

Assistant Professor in Social Work 150003-E

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Department: Social Work
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About Western Illinois University:

Western Illinois University, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, serves more than 12,000 students at its traditional, residential four-year campus in Macomb, IL and its metropolitan, non-residential campus in Moline, IL. Compliance to state and federal hiring standards is coordinated through WIU's Office of Equal Opportunity & Access.

Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employer with a strong commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, women and individuals with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.

Job Description:

APPOINTMENT: August 2014

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching is the primary responsibility leading to tenure, but scholarly/professional activities and university/community service are also required. Excellence in teaching is required.

RANK & SALARY: Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Western Illinois University offers a competitive benefits package including domestic partner benefits. For full benefit information visit:

http://www.wiu.edu.vpas/human_resources/benefits/.

Requirements:

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Masters of Social Work from a CSWE accredited program, with a minimum of two years of social work practice experience. A record of teaching, research, scholarship, and professional activities to support tenure track requirements; commitment to academic excellence; ability to teach undergraduate generalist core courses; strong oral and written communication skills.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Earned Doctorate is preferred. Practice experience working with children and families, and the ability to work with governmental agencies, social service agencies and external constituencies.

Additional Information:

THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Social Work has five full time faculty, a full time academic advisor, four adjunct faculty and over 200 majors. The Department has an active Social Work Student Association and Phi Alpha Honor Society chapter. The program was reaccredited in 2008.

THE UNIVERSITY: Recognized as a "Best Midwestern College" by the Princeton Review and one of 39 public universities ranked a top tier "Best Midwestern University" by U.S. News & World Report, Western Illinois University (WIU) serves approximately 12,200 students in the heart of the Midwest through its traditional residential campus in Macomb and its metropolitan, non-residential location in Moline, Illinois.

The WIU-Macomb and -Quad Cities campuses are comprised of accomplished faculty, state-of-the-art technology and facilities, and a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities. Western is a comprehensive university offering 65 undergraduate and 37 graduate degree programs, including a doctorate in education. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 15:1, the University's 612 full-time faculty members teach 93.5 percent of all undergraduate and graduate courses, in addition to 10 pre-professional degree programs and 19 certificate programs. Western offers a broad-based athletics program, sponsoring 20 NCAA Division I intercollegiate varsity sports. Football competes in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision through the Missouri Valley Football Conference; all other varsity sports compete at the Division I level through The Summit League. WIU is the cultural center of the region. University Libraries house an extensive collection and offer online database access to thousands of academic periodic journals and publications.

WIU-Macomb, IL (Student Population: 10,003): A traditional, residential four-year campus with select graduate programs, WIU-Macomb is located in the heart of west central Illinois in Macomb (population 20,000). Macomb is an Amtrak city with twice-daily service to Chicago. Macomb is located approximately 75 miles from the Quad Cities International Airport (Moline, IL) and 70 miles from the Greater Peoria Regional Airport (Peoria, IL). WIU-Quad Cities (Student Population: 1,204): The only public university in the Quad Cities area, WIU-QC offers select undergraduate and graduate programs, including a doctorate in education, at its metropolitan, non-residential campuses in Moline, IL (population 44,000). The Quad Cities (population 376,000) rests on the banks of the Mississippi River and is comprised of Moline and Rock Island in western Illinois and Davenport and Bettendorf in eastern Iowa. Moline, Illinois is home to the Quad Cities International Airport.

Application Instructions:

APPLICATION: Complete applications include:

- 1) A letter of application
- 2) Current curriculum vita or resume
- 3) The names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three current professional references
- 4) copies of unofficial academic transcripts, NOTE however that top candidates will be asked to supply official transcripts

Please upload the requested documents by clicking APPLY NOW or by navigating to the WIU Employment page at the following URL <http://www.wiu.edu/employment/>.

Screening will begin on February 3, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

Questions regarding the search may be directed to: Dr. Debra Allwardt, Search Committee Chair at D-Allwardt@wiu.edu.

For assistance with the online application system call the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access at (309) 298-1977.