

The Social Work Department at Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan, invites applications for 2 full-time (9 month) faculty positions in our accredited BSW Program beginning no later than September 2012.

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 and faculty are expected to actively participate in university governance, academic affairs and scholarship.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK is an energetic and thriving BSW Program with approximately 120 full and part-time social work students. We have been continuously accredited by CSWE since 1982 and recently received full reaffirmation through 2019. We have four full-time faculty and numerous adjunct faculty. We also deliver our 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: a primary focus on teaching; willingness to teach afternoons, evenings, and Saturdays; engaging in scholarly activity; participating in curriculum review and renewal; student matriculation, orientations, gate-keeping, recruitment and advising; compliance with CSWE standards; program assessment and evaluation; and participation in university government and academic life. One of the positions includes coordination of the Department's Distance Learning/Outreach Programs.

QUALIFICATIONS include an MSW from a CSWE accredited school; an earned doctorate in social work or a closely related field; at least two years of post-MSW professional practice experience; at least three years of successful teaching experience in social work education; demonstrated experience with distance education course delivery and related technologies; 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 in rural areas. Candidates with successful experience teaching the following areas will be given priority: distance education, research, field education and practice methods.

Preference will be given to candidates able to coordinate distance learning program in rural Northern Michigan including recruiting and advising targeted students, facilitating support services, collaborating with local partners and teaching.

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, values of the Social Work Profession and will contribute to the vision for the Social Work Department and Profession.

RANK & SALARY are commensurate with academic qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits. Free and close parking.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS begins March 1, 2012 and will 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.