

## **POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

#### **APPOINTMENT:**

A 9-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor of Social Work position beginning the Fall Semester (August), 2012. Responsibilities include 12 hours of undergraduate academic teaching per semester, on the main campus and the UCM Summit Center in Lee's Summit, Missouri. The candidate should also be capable of student advisement, research and publication, and university service including committee assignments.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants should possess a MSW from a CSWE accredited program plus two years post-MSW practice experience, and PhD preferred. In addition to teaching across the undergraduate generalist curriculum and special topic courses in his/her area of specialization, preference will be given to candidates who are able to teach in one or more of the following areas: Research, Human Behavior Across the Lifespan, Introduction to Social Work, and Field Education.

#### **SALARY & FRINGE BENEFITS:**

Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University of Central Missouri (UCM) offers an attractive benefits package.

#### **UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

UCM is a comprehensive university offering more than 150 areas of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Central's over **11,000 students** enjoy small class sizes, opportunities for hands-on experience, and personalized attention from dedicated faculty members. Central is a leader in discipline-specific accreditation and also serves as Missouri's lead institution in the area of professional technology.

The Department of Communication Disorders and Social Work is one of seven academic departments in the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies. The Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). It offers a BSW degree in Social Work. Graduates from UCM are eligible for licensure at the baccalaureate level in Missouri and in Kansas. Courses leading to completion of the BSW degree are available on the main campus and the UCM Summit Center in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

#### **AREA HIGHLIGHTS:**

Warrensburg, home of UCM, is located in west central Missouri. Warrensburg provides a safe and inviting small town atmosphere (pop. 19,200), along with a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities. Housing costs are low, relative to the national average and the Warrensburg School District has received the highest level of accreditation from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the State of Missouri.

The geographical location of Warrensburg enhances the quality of life for its residents. For instance, Warrensburg is in close approximation (45 minutes) to the Kansas City, MO metropolitan area, providing shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities not easily available in smaller towns. Thirty minutes to the east of Warrensburg is the town of Sedalia, home of the Missouri State Fair and trail head to 233 miles of the Katy (biking) Trail. A similar distance to the west leads to an 835-acre botanical garden. The Lake of the Ozarks recreational area is approximately an hour and a half to the south. These are just a few of the many attractions available to residents in the Warrensburg area.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

To apply: Candidates must complete an on-line faculty profile found at <https://jobs.ucmo.edu>. Attach to the faculty profile a letter of application and current curriculum vitae. Please list on the faculty profile the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for three professional references. If selected for an interview the applicant will need to provide three letters of reference and all official transcripts showing degrees earned. Position is opened until filled. Priority will be given to applicants submitting materials by January 9, 2012. Questions regarding the position should be sent to Search committee chair, Dr. Marlys Peck, e-mail: [mpeck@ucmo.edu](mailto:mpeck@ucmo.edu). For information about the on-line application process contact Human Resources at [jobs@ucmo.edu](mailto:jobs@ucmo.edu) or (660) 543-4255. The University of Central Missouri is an AA/EEO/ADA employer. Please Note: UCM requires that all faculty applicants for this position complete the on-line faculty profile and submit to the appropriate position for consideration at <https://jobs.ucmo.edu> All documents requested for this position must also be attached to the faculty profile at the time of application. Only completed online faculty profiles with attached documents will be accepted for this position.