of Human Ecology. We seek a candidate who will provide collaborative leadership to a school that includes seven units (Communication Sciences and Disorders, Early Childhood Education, Family Studies, Life-Span Human Development, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Personal Financial Planning) on multiple campuses, and Extension. The successful candidate must be a leader who understands and values the School's commitment to excellence in quality research, teaching, engagement, outreach, distance education, and service. The successful candidate must be a broad thinker; strong advocate for the units, College, and University; deliberate decision maker; and a responsible fiscal manager.

**Required qualifications:**

- Recognized record of research, teaching and professional service commensurate with the rank of tenured associate professor or professor.
- Evidence of a cooperative, committed, and accountable administrative style.
- Evidence of strong human relations and communication skills.
- Evidence of open, collaborative approach to decision making.
- Successful experience in fiscal management and coordination of human resources, academic, and service programs.
- Earned doctorate in a discipline represented in the School of Family Studies and Human Services.

**Preferred qualifications:**

- Prior experience as a department chair or program coordinator.
- Evidence of commitment to land grant philosophy.
- Evidence of a solid record of external funding.
- Demonstrated commitment to involvement with national, state and local/regional service, professional, and scientific communities.
- Knowledge of professional accreditation processes.
- Experience conducting and/or supporting interdisciplinary projects.

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide School leadership to promote excellence in academics on campuses in Manhattan and Salina, distance education programs, clinical instruction, basic and applied research, Extension, engagement, outreach, service, and extramural funding.
- Work cooperatively with faculty, staff, students, administrators, alumni, and the public.
- Manage and evaluate the School's human, fiscal, and physical resources.
- Provide innovative leadership in strategic planning and securing resources.
- Recruit and support mentoring of a diverse faculty.
- Develop and maintain collaborative relationship with constituent groups, agencies, professional societies, university units and the public.
- Provide leadership for the School 2025 strategic plan.
- Coordinate with the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA) programs, staffing, funding, revenue development, and collaborate with peers from other member institutions.
- Enhance alumni relations and development activities.

Apply online through Human Capital Services, <http://www.k-state.edu/hcs/tools/employees/internal-jobs.html>. Upload cover letter and resume. Review of applicants will start immediately and continue until position is filled. The candidate selected will have an administrative add to current appointment.