

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

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

The Department currently has eight (8) experienced social work educators and a team of dedicated adjunct faculty. The MSW program is in its final year of the accreditation process, and in its third year of teaching an Advanced Generalist Practice concentration. The addition of the MSW Program has expanded our mission to prepare students to become social workers who practice with competence and integrity at the advanced generalist (MSW) level.

We are in the process of teaching our fourth cohort of MSW students and find that the majority of our graduate students are working professionals seeking to enhance their credentials in our year-round full-time/part-time, Friday/Saturday program.

Open Rank, Tenure Track (Assistant/Associate Professor)

The successful candidate is expected to teach in the advanced direct practice component of the graduate program and for contributing to the development of curriculum materials related to our advanced generalist practice and BSW curriculum. Specific responsibilities include:

- Teach advanced macro practice (community or policy) courses and elective(s).
- Teach advanced direct practice with individuals, couples, families and treatment groups; ethics and diversity; and HBSE with a focus on theories of human development across the life span.

Other responsibilities include additional teaching, experience at the graduate and undergraduate social work level; incorporating diversity into the curriculum, engaging in research or scholarly activity, maintaining continuing education, contributing to the growth and development of a diverse student body, and being involved in the university and community service. 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 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary and other considerations will be competitive and consistent with the University's commitment to recruiting the best-qualified individual.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D./DSW in social work or related field. ABD will be considered. Successful ABD applicant will be required to complete doctorate by August 15, 2010.
- Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from a CSWE accredited school required.
- Minimum of two years of clinical social work practice experience required.
- Experience in adult education or training and/or teaching graduate and undergraduate social work required.
- Knowledge of multicultural social work practice and experience with diverse populations required.

Other Considerations:

- A licensed or license eligible clinical social worker preferred.
- Experience with and a commitment to multicultural social work practice preferred.
- Knowledge of CSWE accreditation process preferred.
- Skills in using educational technology, including experience developing on-line courses and/or teaching on-line classes preferred.

To Apply submit: (a) letter of interest outlining interest in and qualifications for the position, research and teaching areas, teaching philosophy and strategies, and research/professional accomplishments, (b) a curriculum vitae, (c) a copy of your transcript for the highest degree earned, and (d) three (3) letters of reference to:

**Trina Burkhart
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ADA Accommodations: Jennifer Rigor at jrigor@stfrancis.edu or 815-740-3204.

In addition, University of St. Francis welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation. Minority persons and women are especially invited to apply. Primary review date begins in Fall 2009, but applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. For further information on the University and the Department of Social Work, please visit the following websites: www.stfrancis.edu and www.stfrancis.edu/msw/