

Assistant Professor of Social Work Western Carolina University

The Department of Social Work at Western Carolina University invites application for a 9-month tenure track Social Work faculty position with employment beginning August 2014.

Qualifications include a MSW and a doctorate in Social Work or a related field completed on or before August 1, 2014. Candidates should demonstrate a well-developed research agenda and a commitment to scholarship, teaching, service and practice.

Duties include teaching graduate and undergraduate Social Work courses, student advising, service work and scholarly activities. Western Carolina University is committed to community-engaged learning. The candidate should have a willingness to participate in social work practice, interprofessional and service learning activities, and to aggressively seek extramural funding, as well as publish and present research findings in professional venues.

The Department of Social Work at WCU has both BSW and MSW programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, is one of several quality professional programs within the College of Health and Human Sciences, and has a record of consistently producing successful graduates. WCU, one of the 16 state supported institutions in the University of North Carolina system, is located in picturesque Cullowhee, North Carolina, 52 miles west of Asheville. The university also maintains a satellite campus at Biltmore Park located between Asheville and Hendersonville, NC. The main campus is located near the Great Smokey Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Reservation (Qualla Boundary). The department is housed in a brand new technologically advanced 160,000 sq. ft. Health and Human Sciences building located on WCU's millennial campus, where university faculty and students partner with private and government industries to support research and hands-on educational opportunities for students.

Hard copy application materials will not be considered. Applicants must apply online at <https://jobs.wcu.edu/> position # 0740 and should attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial graduate transcripts, and the contact information for at least three professional references. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Screening of applicants will begin March 1 and will continue until the position is filled. Starting Date: August 1, 2014

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