

SOCIAL WORK: FULL-TIME LECTURER OR SENIOR LECTURER UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

The University of Washington Tacoma invites applications for a Full-time Lecturer or Senior Lecturer position in Social Work beginning September 16, 2015. This is a nine-month renewable position with appointment terms of 1-5 years.

The Social Work Program at UW Tacoma offers three degrees. The Master of Social Work (MSW) program includes a part-time evening program, an Advanced Standing evening program, and a Baccalaureate of Arts in Social Welfare (BASW) program. The Social Work Program also implements a BA degree in Criminal Justice which places a heavy emphasis on social justice and a multidisciplinary understanding of justice.

One of three campuses of the University of Washington, UW Tacoma is a metropolitan university that offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees for the diverse population of the South Puget Sound region. UW Tacoma's commitment to diversity is central to maintaining an atmosphere wherein students, staff, faculty and residents find abundant opportunities for intellectual, personal, and professional growth. For information about UW Tacoma, see our website at <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/>.

The Social Work program affirms the tradition of promoting social and economic justice. We aim to enhance the quality of life for all, with special attention to human diversities, populations at risk, public social services, and the prevention of social problems. We value collaborative relationships, a commitment to fostering the success of the students and faculty in the program, a commitment to community involvement and partnerships, and excellent classroom and online teaching.

Qualifications

Candidates must have a master's degree or foreign equivalent in social work. A doctoral degree or foreign equivalent in social work or a closely related field is strongly preferred but is not a requirement. Candidates must have a record of excellent teaching and a demonstrated ability to teach across multiple areas of the social work curriculum. Candidates with teaching expertise in the areas of policy, macro practice, and research are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will teach approximately 8 courses per academic year, with optional and additionally compensated teaching opportunities during Summer quarter. We seek applicants with a commitment to social justice, and expertise related to historically disadvantaged communities.

Applicants' statements should detail how their teaching, service and/or scholarship has supported the success of students from racial, ethnic, and gender backgrounds that are underrepresented in their academic field; applicants who have not yet had the opportunity for such experience should note how their work will further UW Tacoma's commitment to diversity. The successful candidate will also participate in committee work and will serve as a mentor to a designated number of undergraduate and graduate students.

Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with credentials. Applicants should submit the following materials electronically: a statement discussing the applicant's fit with the qualifications and responsibilities outlined above, a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness. Submit all application materials electronically at: <http://academicjobsonline.org>. Applications materials submitted outside of academicjobsonline will not be reviewed. Priority screening of applicants will begin October 1st, 2014, but will continue until the position is filled. Questions only may be sent to: tsocial@uw.edu. The Social Work program is also recruiting for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level; interested parties can view the advertisement on academicjobsonline.org.

University of Washington Tacoma faculty engage in research, teaching, and service and generally participate in lower division, upper division, and graduate instruction.

The University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to, among other things, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, status as protected veterans, or status as qualified individuals with disabilities.