

**Appalachian State University**  
**Social Work Faculty Position Announcement**  
**Fall, 2009**

The Department of Social Work at Appalachian State University invites applications for a tenure-track nine-month faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 15, 2010. The Department of Social Work is especially committed to building a culturally diverse educational environment and encourages applications from underrepresented candidates.

Qualifications include a doctorate in Social Work or a related discipline and a Master of Social Work degree from a CSWE accredited program. Two years of post social work education experience is required. An emphasis in community practice and/or management and administration experience preferred. Candidates who are ABD will be considered, but all doctoral degree requirements must be met by September 15, 2010.

Instructional duties for this position include one or more areas of the BSW and MSW social work curricula, field practicum, student advisement, and curriculum development and may include on-line instruction and/or instruction at off-campus sites. In addition to instructional duties, faculty members are expected to maintain an active program of scholarship, participate in service activities, and be willing to seek and participate in extramural funding.

Appalachian State University is a member institution of the sixteen-campus University of North Carolina System. Located in Boone, North Carolina, the University has approximately 15,000 students, primarily in bachelors and masters programs in both liberal arts and applied fields. Appalachian has a traditional residential campus as well as a variety of distance education programs. Boone is located in the High Country, close to the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Appalachian Trail, summer cottages and winter skiing! Additional information about the Department of Social Work, the University, and the surrounding area is located at [www.socialwork.appstate.edu](http://www.socialwork.appstate.edu).

Applicants should send a letter of application indicating relevant experience, teaching philosophy, and research interests; current CV; and the names and contact information for at least three references to:

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Search Committee Chair  
Department of Social Work  
Appalachian State University  
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Electronic copies of application materials may be sent to [renkertle@appstate.edu](mailto:renkertle@appstate.edu).

Initial review of complete applications will begin Monday, October 26, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled.

Appalachian State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The university has a strong commitment to the principles of diversity and inclusion, and to maintaining working and learning environments that are free of all forms of discrimination. Individuals with disabilities may request accommodations in the application process by contacting Dr. Renkert. Documentation of identity and employability of the applicant will be required before the hiring process can be finalized.