



Chair, Department of Social Work
The College of Health and Human Services
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Department of Social Work at UNC Charlotte seeks an energetic individual to lead all aspects of the Department, including its transformation into an accredited School of Social Work. This is a full-time, 12-month appointment as Department Chair, with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2014.

Qualifications: Candidates must possess a doctorate in social work or a related field. An MSW from a CSWE-accredited program is strongly preferred. If a candidate possesses a doctorate in a related field, an MSW from a CSWE-accredited program is required. The successful candidate is expected to have a strong track record of excellence in leadership, teaching, scholarship and externally funded research, skills in engaging community stakeholders, and commitment to promoting diversity. The successful candidate will be able to articulate a clear and thoughtful vision for social work's role within the evolving national healthcare agenda. Applications from candidates with administrative experience in higher education (e.g., serving as a department chair or directing an accredited program in social work) are particularly sought. Given the high level of collaboration among units in the College of Health and Human Services, the ideal candidate will exhibit excellent communication skills and demonstrate the ability to further enhance the interdisciplinary environment within the College.

The Department, University, and Location: The Department of Social Work is located in a new state-of-the art building within the College of Health and Human Services, and will be pursuing School of Social Work status within the year. The Department's BSW and MSW Programs are fully accredited by CSWE and were reaffirmed in 2008 for eight years. Additional information about the Department of Social Work can be found at: <http://socialwork.uncc.edu/>. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte (<http://uncc.edu>) is the urban research university among the 17 universities of The University of North Carolina system, with over 26,000 culturally diverse students in a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. UNC Charlotte was selected for a Community Engagement elective classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in 2008, and ranked in the top 10 "Up-and-Coming Schools" among National Universities in U.S. News and World Report in 2009. Charlotte, NC is a thriving and vibrant metropolitan center, with a 10-county metropolitan statistical area population approximating 2.3 million. It is a major banking center, and also boasts the nation's 3rd largest public nonprofit healthcare system. The region offers a diverse population, an array of artistic offerings, thriving professional sports franchises, and the benefits of both the mountains and the ocean in an excellent year-round climate.

Application Process: Review of applications will begin on February 24, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. All inquiries and applications will be treated as confidential. Please apply electronically at: <https://jobs.uncc.edu> (search for position # 7591) and attach the following

documents with your electronic submission:

1. An application cover letter that summarizes your unique qualifications to lead the Department, including a description of your commitment to further enhancing the diversity initiatives of the Department and University;
2. A 1-2 page statement of your philosophy of leadership, research, and teaching;
3. A current curriculum vitae; and
4. A list of four references with contact information.

Inquiries and nominations should be directed to the Search Committee Chair:

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As an EOE/AA employer and an ADVANCE Institution that strives to create an academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte encourages applications from all underrepresented groups. All finalists are subject to criminal background checks.