Assistant/Associate Professor of Social Work

This position is: OPEN

Position Summary

The successful candidates will teach social work courses such as practice, HBSE, research, and/or policy with an opportunity to develop and teach elective social work courses in an area of expertise, primarily for the online MSW program. However, depending upon the interests and experiences of the candidate as well as the needs of the department, he/she could also teach courses in the on-ground BSW program.

Eastern University is known for its emphasis on faith, reason, and justice. The Department of Social Work embodies this mission whole-heartedly.

Responsibilities

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- Instruction of 30 credits or their equivalent per academic year.
- Course and program development and maintenance.
- Advise students.
- Foster the development of the academic, social and spiritual dimensions of the students.
- Interview students for admission to the program
- Assist with Open Houses and other student recruitment and retention activities.
- Maintain compliance with CSWE accreditation standards.
- Uphold the vision of the Social Work Department.
- Pursue a scholarly agenda of inquiry, presentation and publication.
- Engage in service to the university, including department, college and university meetings and committee work.

Qualifications

- A PhD and MSW from a CSWE accredited program.
- Minimum of two years post MSW practice experience.
- Record of teaching undergraduate BSW courses and online MSW courses.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Commitment to collaboration and shared decision-making.
- Embodiment of the values of caring and compassion, justice and integrity,
competence and affirmation.

- Commitment to treat each member of the campus community with fairness, dignity, and respect seeking a spirit of unity and harmony as we join together to achieve our common mission.
- Theological alignment with the doctrinal statement of the University; sincere and enthusiastic affirmation of the University’s mission, vision and core values; and a commitment to integrating Christian faith into teaching and professional work.

The Social Work Department is comprised of five full-time faculty and one full-time administrative assistant. The MSW program is in candidacy the inaugural class launched this fall. The BSW program has been accredited by CSWE since 1974. We educate students to be knowledgeable and skilled general social work practitioners, compassionate agents of God’s mercy and justice in meeting common human needs, with particular attention to people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty. Our MSW program is dedicated to helping students grow as generalists who practice from a trauma-informed perspective.

Applicants are requested to send a cover letter to include a brief statement of your faith, curriculum vitae, unofficial copies of graduate transcripts, and three professional letters of recommendation/reference to eujobs@eastern.edu.

About Eastern University

Eastern University is a Christian university of the arts and sciences that integrates faith, reason and justice for students in its undergraduate, graduate, Seminary, urban, professional and international programs. Applicants should have a religious commitment compatible with its mission and be willing to endorse by signing Eastern University’s doctrinal statement. The university complies with federal and state guidelines of nondiscrimination in employment; members of protected classes encouraged to apply.

Background Checks

Standard University employees are required to complete the background clearance process. Employment is contingent upon the successful results of an employment background screening. The employment background screening may include but is not limited to your consumer credit history (for positions that work with the university finances or alumni funds only), verification of education and professional credentials, criminal history, driving history, residency, immigration status, performance, references, and other qualities pertinent to your qualifications for the following position.

Youth Clearances are required for positions with direct contact with children and essential personnel positions. Employees working with or around minor age children are required to
complete the youth clearance process which includes the following four child protection clearances:

1) Affidavit;
2) FBI Criminal Record Check;
3) Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Child Abuse History Clearance and;
4) Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check.

In accordance with state laws, Act 73 of 2007, Act 153 of 2014, Act 168 (relating to the Child Protective Services Law), school employees of Eastern University who will have "direct contact with children" must complete the background check process prior to employment. Results must be submitted within ten days of receipt.

**Description Disclaimer**

This description is intended to describe the general level and nature of work performed by the person/people assigned to this position. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive list of duties and responsibilities of the person/people so assigned.