

SOCIAL WORK: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

The University of Washington Tacoma invites applications for a tenure track, multi-year position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Social Work beginning September 16, 2015. This is a full-time position with a nine-month service period.

The Social Work Program at UW Tacoma offers three degrees. The Master of Social Work (MSW) program includes a part-time evening program with approximately 120 students and an Advanced Standing evening program with 30 students. The Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare (BASW) program enrolls approximately 100 students. The Social Work Program also offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. This major, developed by social work faculty, places a heavy emphasis on social justice and offers a multidisciplinary understanding of crime and 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. As a community of diverse scholars, we advance the profession through our preparation of graduates for ethical, culturally competent evidence-based practice and through scholarship that advances the knowledge base of the profession. 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 doctoral degree or foreign equivalent in social work or a closely related field by the time of appointment. An MSW or foreign equivalent is also required. We seek applicants with a commitment to social justice, and expertise in or scholarship 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. Applications from those with a demonstrated ability to teach in the areas of policy, macro practice, and research are particularly encouraged. Candidates must have a demonstrated ability to engage in meaningful and productive research.

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>. Application 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 full-time lecturer position. For more information about the lecturer position, see 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.