

## **Assistant or Associate Professor of Social Work University of Pikeville**

### **Social Work Faculty and Coordinator of Field Education**

The University of Pikeville is seeking applicants for a full-time, nine-month, regular\* faculty appointment in the field of Social Work starting August 2014. Rank and salary will be based on qualifications. In addition to faculty responsibilities, the appointment includes administrative duties as the Coordinator of Social Work Field Education. The University of Pikeville Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a strong commitment to teaching in a small university setting and the ability to work effectively with others in a collegial environment dedicated to student learning. Successful candidates will have a Masters of Social Work degree from a CSWE accredited program, a doctorate in social work or a related field, a minimum of two years post-graduate practice experience, and previous college-level teaching experience. A licensed or license-eligible clinical social worker is strongly preferred. ABD candidates will be considered. Candidates must have the ability to establish and maintain strong professional relationships with local, state, and private social service agencies within a rural service area. Because of the requirement to travel within the service area, candidates must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Skills in using educational technology, including experience developing on-line courses and/or teaching online classes will be considered assets. . Knowledge of and experience with CSWE accreditation is favored.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will serve as the Coordinator of Social Work Field Education and will be responsible for identifying, contracting, and maintaining placement sites, assigning students to placement sites, providing institutional supervision of students in placement, and evaluation of the field education component. Candidate will also be expected to teach across the undergraduate generalist social work curriculum with a focus on practice and field education. Full-time teaching load consists of 24 credits per academic year with 25% release time granted to provide educational and administrative support to the field education component of the Program. Additional duties include participating in Program efforts associated with CSWE accreditation, academic advising, student mentoring, assisting in curriculum development, service on program and college committees, and participation in professional development/scholarly activities.

For more information about the University of Pikeville, see <http://www.upike.edu>. Interested applicants should complete the online application (<http://apps.upike.edu/jobs/position/index#faculty-positions> ). In addition to the application, interested applicants are strongly encouraged to attach to their application a letter of interest, current vita, names and contact information for three to five professional references, unofficial copies of transcripts, and a statement of teaching philosophy. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. The University of Pikeville is committed to providing equal employment opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, age, disability or any other characteristic protected by law, in all personnel actions.

\* In lieu of a tenure system, the University of Pikeville uses a "regular faculty appointment" system consisting of up to four years of one-year renewable probationary appointments followed by a series of regular three-year rolling appointments.