

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POSITION(S) #998050, #998255

The School of Social Work, Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, invites applications for two nine-month tenure-eligible faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in August 2014. The School of Social Work offers an Advanced Generalist MSW degree and a generalist BSW degree, serving over 300 graduate and undergraduate social work students with 12 full-time faculty positions.

Wichita State University is located within the state's largest metropolitan area with an enrollment of 15,000 students. Wichita State University is a growing and vibrant university whose student body enrollment is expected to increase to well over 20,000 by spring 2020. The University provides a competitive benefits package, new faculty orientation, support, and opportunity for research, scholarship and professional development (www.wichita.edu/ofdss). WSU is located within a progressive urban community in south central Kansas. As the largest city in Kansas, Wichita is diverse, affordable, with a wide variety of cultural and recreational activities (www.gowichita.com, www.wichita.edu/sww.wichita.edu/swcialwork for further information.

Summary of Responsibilities

- Teach 3 courses per semester in the undergraduate and graduate social work programs
- Provide advising and consultation to students
- Conduct and publish scholarly work
- Perform relevant University, professional, and community outreach and service

Required Qualifications:

- MSW from a CSWE-accredited social work program
- Doctorate in social work or a related discipline; ABDs with a defense date in May/June 2014 may be considered
- Two years post-MSW professional practice experience to teach required practice courses
- Successful experience and skill with diverse populations
- Demonstrated potential for effective teaching
- Demonstrated potential for scholarly contributions
- Ability to contribute in the areas of service and outreach within the university and community

Preferred qualifications:

- Doctorate in social work
- A record of successful teaching at graduate and/or undergraduate level
- Experience and ability to teach social work practice
- Experience and ability to teach in all of the following areas: practice, policy, research, and human behavior (position # 998255). The second position requires a particular emphasis placed on the ability to teach policy and research related courses (position # 998050)
- Experience and ability in addressing human diversity and at-risk populations
- Interest and ability to seek and secure external grant funds
- Demonstrated record of scholarly work and contributions
- Interest and ability to use technologies in teaching and research
- Experience and ability to teach online courses

Applicants should attach cover letter, vita, writing sample, teaching evaluations, and contact information for three references, to the online application at https://jobs.wichita.edu.

WSU is an AA/EOE employer. Women and others from historically underrepresented and oppressed populations are encouraged to apply.

Employment is contingent upon a satisfactory background check as required by Kansas Board of Regents policy.

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