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**University of Houston  
Graduate College of Social Work  
JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Assistant Professor

**Employer/Agency:** University of St. Francis

**Job Description:** The Department of Social Work at the University of St. Francis invites applications for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in August 2013. This is a BSW Faculty position; however, there may be some opportunities to teach in the MSW program.

The Department currently has eight (8) experienced social work educators. The BSW program has been a leader in undergraduate social work education in Illinois since its initial accreditation in 1982. With the addition of the MSW Program, our mission has expanded to prepare students to become social workers who practice with competence and integrity at the generalist (BSW) and advanced generalist (MSW) levels. The BSW program has been re-accredited through 2016.

The University of St. Francis, a Catholic, Franciscan institution, offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs serving traditional-aged and adult students through a variety of learning formats. The university is located in a residential neighborhood about 35 miles southwest of Chicago, and offers excellent recreational opportunities with access to the rich resources of the Chicago area.

**Qualifications:** This is a tenure track position. Qualifications include a distinguished record in teaching, practice and service. Candidates must possess a doctorate in social work or a related field along with a master's degree in social work. At least two years of post-master's direct practice experience are required. Skills in using educational technology, including experience developing on-line course and/or teaching on-line classes is desirable, but not required. In addition, a licensed or license eligible clinical social worker and/or a CADC is preferred, although not required. The candidate should also demonstrate accomplishments in achieving and sustaining diversity among students, faculty, and staff.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

Job requirements include teaching at the undergraduate social work level. Candidates are expected to be able to teach across the generalist curriculum, however experience in the area of social work practice with communities and organizations, human behavior and the social environment, and research

methods is desirable. Additional requirements include participating in department, college, university, and community activities; student advising; and participating in BSW curriculum development and assessment. Candidates are expected to contribute to the academic mission of the University as reflected in the Academic Plan and the Plan for Diversity, which promote academic excellence for the

University. In addition, candidates should have a willingness to respect the Catholic and Franciscan values of the university.

This is a 9 month appointment beginning August 2013. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Salary and other considerations will be competitive and consistent with the University's commitment to recruiting the best-qualified individual.

**Salary/Hours:** DOE

**Employer/Agency:** University of St. Francis  
**City, State, Zip:** Joliet, IL

**Application Method:** **To apply submit:** (a) a letter of interest outlining interest in and qualifications for the position, research, and teaching areas; (b) a teaching philosophy; (c) a curriculum vitae; (d) a copy of graduate transcripts; (e) three (3) letters of reference to [working@stfrancis.edu](mailto:working@stfrancis.edu) subject BSWFAC or by mail to:  
**University of St. Francis**  
**Office of Human Resources BSWFAC**  
**500 Wilcox Street**  
**Joliet, IL 60435**

**Opening Date:** Fall 2013

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