The Tarleton State University Social Work Program invites applicants for a Field Director position beginning in Fall 2015 with primary field program responsibilities in the MSW program.

One Full-time Tenure Track Graduate Faculty - Assistant Professor/ Field Director

Responsibilities: Twelve (12) month faculty/field position with primary responsibilities to our graduate MSW program. Teaching responsibilities include five courses per year (2/2/1). Other responsibilities as director include, identifying community agencies and partners, ensuring effective community partnerships, supervision and coordination of student placements on Fort Worth, Waco, and Stephenville campuses, conducting Field Training, Field Appreciation Luncheons/Ceremonies, ongoing evaluation of the field education program pedagogy, participation in the MSW program efforts associated with CSWE accreditation, academic/field advising, mentoring students, collaboration with other administrative faculty within the program to ensure program effectiveness, and other administrative related duties as assigned by the program director.

Tarleton State University is a thriving school with approximately 10,937 students. With its main campus in Stephenville, an hour southwest of Fort Worth, Tarleton State University offers the value of a Texas A&M University System degree with its own brand of personal attention, individual opportunities, history, tradition and community. Tarleton is a vibrant learning community with nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as a doctorate in education, within five colleges—agricultural and environmental sciences, business administration, education, liberal and fine arts, and science and technology. Tarleton’s research centers include the renowned Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research and the Southwest Regional Dairy Center. Recent additions to the Stephenville campus include a state of the art Nursing Building, and a new $25 million living and learning residence hall for 500 students is under construction. Tarleton has extended the reach of state-supported, affordable education by expanding online undergraduate and graduate programs and classes in Waco, Midlothian and the Southwest Metroplex Center in Fort Worth. Tarleton offers a traditional, residential college experience with a lively campus atmosphere, intercollegiate athletics, dozens of student organizations and cultural attractions. Students benefit from the personal attention, warmth and faculty interaction found at smaller, liberal arts institutions.

The Social Work program has a unique model of curriculum. This model incorporates community partner led research initiatives that involve research, service and scholarship. Students work directly with faculty, community professionals, and agencies to develop projects that reinforce course theory through application. It our goal to accomplish this student work through a team philosophy.

Requirements: Ph.D. or closely related field, or ABD. Minimum of two years social work practice experience post MSW required. Must be a team player and demonstrate the ability to work both collegially and professionally with faculty. Possess the ability to articulate a diverse/multicultural perspective as TSU has campuses in urban, rural, and metropolitan communities. Classroom experience in accredited social work program is preferred. Must be willing to engage in community partnership and program development. Must possess the flexibility to teach across the social work curriculum.