

Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
West Virginia University

FACULTY POSITION The West Virginia University School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2015. We are seeking candidates with expertise to develop a strong research and teaching profile in one or more of the following areas: integrated behavioral health services, case management, or direct practice with individuals, families or groups. Teaching and research interests in substance abuse and co-morbid conditions, chronic medical illnesses including mental illness, work with trauma and PTSD, or working with special populations will be considered as secondary areas of interest.

The School is CSWE accredited and offers a generalist BSW program, a MSW Program with two practice tracks (Direct Practice and Community Organization/Social Administration), and is currently developing a Ph.D. program. The MSW Program is also offered on a part-time basis in several extended campus locations throughout the state. Faculty responsibilities include teaching, research, and service to the university, the state, and the profession. The successful candidate will be in residence at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV, and may also be expected to travel to teach in other locations, or via online or other delivery methods, in accord with MSW program needs.

Qualifications include: An earned doctorate in social work by the starting date (ABD candidates will be considered); ability for effective teaching at the BSW or MSW level; licensure or license eligibility with a minimum of two years practice experience at the MSW level or higher with direct practice experience preferred; effective written and verbal communication skills; and ability to work collaboratively with various constituencies on multiple projects. Candidates also will be evaluated on their commitment to social work in rural environments; demonstrated research competency; the potential for securing external funding; and ability to teach in the core curriculum.

West Virginia University, located in Morgantown, has a student body of 30,000. Morgantown, recently selected as the best small city in the east, is located in the scenic foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. WVU is 75 miles south of Pittsburgh and 200 miles west of Washington, DC. West Virginia University is a doctoral, Research High-Activity, land-grant institution. Additional information about the university and community may be found at www.wvu.edu.

The School of Social Work has approximately 167 students in its BSW and 250 students in its MSW programs, including its graduate off-campus locations. The School has a national reputation for its work with small towns and rural communities. Both the BSW and MSW degree programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Please e-mail a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to Dr. Neal Newfield, Associate Professor and Faculty Search Chair atnewfiel@wvu.edu. Review of applications will begin 11/03/14 and will continue until the position is filled. West Virginia University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and the recipient of an NSF ADVANCE award for gender equity. The university welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.