

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Assistant Professor of Social Work

## **DEPARTMENT**

Social Work, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

## **ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMARY**

The Social Work Program within the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences (College of Business and Social Sciences) at the University of Louisiana at Monroe invites applications for a nine-month tenure-track faculty position in Social Work at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in August 2014. This is an undergraduate program and has been accredited by CSWE since 1977. The position includes the designation of Field Director and is ideal for the person who is interested in both field education and the chance to teach core and elective courses as well as have opportunities for advancement. Salary is commensurate with experience.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Candidates for this position will be expected to

- Teach a workload of 12 hours per semester (face-to-face, hybrid, and online undergraduate classes) with 3 credit hours per semester designated to directing the field program
- Provide academic advising to students
- Conduct appropriate scholarship/research
- Participate in university service
- Participate in the CSWE accreditation process

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates are required to have a Masters degree in Social Work from a CSWE-accredited program; have 2 years post-Master's social work experience, and a Ph.D. in Social Work or a closely-related discipline. ABD candidates in late stages of dissertation will be considered. Candidates also must possess or be eligible for a License in Clinical Social Work (LCSW) in the state of Louisiana.

Candidates must have demonstrated teaching excellence at the college level. Of particular interest are candidates who have experience in field supervision. On-line teaching experience is preferable.

The ideal candidate's qualifications will include:

- excellent teaching skills including an ability and willingness to teach online and blended (hybrid) courses
- willingness to incorporate innovative approaches to classroom instruction
- ability to function collegially as a member of the Social Work faculty
- evidence of potential for scholarly productivity, an established or planned research agenda, and professional development

- good interpersonal skills
- ability to communicate effectively in spoken and written English

### **APPLICATIONS**

Applications will be reviewed as received and until the position is filled. Interested candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, one-page statement of teaching philosophy, sample of a syllabus (if prior teaching experience), and contact information for three references (their names, telephone numbers, and email addresses). All application material needs to be submitted electronically to Dr. Anita Sharma, LCSW at [asharma@ulm.edu](mailto:asharma@ulm.edu). Please submit all required application material either as a pdf file or a Word (for Windows) document.

Following is additional contact information for Dr. Sharma:

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