

**The Catholic University of America
National Catholic School of Social Service
Washington, DC**

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

Derived from the mission of The Catholic University of America and that of the social work profession, the mission of the National Catholic School of Social Service is to educate students from diverse faiths and cultures, who in their professional endeavors, will embody the values of social justice, service, and scholarship. This mission is grounded in the justice and charity foundation of Catholic social teachings and the tradition of a modern university that welcomes all forms of human inquiry.

The National Catholic School of Social Service was founded in 1918 under the sponsorship of the National Catholic Welfare Conference to train women for diocesan social service programs and was officially named when it became a two-year graduate school. An autonomous educational institution until 1923, the school then became affiliated with The Catholic University of America. The university established its own school of social work for men in 1934, but in 1947, the men's and women's schools merged and have continued as the National Catholic School of Social Service of The Catholic University of America ever since.

Today the school, fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, NCSSW provides a master's degree in social work which was the primary mission of NCSSW at its inception, and additional degree programs have been subsequently established. The doctoral program, established in 1934, is the third oldest social work doctoral program in the world. An undergraduate degree program was established in 1969 through the university's School of Arts and Sciences; in 2008, this program was transferred to NCSSW and the degree changed to a BSW. Since 1996, NCSSW has collaborated with CUA's Metropolitan College to encourage non-traditional undergraduate students to pursue social work.

Essential Duties: Teaches courses in the clinical concentration of the MSW program; provides documentation of teaching experience in a MSW program with expertise in advanced clinical and practice theories, and evaluation of social work practice; collaborates in the development of research projects and grants among vulnerable populations; serves on the MSW program committee; and performs other duties, such as advisement, as assigned.

Qualifications: MSW and PhD in Social Work and appropriate level of licensure as a clinical social worker; evidence of teaching experience at the MSW level with a preference for a strong background in clinical social work and an emphasis on advanced practice theory and practice, and practice evaluation; previous research agenda in these areas is also preferred.

Mission Statement. Applicants are urged to review the University Mission Statement on our website: <http://www.cua.edu/about-cua/mission-statement.cfm>. Please understand that as the search progresses, candidates will be expected to provide a written statement reflecting how their academic and professional goals fit with the mission of the university.

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church and was founded as a center of research and scholarship. We seek candidates who, regardless of their religious affiliation, understand and will make a significant contribution to the university's mission and goals.

Criminal Background checks. Applicant finalists who are being considered for employment will be asked by a consumer reporting agency to provide background information that will be considered by the university in the final evaluation of potential hires. An offer of employment will be contingent upon the successful passing of the criminal investigation check. Finalist candidates will be asked to sign a Disclosure and Authorization Form authorizing a consumer reporting agency to obtain the background information.

Interested and qualified candidates, please submit a CUA Application for Employment, cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names and telephone numbers of 3 professional references to: Dean James Zabora, The Catholic University of America, NCSSS, 620 Michigan Avenue, Washington, DC 20064. You may also apply by e-mail to: zabora@cua.edu or by fax to: (202) 319-5092. Review of applications will begin immediately.