

Missouri State University

Social Work Programs/School of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences

Position Title: Assistant Professor (9 months) Tenure Track, School of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences

Background

The social work faculty at Missouri State University (MSU) is searching for a colleague to join our vibrant and collegial academic unit. The position is for a tenure track, nine-month appointment at the Assistant Professor rank. MSU has a Public Affairs Mission and is committed to the pillars of Cultural Competence, Ethical Leadership, and Community Engagement. MSU currently enrolls more than 24,000 students (approximately 20,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate students). The social work programs at MSU encompass both a seated and online BSW program and an online MSW program. The social work programs are part of the School of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences and are housed in the McQueary College of Health and Human Services (MCHHS). MCHHS offers 15 full-time graduate degrees, and six doctoral degrees. It is also home to the Learning Diagnostic Clinic, the MSU Care Clinic, the RStats (Research, Statistical Training, and Support) Institute, and the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. MSU's commitment to our diverse student population and a desire for interprofessional collaboration.

Responsibilities

We seek a candidate who can demonstrate a commitment to inclusive teaching practices and lead students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds and expertise in social work practice. The successful candidate will be knowledgeable about the use of student-focused pedagogy in the classroom to engage students in the learning process and will join a unit that provides students with access to high-impact practices aimed at increasing student retention, persistence, and success. Responsibilities include teaching both undergraduate and graduate students, advising and supporting undergraduate and graduate students in both our seated and online BSW program and online MSW program, active engagement in scholarly research, and service to the school, college, university, and community.

Qualifications

PhD or ABD may be considered with a defense date before the projected start date.

Candidates must have an MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited program from a regionally accredited university

assistant and 1 associate professor, or 2 assistant professors. The projected start date for both positions is the fall semester of 2025. Screening of applicants for both positions will begin November 1, 2024, and will continue until both positions are filled. To be considered for both tenure track positions you must submit your application materials to each posting.

Salary and Benefits

Salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits available include health, vision, life, and dental insurance, as well as a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Dependents and spouses of full-time MSU employees are entitled to tuition waivers for dependents, up to 15 credits/year. The position is a nine-month appointment.

Requested Start Date: Fall semester 2025

Application Materials, Contact, and Application Deadline

Screening of applications will begin on November 1, 2024, and will continue until the position is filled. Interested individuals should apply online at

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Additional Information

See <http://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/72057> for a full description of the position and to apply online. Missouri State University adheres to a strict non-discrimination policy and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin (including ancestry, or any other subcategory of national origin recognized by applicable law), religion, sex (including marital status, family status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other subcategory of sex recognized by applicable law), age, disability, veteran status, genetic