

# Assistant Professor of Social Work for MSW Program

## Position Details

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<b>Position Number</b>	F11105 F11109 F11177
<b>Posting Number</b>	0001232
<b>Position Title</b>	Assistant Professor of Social Work for MSW Program
<b>Number of Positions Available</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Ferris State University - Big Rapids
<b>Advertised Salary</b>	
<b>FLSA</b>	Exempt
<b>Employee Class</b>	F1 - Faculty - FFA - 9-month
<b>At Will/Just Cause</b>	No Response
<b>Part-time/Full-time</b>	Full-time
<b>Summary of Position</b>	<p>Teaching across both the BSW and MSW curriculum but primarily teaching in the new MSW curriculum at two sites in Michigan, Traverse City and Big Rapids. Responsibilities include academic advising, field instruction, off campus teaching and contributing to the ongoing development of the Social Work Program and the Department of Social Sciences. May be assigned field coordination. The successful candidate must demonstrate excellence in teaching, the ability to work effectively with both faculty colleagues and students, and participation in other functions of academic significance.</p> <p>Faculty members also have professional responsibilities which may include advising students, orientation and registration of students, participation in University committees, keeping regular posted office hours (which are scheduled at times convenient for students), and participation in traditional functions which have academic significance. Faculty members may be required to teach off-campus.</p>

**Position Type** Faculty - Temporary & Continuing

## Required Qualifications

<b>Required Education</b>	Candidate must have a Masters in Social Work (MSW)
<b>Required Work Experience</b>	At least two years of post-MSW practice in social work by the time of appointment. The successful candidate must demonstrate potential for higher education teaching excellence and the ability to work effectively with both the faculty and students.
<b>Required Licenses and Certifications</b>	Social Work Licensure Valid Michigan driver's license

## Preferred Qualifications

<b>Preferred Qualifications (include Education, Skills, Experience)</b>	Ph.D. in social work or related field is strongly preferred. Three or more years of post-MSW practice. Evidence of two or more years of teaching experience in social work, a strong clinical practice background and evidence of expertise in mental health, child welfare, gerontology and/or international social work.
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<b>Posting Date</b>	11/01/2013
<b>Closing Date</b>	
<b>Open Until Applicants are Selected, Selected for interview, or Position Filled</b>	
<b>Initial Application Review Date</b>	11/21/2013
<b>Internal/External Posting</b>	
<b>Special Instructions to Applicants</b>	Transcript 1 (REQUIRED). Applicants must attach a copy of unofficial transcript. If selected for hire, an official transcript will be required.  License (REQUIRED). Applicants must attach a copy of Social Work license.

## Duties

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<b>Duties</b>	Effective teaching by way of good communication, assessment of student
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learning, and adaptation to various levels of student preparation

Provide up-to-date coursework and course-related materials

Use teaching-related technologies when determined appropriate

Maintain a safe and engaging learning environment

Keep office hours at times convenient for students

Meet with classes at their scheduled times

Teach courses in both the BSW and MSW curriculum at two sites, Traverse City and Big Rapids.

Direct field instruction coordination as assigned.

Carry out academic advising responsibilities.

Contribute to the ongoing development of the Social Work program and the Social Sciences Department.

**Essential/Marginal** Essential

## **Responsibilities / Skills and Abilities**

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**Responsibilities** Directly responsible to the Department Head of Social Sciences. Responsibilities include maintaining the confidentiality of designated information and performing duties in compliance with applicable policies and procedures

### **Required Skills and Abilities**

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- Ability to provide structured learning experiences with clear learning outcomes
- Ability to work effectively in an interdisciplinary team setting
- Ability to work effectively with diverse groups
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Ability to drive to teaching assignments and events during both day

and night hours

### **Required Physical Abilities**

## **Posting Specific Questions**

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

## **Documents Needed to Apply**

### **Required Documents**

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Teaching Philosophy
4. Transcript 1
5. License

### **Optional Documents**

1. Certification