School of Social Welfare - Assistant Professor

About University at Albany:

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Located in Albany, New York, New York State's capital, the University is convenient to Boston, New York City and the Adirondacks.

Job Description:

The School of Social Welfare at the University at Albany (SSW) seeks to fill a position at the assistant professor level. We are recruiting scholars interested in becoming leaders in their area of social work research and teaching and in contributing to excellence in Baccalaureate Social Work education with blended/online courses.

The position is a full-time academic year appointment, scheduled to begin September 2015.

Requirements:

Applicants must have a MSW and a doctoral degree in social work, social welfare, or a related field from a college or university accredited by a U.S. Department of Education. ABD candidates may be considered with degree completion expected by date of employment. Preference will be given to those with knowledge and experience teaching generalist undergraduate courses in the BSW curriculum and in distance learning and/or online teaching. At least two years of social work practice experience is required. A scholarly trajectory is sought among applicants.

Applicants must show commitment to excellence in scholarship, teaching, and service. They should address in their application their abilities to work within a culturally diverse environment and to prepare students to work effectively in a world of increasing diversity and global social change.

Additional Information:

Professional Rank and Salary Range: Assistant Professor, $65,000-$75,000

Start Date: September 2015

Special Notes: Located in Albany, the Capital of New York State, and with linkages to state and county agencies as well as hundreds of not-for-profit and for profit health and human services agencies, SSW is an ideal location to research and influence policy, clinical interventions, and community and organizational change responses for diverse and vulnerable populations. With an exceptional record in publications and funded research, the School is home to the Center for Excellence in Aging and Community Wellness, the Center for Human Services Research, the Institute of Gerontology, the Social Work Education Consortium, and the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute, the National Center for Excellence in Homelessness Services and the Addictions Research Center. There are also opportunities for linkages with the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, the Schools of Public Health, Education and Criminal Justice, and Interdisciplinary Centers and Institutes such as the Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities. A university-wide Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership works with faculty to enhance teaching outcomes. Albany is a family friendly community and is in close proximity to New York City, Boston, Montreal, the Adirondacks, the
Berkshires and the Catskill Mountains.

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