

Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
(www.wichita.edu/socialwork)
Position No. 8988

The School of Social Work, Wichita State University, invites applications for at least one nine-month tenure-eligible faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in August 2008. The School of Social Work offers an Advanced Generalist MSW degree and a generalist BSW degree, serving over 300 graduate and undergraduate social work students with 13 full-time faculty positions.

Wichita State University (www.wichita.edu) offers a range of graduate degrees at all levels. The University provides a competitive benefits package, new faculty orientation, support, and opportunity for research, scholarship and professional development (www.wichita.edu/ora, www.wichita.edu/ctre). WSU is located within a progressive urban community in south central Kansas. As the largest city in Kansas, Wichita is diverse, affordable, with a wide variety of cultural and recreational activities (<http://www.visitwichita.com/WichitaFastFacts.html>, www.wichita.gov, <http://thecityofwichita.com>).

Required Qualifications

- MSW from an accredited social work program;
- Doctorate degree in social work or a related discipline; ABDs nearing completion of their degree will be considered;
- Minimum of two years post-MSW professional practice experience;
- Demonstrated potential for effective teaching;
- Demonstrated potential for scholarly contributions;
- Successful experience with diverse populations;
- Ability to contribute in the areas of service and outreach within the university and community.

Preferred Qualifications

- A record of successful teaching at graduate and/or undergraduate level;
- Experience and ability to teach social work practice;
- Experience and ability to teach in at least two of the following areas: practice, policy, research, and human behavior;
- Experience and ability in addressing human diversity and at-risk populations;
- Interest and ability to seek and secure external grant funds;
- Demonstrated ability to conduct and publish scholarly work;
- Interest and ability to use technologies in teaching and research.

Responsibilities: Teach 3 courses per semester in the undergraduate and graduate social work programs; provide advising and consultation to students; conduct and publish scholarly work; perform relevant University, professional, and community leadership, outreach, and service.

Application Process: Send a *letter of application, current vita, sample of recent written work, documentation of teaching effectiveness, and contact information for three (3) persons who could provide a current recommendation* by mail, email, or fax to: Dr. Brien Bolin, Chair, Search Committee, School of Social Work, Wichita State University, 1845 N. Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas 67260-0154. For further information, contact Dr. Bolin by phone (316.978.3087), email (brien.bolin@wichita.edu), or fax (316.978.3328). Review of applications will begin February 1, 2008, and continue until position is filled.

Wichita State University is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.