

Senior Faculty Position Military Social Work Research and Practice College of Social Work

The College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a nine-month, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of associate professor or professor. This senior faculty member will be responsible for the development and leadership of a Center for Advancing Research Excellence (CARE) for Military, Veterans, and their Families, within the College. This Center will focus on advancing excellence in applied research and professional social work practice, education, and training in behavioral healthcare for military service members, veterans, and their families.

The College of Social Work is a premier setting to advance the health and social well-being of vulnerable populations through transdisciplinary, community-engaged teaching, research, and service. Its academic offerings include BSW, MSW, and PhD programs. The University of South Carolina spans an eight campus, fully-accredited system, and is designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a "very high research activity" institution with "community engagement" distinction.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to: i) initiate a vigorous, federally-funded applied research program that addresses the many complex challenges experienced by military service members, veterans, and their families; ii) advance the College's military social work specialization; iii) build education/training partnerships with national, state, and local community partners; iv) provide mentorship to junior faculty and students interested in conducting research related to military personnel and their families; and v) collaborate with other University units in interdisciplinary research.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a doctoral degree in social work or a related field; a national reputation in social work practice and research and recognized for successfully leading research teams; a demonstrated track record of scholarly productivity and programmatic support from competitive extramural funding sources; evidence of mentoring students and junior faculty; and evidence of curriculum development in behavioral healthcare for military service members, veterans, and their families.

Salary: Highly competitive.

How to Apply: Applicants should submit electronically a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a list of three references to http://cosw.sc.edu/faculty/employment. Inquiries about this position may be made to Dr. Dennis Poole, Dean, College of Social Work at (803) 777-5292 or dennis.poole@sc.edu. The search committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and continue until the position is filled.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.