



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
CHAIR/PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

The Social Work Department at Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan, invites applications for the full-time (10 month) position of Department Chair and Program Director of our accredited BSW Program. The position is at the rank of Associate or Full Professor and begins July 2011 or no later than September 2011.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY is a Franciscan, Catholic co-educational liberal arts university located in Livonia, MI, a western suburb of the metropolitan Detroit area. The growing student body of 4,600 is an exciting and diverse mix of traditional and non-traditional commuter students representing all ages and ethnicities of Southeastern Michigan. Teaching is of primary importance. Faculty actively participate in university governance and academic affairs.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK is an energetic and thriving BSW Program with approximately 120 full-time and part-time pre-social work and social work students. We have been continuously accredited by CSWE since 1982 and anticipate successful reaffirmation in October 2011. We have three full-time members, one part-time, and numerous steady adjunct faculty. We also deliver our BSW Program over interactive television to Northern Michigan (since 1996). Our Program has long provided leadership to the University around issues such as diversity, social justice, accreditation standards and off-campus programming. Housed in the College of Social Sciences, the Department enjoys close collaborative relationships with colleagues across the University.

RESPONSIBILITIES include to serve as Director of the Social Work Program and Chair of the Social Work Department; manage budgeting as well as faculty and staff hiring, supervision and evaluation; provide leadership in curriculum review and renewal; manage social work student matriculation, orientations, gatekeeping and student review activities, student advising and recruiting; maintain compliance with CSWE standards; coordinate program assessment and evaluation activities; teach on average four undergraduate social work courses a year; participate in university government and academic life. Position is 50% released time for administrative duties, 50% teaching.

QUALIFICATIONS include an MSW from a CSWE accredited school; an earned doctorate in social work or a closely related field preferred; at least two years of post-MSW professional practice experience; at least three years of teaching experience in undergraduate social work education; successful administrative experience in social work education including a commitment to working with faculty as colleagues along with an open/participatory governance style; demonstrated high degree of interest, ability and/or experience promoting cultural competency and diversity; experience with CSWE standards, accreditation process, and assessment; skilled in current information/educational technology usage; familiarity with off-campus and distance learning programming.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE will articulate a commitment to the University's mission, the character and goals of a liberal arts university with a Christian perspective, the challenges of a small program, the values of the Social Work Profession, diversity, social justice, and will offer a vision for the Social Work curriculum reflecting needs of persons in today's global society.

RANK & SALARY is at the Associate or Full Professor level. Salary commensurate with academic qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits. Free and close parking.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS will begin April 1 and continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should submit a letter of intent and qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of three references to:

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Madonna University complies with federal and state requirements for non-discrimination in employment. Applications are strongly encouraged from minority persons.