

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN SOCIAL WORK

The University of Washington Tacoma (UW Tacoma) invites applications for a tenure track, multi-year position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Social Work beginning September 16, 2018. This is a full-time position with a nine-month service period.

The Social Work and Criminal Justice Program at UW Tacoma offers three degrees. The Master of Social Work (MSW) program includes a part-time evening program with approximately 130 students and an Advanced Standing evening program with 30 students. The Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare (BASW) program enrolls approximately 110 students. The Social Work and Criminal Justice Program also offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with both on-campus and online delivery formats and an average annual enrollment of 150 students. This major places a heavy emphasis on social justice and offers a multidisciplinary understanding of crime and justice.

One of three campuses of the University of Washington, UW Tacoma is an urban-serving university that offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees for the diverse population of the South Puget Sound region. UW Tacoma's commitment to equity and inclusion is central to maintaining an atmosphere wherein students, staff, faculty and residents find abundant opportunities for intellectual, personal, and professional growth. For additional information about UW Tacoma, please see our website at <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/>.

The Social Work and Criminal Justice program affirms the tradition of promoting social and economic justice. We aim to enhance the quality of life for all, with special attention to human diversities, populations at risk, public social services, and the prevention of social problems. As a community of diverse scholars, we advance the social work and criminal justice professions through our preparation of graduates for ethical, culturally responsive, evidence-based practice and through scholarship that advances the knowledge base of both professions. The faculty at UW Tacoma value relationships with students and each other. We are committed to fostering the success of our students, serving the greater Tacoma community through publicly engaged scholarship, and upholding excellence in teaching in the classroom and online.

Qualifications

This position's teaching responsibilities are primarily in the Social Work degree program. Candidates must have a doctoral degree or foreign equivalent in social work or a closely related field by the time of appointment. An MSW from a CSWE-accredited institution or foreign equivalent is required, and at least 2 years of post-MSW practice experience is strongly preferred. We seek applicants with a commitment to social justice, and expertise in or scholarship related to communities that are disproportionately impacted by social and economic injustice. Applications from those with a demonstrated ability to teach in the areas of policy, macro practice, chemical dependency, and diversity, equity, and inclusion are particularly encouraged. Candidates must have a demonstrated research agenda and the ability to engage in meaningful and productive research.

Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with credentials.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit the following materials **electronically**:

- 1) a statement discussing the applicant's fit with the qualifications and responsibilities outlined above and that addresses how their teaching, service and/or scholarship has supported the success of students from racial, ethnic, and gender backgrounds that are underrepresented in their academic field (applicants who have not yet

had the opportunity for such experience should note how their work will further UW Tacoma's commitment to equity, inclusion, and access),

2) a curriculum vitae,

3) contact information for no less than three references, and

4) teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness.

Submit all application materials electronically at: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9537>.

Application materials submitted outside of AcademicJobsOnline or via email will not be reviewed.

Priority screening of applicants will begin **October 2nd, 2017**, but will continue until the position is filled.

Questions only may be sent to: tsocial@uw.edu.

University of Washington Tacoma faculty engage in research, teaching, and service and generally participate in lower division, upper division, and graduate instruction. The University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status, or genetic information.