

Job Title	Director of Field Education
Employer/ Agency	West Chester University
Job Description	<p>Join a vibrant campus community whose excellence is reflected in its diversity and student success. West Chester University of Pennsylvania invites applications for the position of Director of Field Education for the Master of Social Work Program. Founded in 1871, West Chester is a public, regional, comprehensive university and one of the fourteen campuses of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.</p> <p>The MSW Program is a fully-accredited, top-100 program with a commitment to training students for advanced direct practice with individuals and families through recovery, resiliency and capacitybuilding. Students in this growing program have the unique opportunity to receive an exceptional education at an affordable rate in full-time, part-time and Advanced Standing programs.</p> <p>The Director of Field Education is responsible for all aspects of the Field Education program for students in the MSW Program, including identifying, developing and evaluating field education opportunities in collaboration with the BSW Field Director; monitoring and evaluating field education sites; matching students with placements; developing and conducting field orientation prior to the start of the field practicum; educating field instructors and field placement agencies on the mission and goals of the program as well as the core competencies as established by CSWE; meeting regularly with the field liaisons; encouraging and facilitating on-going communication between the students, field instructors, field liaisons and the program; developing and implementing policies and procedures related to the field program.</p>
Qualifications	<p>An MSW from a CSWE-accredited institution; a minimum of five years of direct practice experience; experience as a field instructor/supervisor for MSW students; experience that demonstrates strong interpersonal, detail and person-oriented, administrative, organization and problem-solving/mediation skills; experience that demonstrates abilities with technology; knowledge of social service agencies in tri-state area (PA, NJ, DE) and of a wide variety of social work practice settings; willingness to travel, work nights and weekends; and a demonstrated commitment to social justice.</p> <p>Preferred qualifications: supervisory experience; social work licensure (LSW or LCSW); experience as a field liaison; experience teaching in a BSW or MSW program and/or in a higher education setting; familiarity with the Recovery Model, risk-resiliency and capacity-building; completion of a Seminar In Field Instruction course; experience in event planning and collaboration/coordination with other systems; experience with outcome assessment.</p>
Salary/Hours	Starting salary is \$48,978 annually. Excellent benefits package including tuition fee waiver for self and dependents. Applicants must successfully complete interview process to be considered as a finalist.
City, State, Zip	West Chester, PA
Application Method	Apply by on-line application at www.wcupa.edu/hr/application Electronic application allows for cover letter and resume attachments (required). References with contact information will be required prior to interview. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Those received before November 10, 2013 will be given priority. West Chester University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The filling of this position is contingent upon available funding.
Opening Date	Fall 2014

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