



**COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

**School of Social Work**

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## ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN SOCIAL WORK

The University of Iowa, School of Social Work seeks dynamic candidates for a tenure-track assistant professor position (9-month academic year appointment) in family centered social work practice, beginning August 19, 2015. Candidates should demonstrate potential for a strong research agenda that complements the faculty scholarship areas in aging, child welfare, family violence, mental health, or culturally competent social work practice.

The University of Iowa is a member of the Association of American Universities and a Carnegie Foundation designated RU/VH University with an enrollment of 32,000 undergraduate and graduate students. UI is known for its balanced commitment to the arts, sciences, and humanities. It is home to one of the nation's largest academic medical centers and the pioneering Iowa Writers' Workshop. The University is located in the casual yet cosmopolitan environment of Iowa City, a progressive and diverse community, widely recognized as one of the country's most livable communities.

The School of Social Work offers programs at the BA, MSW, and PhD levels, with distance education programs around the state of Iowa (BA and MSW in Des Moines, and MSW in Sioux City and the Quad Cities). Operating from a strengths-based and systems perspectives, the School prepares our graduates to be culturally competent scholars and practitioners committed to social justice and social work values and ethics. The School is home to the National Resource Center on Family Centered Practice, the University's Aging Studies Program, and the Certificate Program in Critical Cultural Competence. Visit our website, <http://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/>, for more information.

### **Responsibilities:**

The successful candidate will work with faculty and students to implement the mission of the University of Iowa and the School of Social Work through the following:

- Sustain an active program of scholarship as evidenced by peer reviewed publications and conference presentations
- Pursue external funding to support a focused program of research
- Teach and mentor diverse students in the School's programs
- Provide service in support of the School's and University's mission
- Add intellectual diversity and cultural richness to the School

### **Required qualifications:**

- PhD in social work or related field (with the dissertation successfully defended by June 30, 2015)

- If the PhD is not in social work, an MSW is required
- Evidence of a strong research agenda with demonstrated potential to conduct research and publish in a substantive area of social work
- Potential for securing external research funding
- Demonstrated attention to human diversity and/or cultural competence in teaching, research, or service

**Desired qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Social Work
- Two years of social work micro or macro-level practice experience
- Scholarly publications in refereed journals
- Experience applying for external funding of research
- Evidence of ability to teach micro or macro social work practice

The School of Social Work and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences are strongly committed to diversity; the strategic plans of the University and College reflect this commitment. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment free from discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, religion, associational preference, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran. The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their materials immediately, online at <http://jobs.uiowa.edu/> referring to requisition number #65074. Mailing paper applications is not encouraged. A curriculum vitae and letter of application describing your research agenda and teaching philosophy must be attached to the online application. In addition to the online application and attachments, submit the following additional materials to the Chair of the Search Committee: a writing sample representing your scholarly ability; and three letters of professional reference which address both scholarly and teaching potential and other accomplishments. For inquiries about the position please contact the Search Committee Chair:

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