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Graduate College of Social Work
JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

Employer/Agency: Portland State University School of Social Work

Job Description: The School of Social Work at Portland State University invites applications for two positions at the rank of Assistant Professor in support of the B.A.S.W. degree, Child and Family Studies degree, M.S.W. degree and the Ph.D. degree in Social Work and Social Research. Responsibilities involve teaching, research and scholarly activities, liaison with field agencies, school, university and community service, committee work, and undergraduate, graduate and doctoral student advising. Faculty will have opportunities to teach both on the main campus and at our distant sites. We seek candidates whose research, teaching and or service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusion in higher education.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a MSW and a Doctorate in Social Work or related discipline (e.g., education, human development/family studies, or public health), teaching experience and two years post MSW practice experience. However, ABD's will be considered who meet the position qualifications and include in their application materials a letter from their chair with a scheduled date of defense. All employees must demonstrate the following key competencies: Creates an environment that acknowledges, encourages and celebrates differences; Functions and communicates effectively and respectfully within the context of varying beliefs, behaviors, orientations, identities and cultural backgrounds; Seeks opportunities to gain experience working and collaborating in diverse, multicultural, and inclusive setting with a willingness to change for continual improvement; Adheres to all PSU's policies, including the policies on Prohibited Discrimination & Harassment and the Professional Standards of Conduct. Ability to successfully complete a background check. Must possess a valid driver's license.

Preferred Qualifications

Although all substantive areas are open, we primarily seek applicants who have expertise in one or more of the following core curriculum areas: advanced practice (e.g., direct human services, management and or community-based), generalist practice and social justice. We are especially interested in applicants who have a record of research and scholarship of interdisciplinary collaboration and have an interest in teaching in our undergraduate programs (e.g., BSW and Child and Family Studies).

Salary/Hours: Compensation dependent upon qualifications and experience, with an excellent

benefits package including 95% premium paid healthcare; a generous retirement and vacation package; and reduced tuition rates.

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Application Method: We invite applications from and nominations of well-qualified individuals. Applicants are requested to **provide TWO hard copies** of the following documents: cover letter (please address interdisciplinary experience, commitment to social justice and equity, experience and interest in undergraduate and graduate education), curriculum vitae, names and contact information for three references.

Applications should be received by **October 1, 2012**. The review of applications will begin immediately.
Please send materials to:

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Opening Date: September 16, 2013

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