

Director/Assoc Professor - Social Work

Laramie, WY, United States

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JOB DESCRIPTION

The University of Wyoming invites diverse applicants to consider our employment opportunities. We are also especially interested in candidates who have experience working with diverse populations and/or diverse initiatives.

JOB TITLE:

Director- Division of Social Work

JOB PURPOSE:

The Director will lead the UW Division of Social Work. This position will be filled at the Associate Professor or Professor rank, and the preferred start date is August 2023. It is a full-time position with a 12-month appointment. We are seeking a Director who is committed to continuing our tradition of excellence in educating new social workers. We are also seeking a person who will contribute to the science, research, and practice of social work, and who will serve the Division, College, as well as the social work community and the people of the frontier state of Wyoming.

The Division of Social Work offers a Generalist BSW program and an Advanced Generalist MSW program enrolling approximately 80 undergraduate and 60 graduate students. The BSW program is offered on both the UW main campus in Laramie as well as the university's Casper Campus. The MSW program offers a hybrid model that

utilizes distance education methods as well as intensive face-to-face week-end classes to deliver the curriculum statewide. The Division is currently expanding its offerings to include a part-time MSW program located in central Wyoming and housed on the University of Wyoming/Casper Campus. The Division has a commitment to scholarship, education, and practice rooted in the principles and values of social justice.

The new Division Director will be an important member of the leadership team within UW's College of Health Sciences (CHS). UW CHS trains health and wellness professionals and researchers in a wide variety of disciplines, including medicine, nursing, pharmacy, communication disorders, social work, kinesiology, community and public health, and disability studies. The college also oversees residency and fellowship programs in Casper and Cheyenne, primary care clinics in Laramie, Casper and Cheyenne, and the Speech & Hearing Clinic in Laramie. With more than 1,600 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, the college is dedicated to training the health and wellness workforce of Wyoming and conducting high-quality research and community engagement, with a particular focus on rural and frontier populations.

The University and the Division of Social Work maintain outreach efforts across Wyoming, providing excellent opportunities for community practice and research. UW is the state's only public provider of baccalaureate and graduate education and is a Carnegie-designated doctoral university/high research activity. With a student enrollment of about 11,000, UW combines major university benefits and small school advantages.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Director of the Division of Social Work has administrative and academic responsibilities for all faculty, staff, and facilities in the Division and reports directly to the Dean of the College of Health Sciences. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to, administering the academic programs, representing and advocating for the Division within the University and communities of Wyoming, mentoring faculty, managing the budget, preparing internal and external reports that include strategic planning, and teaching and conducting research.

REMOTE WORK ELIGIBILITY:

This position provides vital support to campus customers and requires the successful candidate be available to work on campus.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Earned Ph.D. in social work or closely related field or interdisciplinary fields
- MSW from a CSWE accredited program
- Evidence of leadership experiences
- Strong record of research to warrant tenure and appointment at the associate or professor rank
- Record of teaching in MSW programs
- Demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Valid driver's license with a motor vehicle record (MVR) that is compliant with the University Vehicle Use Policy.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in a generalist/advanced generalist social work program
- Prior academic administrative experience at the university level
- Two years of post-MSW practice experience
- Experience with online teaching and learning and distance education programs
- Experience with rural and frontier populations
- Evidence of strong interpersonal skills
- Service at the national level with CSWE or similar organization;
- Experience with and/or knowledge of CSWE accreditation standards and processes.
- Potential to enhance and expand the Division's focus on social justice and rural practice

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

This position will remain open until filled. Complete applications received by 03/27/2023 will receive full consideration. The application must include: (1) a brief written statement addressing administrative, leadership, teaching, research experiences, and effective communication with students, faculty, and constituencies (2) curriculum vitae, (3) names, affiliations, and contact information of four professional references. If a

candidate is invited to interview in person, three professional letters of recommendation will be required prior to the interview.

HIRING STATEMENT:

The Division of Social Work recognizes the power of a diverse faculty and has a strong commitment to achieving this aim. Therefore, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups.

UW is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer. We are committed to a multicultural environment and strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities.

In compliance with the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation to apply for a position, please call 307-766-2377 or email jobapps@uwyo.edu

ABOUT LARAMIE:

The University of Wyoming is located in Laramie, a town of 30,000 in the heart of the Rocky Mountain West. The state of Wyoming continues to invest in its university, helping to make it a leader in academics, research and outreach. The university has state-of-the-art facilities in many areas and the community provides the advantages of a major university.

Located in a high mountain valley near the Colorado border, Laramie offers both outstanding recreational opportunities and close proximity to Colorado's Front Range, a bustling group of metropolitan cities including Denver, Boulder, and Fort Collins. This beautiful mountain landscape offers outdoor enjoyment in all seasons, with over 300 days of sunshine annually. For more information about the region, please visit <http://visitlaramie.org/>

Inquiries about this position can be sent to the search chair, Mark Guiberson PhD CCC-SLP at mguibers@uwyo.edu .