

Assistant Professor, Social Work, tenure-track

About Westfield State University:

Westfield State University is an education leader committed to providing students with a learning experience built on its founding principle as the first public co-educational college in America to offer an education without barrier to race, gender or economic status. Westfield State University's primary mission is to assist its students to develop intellectually and to use their knowledge and skills to improve the social and economic conditions in their communities.

A public institution, the university has been offering online bachelor's degree courses since 2008. In January, 2012, U.S. News & World Report's first-ever edition of Top Online Education Programs ranked Westfield State #1 in the country for faculty credentials and training in online education programs.

Westfield is a great place to work, learn and grow. In 2011, Westfield State University was named one of "America's Great Colleges to Work For" by the prestigious Chronicle of Higher Education.

Job Description:

The Social Work department at Westfield State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning in September 2014. The Department offers a BSW degree and an MSW program that prepares students for clinical practice with a focus on children and families. We're seeking a colleague who is a team player, has an interest in teaching across more than one curriculum area, and is willing to teach both graduate and undergraduate courses. We are looking for a person with a strong macro/policy background or interests in substance abuse, aging, or clinical practice with children and families.

The Department has a diverse faculty with wide-ranging research interests and is located in scenic Western Massachusetts, an area known for its many colleges and universities and its vibrant communities.

Requirements:

An MSW degree and two years post-MSW practice experience is required, a PhD is strongly preferred, and ABD candidates who are within one year of completing their PhD degree will be considered.

Additional Information:

Westfield State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to providing equal employment opportunity without regard to an individual's race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

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