



West Virginia University

Faculty Position/Coordinator of Extended Campus MSW Program

The West Virginia University School of Social Work (<http://socialwork.wvu.edu>) seeks self-motivated leadership to coordinate its extended campus MSW program offered in Wheeling, West Virginia. The position is full-time at the rank of either Teaching Assistant Professor or Teaching Instructor depending on qualifications. The position includes a combination of teaching, administrative service and project development to advance the mission of the School of Social Work with particular emphasis on the needs of northern West Virginia. This position is a nine-month appointment and includes full benefits. There is potential for supplementary summer support depending on program coordination duties, teaching, advising, field liaison assignments and/or demands of project development. Teaching faculty at WVU are eligible for promotion; however, promotion to senior ranks is not a requirement for institutional commitment and career stability. Appointments are renewable term appointments, with provision for up to three-year terms for successful teaching faculty. There is no maximum number of terms. Preferred starting date is January, 2015.

Successful candidates must have an MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited program, and at least three years post-MSW practice experience. Appointment at the rank of Teaching Assistant Professor requires a Ph.D. or DSW degree. Candidates will be evaluated on evidence of teaching effectiveness in social work or related field; knowledge of reaccreditation standards of the Council on Social Work Education; understanding of social work practice in rural and urban environments; ability to build relationships among various constituencies in the community; and administrative skill. Interest in developing projects in collaboration with state and national agencies, the state and national legislature, and the West Virginia and Ohio Chapters of NASW is an important aspect of this position.

The successful candidate will teach primarily in Wheeling, but may also be expected to teach in other MSW program sites depending on expertise of the candidate and program needs. Teaching expectations will require the use of distance technologies including asynchronous on-line teaching. The Coordinator will attend monthly faculty meetings on the Morgantown campus and participate as a member of the MSW Program Committee and MSW Admissions and Retention Committee.

Given that the successful candidate will have an office in the Northern Panhandle, we seek candidates with an interest in developing projects in collaboration with regional, statewide, and out-of-state agencies, feeder universities both in state and out-of-state, and the West Virginia and Ohio Chapters of NASW. An example of such a project would be organizing student Social Work Day at the Legislature for the School's students statewide.

West Virginia University, located in Morgantown, has a student body of 29,000. Morgantown, recently ranked as the Number One Small City in America by *BizJournals* and the 5th Best Small Metro Area by *Forbes*, 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 extensive land-grant institution. Additional information about the university and community may be found at www.wvu.edu.

The School of Social Work 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.

Review of applicants will begin **November 3, 2015** and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should send the following electronically: (1) a letter of application addressing areas of strength for teaching, (2) a vita, (3) and three letters of reference to Search Committee Chair, School of Social Work, West Virginia University, P.O. Box 6830, Morgantown, WV, 26506-6830. Direct questions to: dhyoung@hsc.wvu.edu.

WVU 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.