

FACULTY RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

College of Social & Behavioral Science and Social Work

School of Social Work

One Faculty Position with Assistant rank – Available no later than September 2016 Recruitment Begins September 1, 2015 and will remain opened until filled

The School of Social Work at Eastern Washington University is currently seeking to fill one tenure track faculty position with the rank of Assistant Professor for the 2016-2017 academic school year. The position is a nine-month academic year appointment.

Eastern is a growing and dynamic public university co-located in Cheney and Spokane with an enrollment of over 11,000 students. We offer over 100 degree programs including baccalaureate and masters degrees. The School of Social Work is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and includes a full-time BASW and MSW program, part-time BASW and MSW programs located at sites throughout Washington state, the Center for Aging Studies, Disability Studies, Addiction Studies, and the Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence, a state-wide training partnership with the University of Washington and the Washington Children's Administration. The School has a long standing partnership with the State of Washington Children's Administration.

The School is a part of the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Social Work, which offers opportunities for creative interdisciplinary teaching and research. The BASW and MSW programs prepare students for generalist and advanced generalist social work practice in both rural and urban communities, offering elective courses in such areas of practice as behavioral health, aging, child welfare, healthcare, disabilities, and domestic violence.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will have teaching responsibilities in both the BASW and MSW programs. The faculty member will be expected to teach social work practice courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels and therefore a minimum of two years post-MSW degree direct social work practice experience is a requirement for the successful candidate. In addition, all tenured/tenure track faculty are expected to teach in our hybrid programs which requires proficiency or willingness to learn to develop and teach courses using Canvas and to employ online teaching methods and tools.

We are seeking a candidate with expertise in one or more of the following areas. Please clearly identify your area(s) of expertise in your letter of application.

- 1. Children, youth and families in any practice setting including child welfare;
- 2. Leadership, supervision and/or administration for agency and community practice in any practice settings;
- 3. Micro practice with advanced clinical knowledge and skills in behavioral health or healthcare practice settings;
- 4. Gerontology/Aging.

Faculty responsibilities include maintaining an active research and scholarship agenda, and engaging in service to the school, college, university and community.

The latest possible start date for these positions is September 15, 2016.

Qualifications – Requirements:

- Doctorate in Social Work or a closely related discipline (must be conferred by the start of employment);
- MSW from a CSWE accredited program or the international equivalent;
- A minimum of two years post-MSW degree direct social work practice experience;
- Demonstrated ability to effectively engage in scholarship;



- Demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching; preference may be given to candidates who offer two or more years teaching experience at the college level;
- Demonstrated high degree of interest, ability and/or experience promoting cultural competency and/or diversity.

Additionally, all faculty are expected to engage in effective teaching and assessment of student learning.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Practice experience and a scholarly emphasis which is supported by a record of accomplishments that address the following needs:
 - 1. Children, youth and families in any practice setting including child welfare;
 - 2. Leadership, supervision and/or administration for agency and community practice in any practice setting;
 - 3. Micro practice with advanced clinical knowledge and skills in a behavioral health or healthcare practice settings;
 - 4. Gerontology/Aging
- A demonstrated commitment to promoting social justice through teaching and community service.
- Enthusiasm for teaching in the BASW program.

The position is open until further notice. Review of applications will begin after 09/15/2015. To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your application materials through our online faculty application portal located here: https://iobs.hr.ewu.edu. Submittals must include a letter of application which addresses each of the qualifications; curriculum vitae including a list of three references with physical and email addresses, and phone numbers; evidence of your practice experience; and evidence of your scholarly activity. You will also be asked to complete a short candidate profile form as part of the online process. Applications will not be accepted via email or regular mail.

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff, students and academic program offerings and to strengthening sensitivity to diversity throughout the institution. We are an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be required to pass a background check and show proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. pursuant to U.S. immigration laws. Eastern strives to provide for access for persons with disabilities and requests for such accommodations are welcome and may be made by calling Human Resources at: (509) 359-2381.

Questions about the position may also be directed to the School of Social Work at (509) 359-4244.