

## **Position Announcement**

### **Misericordia University Social Work Chair Position**

The Social Work Program invites applications for a full-time, ten month, tenure track position at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor, beginning August 2010. Responsibilities for this position include: Chairing an established BSW Program located within the College of Professional Studies and Social Sciences, teaching in the Policy and Research sequence, scholarship, providing academic advisement, and contributing services to the program, college, university and surrounding community.

#### Required Skills/Qualifications

The position requires an MSW from a CSWE accredited program, 3 years post-masters social work practice experience, a minimum of three years teaching experience in a CSWE accredited Social Work Program, an earned doctorate in Social Work or a related discipline (ABD with doctoral completion within one year of hire will be considered), experience or familiarity with current Council on Social Work Education Accreditation Standards, and proven leadership skills, including the ability to supervise, develop budgets and provide administrative leadership. Experience in conducting needs assessments for or in developing graduate programs in social service areas is highly desirable.

Misericordia University, located in Dallas, Pennsylvania, is a progressive private Catholic University sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy. The University's firmly established Social Work Program evolved from the Religious Sisters of Mercy's own call to compassionate service through the ministries of teaching and healing. Initially accredited by the Council on Social Work Education in 1975, accredited status has been reaffirmed four times with current accreditation through February, 2012.

#### Application Procedure

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and contact information for three references to: Misericordia University, Office of Human Resources, 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612 or email to [hr@misericordia.edu](mailto:hr@misericordia.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Misericordia University is committed to excellence and actively supports cultural diversity. To promote this endeavor, we invite individuals who contribute to such diversity to apply, including minorities & women.

Misericordia University, an 85-year-old institution founded by the Sisters of Mercy, offering baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees, is located adjacent to the Pocono Mountains region of Northeastern Pennsylvania, approximately 2 hours from New York City and Philadelphia. The university's approach of combining a quality liberal arts education with professional preparation and service leadership has resulted in its wide regional acclaim.