

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN SOCIAL WORK, University of Alaska Anchorage job posting summary

The University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) School of Social Work has two tenure-track openings for Fall 2012. The School of Social Work has accredited BSW and MSW programs designed to prepare practitioners to meet the social service needs of a large, frontier, multi-cultural state. The MSW is an advanced generalist program offered on campus and via distance delivery. The School is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty and student body. We welcome a diverse applicant pool. We currently have eleven full-time faculty positions. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accreditation has been re-affirmed through 2018. The UAA School of Social Work web page may be found at: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/socialwork/>

OUR STRENGTHS:

- We support a healthy balance between work and family life.
- We have a low turnover rate among faculty and staff.
- The School of Social Work enjoys a positive reputation both on campus and in the community.
- Our faculty and our graduates make a positive impact on the local community.
- We have a unique university mission, spanning occupational certificates and AA degrees to PhDs. Many of our students are 1st generation college students.
- We are emerging as a research university, small community-based projects are also valued. We offer breathtaking scenery and phenomenal outdoor recreation.
- We have a community rich in cultural diversity.
- We have a vibrant performing arts center, museums of history and art, and the Alaska Native Heritage Center.
- And, as an Alaska resident, you will receive a permanent fund dividend, pay no state income tax, and no sales tax in Anchorage

RESPONSIBILITIES:

These are tripartite positions that include teaching, research, and service. The teaching load is six courses per academic year. Successful candidates will be expected to teach in both the MSW and BSW programs, on-campus and state-wide distance delivery, with expertise in at least two of the following content area: social policy, diversity, generalist and advanced generalist practice, advanced macro practice (e.g., leadership, administration) community practice, advanced clinical practice. Other teaching responsibilities include student advising and participation in curricula development. Research/evaluation activities that enhance the capacity and well-being of people in Alaska, and the circumpolar north are expected, as is service to the university and community.

REQUIREMENTS: Earned doctorate or ABD in social work or a related field; minimum of two years post-Master's social work or related practice experience; evidence of experience and interest in research, scholarly publications and a beginning research agenda.

Preference will be given to:

- Master of Social Work degree from a CSWE-accredited school;
- Substantive and diverse teaching and practice experience from a generalist perspective;
- Substantive experience and interest in research, scholarly publications and a research agenda.
- Experience with and commitment to Alaska Native, American Indian and/or other diverse populations;
- Experience and/or interest in Alaska related issues; and
- Experience teaching utilizing distance delivery technologies.

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To apply: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/humanresources/> ('employment' link) – Reference PCN 301509)