



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



University of South Dakota School of Health Sciences

Assistant Professor, Masters in Social Work

Sioux Falls, SD

The Department of Social Work at the University of South Dakota (USD) invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track faculty position as an Assistant Professor beginning in the Fall 2020 semester. The selected candidate will be primarily dedicated to the Masters of Social Work Program (MSW). Primary teaching areas are social work macro practice (e.g., social policy, advanced social policy, and practice with communities) and foundation courses (e.g., research and human behavior in the social environment) for the MSW program. The USD is the state's premier doctoral/research-intensive university with an enrollment of nearly 10,000 students, as well as the state flagship university within the South Dakota system of higher education (www.usd.edu). The selected candidate will have the opportunity to mentor doctoral students in the inter-professional PhD program.

The Social Work Department is one of eleven programs within the USD School of Health Sciences and offers Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited BSSW and MSW advanced generalist degree programs. The School of Social Work serves over 250 graduate and undergraduate social work students with 10 full-time faculty positions. For more information on the Department of Social Work visit www.usd.edu/social-work. USD's main campus is located in Vermillion, near the Missouri River in southeastern South Dakota. The MSW program is off-campus and is 62 miles away. The MSW program is located in Sioux Falls (<https://livability.com/best-places/top-100-best-places-to-live/2018/sd/sioux-falls>). As the largest city in South Dakota, Sioux Falls is diverse, affordable, has a wide variety of cultural and recreational activities. The successful candidate will join a productive social work faculty in a vibrant, growing

School with many rewarding opportunities for teaching, research, scholarship, and service. Salary and rank will be based on experience and credentials with the minimum rank required for being an Assistant Professor. Importantly, the financial stability of our South Dakota defined benefit retirement plan is included: <https://kelo.com/news/articles/2018/jun/30/sd-retirement-system-receives-national-recognition/>

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Teach 5 courses per year in the graduate social work program.
- Provide advising and consultation to social work students.
- Conduct and publish scholarly work.
- Perform relevant departmental, college, university, professional, community outreach and service.

Required Qualifications:

- MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited social work program.
- At least two years of post-Masters' practice experience.
- A doctorate degree in Social Work or in a related field. ABD candidates in social work will be considered, but applicant must provide documentation of degree conferral prior to the start date of employment.
- Demonstrated effective teaching and scholarly contributions.
- Demonstrated ability to teach in at least two of the core curricula areas of Social Work Education.
- Demonstrated willingness and ability to work with culturally diverse and underrepresented populations as well as a commitment to social justice.
- Demonstrated willingness and ability to contribute in the areas of outreach and service to the department, college, university, profession, and community.

The University of South Dakota, School of Health Sciences is committed to an environment of inclusiveness in classroom and clinical settings that honors the richness of diverse perspectives and inter-professional practice through valuing diverse traditions, heritages, and experiences.

Applicants should attach cover letter, vitae, publications, teaching evaluations, contact information for three references, and transcripts to the online application at <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>.

Review of applications will begin on or about December 1, 2019, and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

Questions should be directed to:

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The Chair of Search Committee members will be available at the CSWE APM to provide position information and meet with potential applicants.

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Contact information for three references
4. Graduate Transcripts
5. Publications
6. Teaching evaluation
7. Other



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