



**Assistant/Associate Professor**

**Social Work**

Governors State University (GSU), University Park, Illinois, invites applicants for a tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Social Work, College of Health and Human Services. Rank is open. We seek candidates with a minimum of five years of post MSW Practice experience with children and families and teaching experience in the curricular areas of mental health, inclusive of holistic practices methods and human behavior in the social environment. The successful candidate will teach primarily in the MSW and demonstrate commitment to excellence in teaching social work practice grounded in a social justice ethic.

Governors State University is the only regional, public, comprehensive university in Chicago's south suburban area, serving approximately 7,750 students. GSU provides affordable and accessible undergraduate and graduate education to culturally and economically diverse students with undergraduate tuition that is the most affordable in the state. Established in 1969, GSU emphasizes excellence, access, and innovation. Students benefit from the university's high academic quality, range of convenient class times, increasing hybrid and online offerings, and outstanding educational value. GSU seeks to become a national leader in successful transfer of community college students to universities and recently introduced the Dual Degree Program with features such as tuition lock-in at GSU for academically eligible community college students who commit to earn an Associate Degree and attend college full-time. GSU offers several applied doctoral degrees in health and counseling fields and is planning to launch an Ed.D. in Leadership in 2012.

The campus is conveniently located within easy reach by road and rail to Chicago and surrounding communities with a wealth of cultural and natural attractions. The region has a number of high performing schools and engaged communities.

A successful applicant will have an MSW from a CSWE-accredited institution; Doctorate in Social Work or a related field, ABD's will be considered, but must complete all degree requirements by July 31, 2013; a post-MSW teaching experience; and a minimum of five years post-MSW micro/mezzo practice experience. Preference will be given to applicants holding a license in Clinical Social Work Practice.

For consideration at the rank of assistant professor, the applicant must have a beginning publication record and demonstrate the potential to secure external funding to support their research agenda. For consideration for a higher rank, the applicant must have a well-established record of publications and scholarship and a demonstrated ability to secure external research funding. Additionally, if an applicant is invited to an on campus interview, you may be asked to provide evaluative materials that will assist us in assessing your teaching experiences and a description of your teaching philosophy.

If you are interested in joining our faculty, a complete faculty profile will include a letter of interest specifying qualifications, curriculum vitae, a list of professional references with contact information, and official graduate education transcripts. Be a part of a leading Illinois education institution that emphasizes accessibility, diversity, teaching, research and scholarship. Apply for this position at <http://employment.govst.edu>.

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