



# Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

## **MSW Program Director, Tenure-Track Associate Professor**

*Sacred Heart University, the second-largest independent Catholic university in New England, offers more than 80 undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and certificate programs on its main campus in Fairfield, Conn., located less than 60 miles from Manhattan and approximately 150 miles from Boston. With its five miles of shoreline, marinas, parks, open space and plenty of shopping and fine dining, Fairfield is consistently recognized as a top community in the Northeast in which to live. In 2018 the town earned an A+ in a 'report card' by Niche on "Best Places to Live" in Connecticut. Sacred Heart also has satellites in Connecticut, Luxembourg and Ireland. It comprises more than 300 acres of land, including an 18-hole golf course and the former global headquarters of General Electric. Rooted in the 2000-year-old Catholic intellectual tradition and the liberal arts, Sacred Heart embraces a vision for social justice and educates students in mind, body and spirit to prepare them personally and professionally to make a difference in the global community. More than 8,500 students attend the University's six colleges: Arts & Sciences; Health Professions; Nursing; the Jack Welch College of Business; the Isabelle Farrington College of Education; and St. Vincent's College. Consistently recognized for excellence, The Princeton Review includes SHU in its guides, Best 382 Colleges–2018 Edition, "Best in the Northeast" and Best 267 Business Schools–2018 Edition. It also placed SHU on its lists for "Best College Theater" and "Most Engaged in Community Service," each of which comprises only 20 U.S. schools. U.S. News & World Report ranks SHU in its Best Colleges 2018 guidebook and calls SHU the fourth "Most Innovative School" in the North. The Chronicle of Higher Education also names SHU one of the fastest-growing Roman Catholic universities in its 2016 almanac. Sacred Heart has a Division I athletics program.*

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The Social Work Department in the College of Arts and Sciences at Sacred Heart University invites applications for a tenure-track position as MSW Program Director at the Associate Professor rank. The MSW Program Director has primary responsibility for directing an innovative, new, and fast growing CSWE-accredited MSW program. Faculty responsibilities include teaching, advising, research/scholarship, service, and participation in department governance.

This recently accredited program integrates levels of social work practice within a social justice framework to prepare students to address the needs of client systems holistically. The program offers specializations of Direct Clinical Practice and Direct Community Practice incorporating elements of each in both. Program options include full-time on ground, part-time blended Saturday only, and online part-time delivered in traditional semester-long trimesters.

The MSW Program Director works collaboratively with the Department Chair, the Director of Field Education, the BSW Program Director, and the Online Education Coordinator in this team-based department. This position has oversight of the admissions committees for the program and works directly with the Chair in maintaining accreditation standards and assessment.

Minimum qualifications include a MSW degree, a Ph.D. in Social Work, two years post-MSW practice experience, licensure at the appropriate practice level, a minimum of five years full-time teaching experience in Social Work education, supervisory experience, and academic administrative experience. Preference will be given to candidates with experience as a program director of a CSWE-accredited program and knowledge of the accreditation process.

The successful candidate should be prepared to join the faculty for Fall 2019.



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Qualified candidates should submit: 1) letter of interest, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) statement of teaching philosophy, 4) copies of graduate transcripts, 5) examples of course syllabi, and 6) three current letters of recommendation (must be sent by the recommenders directly to the Search Committee Chair). Review of applications will commence immediately and continue until the position is filled. Electronic submission of application materials online only.

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*As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Sacred Heart University encourages qualified members of underrepresented groups to apply.*