

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS, JOLIET, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work at the University of St. Francis invites applications for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor beginning in August 2010. This is a BSW Faculty position; however, the candidate will have the option of teaching in both the BSW and MSW programs.

The Department currently has eight (8) experienced social work educators and a team of dedicated adjunct faculty. The BSW program has been a leader in undergraduate social work education in Illinois since its initial accreditation in 1982. With the addition of the MSW Program, our mission has expanded to prepare students to become social workers who practice with competence and integrity at the generalist (BSW) and advanced generalist (MSW) levels. The BSW program has been re-accredited through 2016.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This is an open rank, tenure track position. Qualifications include a distinguished record in teaching, practice and service. Candidates must possess a doctorate in social work or a related field. A master's degree in social work and at least two years of post-master's direct practice experience are required. Applicants for associate professor must have an academic record that would warrant an appointment at the rank of associate professor including a demonstrable track-record of excellence in teaching, service, practice and research. Skills in using educational technology, including experience developing on-line course and/or teaching on-line classes is desirable, but not required. In addition, a licensed or license eligible clinical social worker is strongly preferred. The candidate should also demonstrate accomplishments in achieving and sustaining diversity among students, faculty, and staff.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Job requirements include teaching, primarily at the undergraduate social work level; participating in department, college, university, and community activities; student advising; and participating in BSW curriculum development. Candidates are expected to contribute to the academic mission of the University as reflected in the Academic Plan and the Plan for Diversity, which promote academic excellence for the University. In addition, candidates should have a willingness to respect the Catholic and Franciscan values of the university.

The position is available August 2010. Review of applications will begin November 16, 2009 and will continue until a suitable candidate is chosen. Salary and other considerations will be competitive and consistent with the University's commitment to recruiting the best-qualified individual.

To apply submit: (a) a letter of interest outlining interest in and qualifications for the position, research, and teaching areas; (b) a teaching philosophy; (c) a curriculum vitae; (d) a copy of graduate transcripts; (e) three (3) letters of reference to:

**Trina Zeitz
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University of St. Francis welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation. Minority persons and women are especially invited to apply. For further information on the University and the Department of Social Work, please visit the following websites: www.stfrancis.edu and www.stfrancis.edu/bsw/