

Position: Professor of Social Work (Assistant Level)/Field Director
Classification: Tenure-Track
Status: Full-Time

The Department of Social Work at Mars Hill College invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of social work beginning August 1, 2012. Mars Hill College is a liberal arts college located just north of Asheville in beautiful Western North Carolina. Mars Hill currently enrolls 1,200 undergraduate students and has just added its first graduate program in education.

Position responsibilities include:

1. Planning periodic agency visits to discuss learning responsibilities and field progress with student and agency supervisor.
2. Acting as an advocate for student/agency supervisor and give prompt assistance if either has problems.
3. Developing a contract with students regarding expectations for seminar, agency visits, responsibilities, etc.
4. Being aware of the nature of each student's placement.
5. Providing three-way review and evaluation with field instructor and student at mid-semester and at the end of placement.
6. Conducting weekly seminars.
7. Offering individual consultation to the student.
8. Providing orientation to new and returning field instructors.
9. Providing recruitment and screening of field agencies and field instructors.
10. Providing educational guidance and linkage in the field practicum experience (field instructors, students, curriculum).

Additionally, the faculty will teach one-two other courses in the social work curriculum (generally one in the fall and two in the spring) in the areas of practice, social welfare policy, human behavior and the social environment, or research.

Qualifications: PhD in social work or related field and a minimum of two years post-MSW professional practice. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, intentional advising, professional development, and overall collegiality.

To apply: Send a letter of application, CV, and three current letters of reference to:

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Mars Hill College
Human Resources
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Mars Hill is an EOE. Minorities are encouraged to apply. APPLICATION MATERIAS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIALS VIA FAX OR EMAIL.