

Associate Professor – Position # 998988
School of Social Work
Wichita State University

The School of Social Work, Wichita State University, invites applications for one nine-month tenure-eligible faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor to begin in August 2010. The School of Social Work offers an Advanced Generalist MSW degree and a generalist BSW degree, serving over 300 graduate and undergraduate social work students with 11 full-time faculty positions.

Wichita State University is located within the state's largest metropolitan area with an enrollment of 15,000 students. The University provides a competitive benefits package, new faculty orientation, support, and opportunity for research, scholarship and professional development (www.wichita.edu/researchadmin, www.wichita.edu/ofdss). WSU is located within a progressive urban community in south central Kansas. As the largest city in Kansas, Wichita is diverse, affordable, with a wide variety of cultural and recreational activities (www.gowichita.com, www.wichita.gov, www.thecityofwichita.com). See the University's Web site at www.wichita.edu, WSU Human Resources at www.wichita.edu/hr, and WSU School of Social Work at www.wichita.edu/socialwork for further information.

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Teach 3 courses per semester in the undergraduate and graduate social work programs;
- Provide advising and consultation to students;
- Conduct and publish scholarly work;
- Perform relevant University, professional, and community outreach and service.

Required Qualifications:

- MSW from an accredited social work program;
- Doctorate degree in social work or a related discipline;
- Two years post-MSW professional practice experience to teach required practice courses;
- Demonstrated potential for effective teaching;
- Demonstrated potential for scholarly contributions;
- Successful experience and skill with diverse populations;
- Ability to contribute in the areas of service and outreach within the university and community.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A record of successful teaching at graduate and/or undergraduate level;
- Experience and ability to teach social work practice;
- Experience and ability to teach in at least two of the following areas: practice, policy, research, and human behavior;
- Experience and ability in addressing human diversity and at-risk populations;
- Interest and ability to seek and secure external grant funds;
- Demonstrated ability to conduct and publish scholarly work;
- Interest and ability to use technologies in teaching and research.

Applicants should attach cover letter, vita, and contact information for three references to the online application at <https://jobs.wichita.edu>. Send a hard copy of a writing sample to Dr. Orren Dale. Review of applications will begin immediately.

WSU is an AA/EOE employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Employment is contingent upon a satisfactory background check as required by Kansas Board of Regents policy.

Questions and writing sample should be directed to: Dr. Orren Dale, Search Committee, School of Social Work, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, Kansas 67260-0154; Phone: (316) 978-6966; Fax: (316) 978-3328; Email: orren.dale@wichita.edu.