



## Position Announcement: Instructor

School of Social Work  
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL 33612

The University of South Florida, School of Social Work invites applications for one Instructor. This position is dedicated to providing instruction in the BSW and MSW programs and contributing to the service needs in the School. Term of appointment shall be 9 months continual appointment subject to annual evaluations. Salary is commensurate with experience. Promotional opportunities are provided in accordance with University of South Florida – Tampa, Career Path for Instructors: Promotion Guidelines. Social work faculty members contribute to the mission of the College by preparing professional social workers for social work practice, evidence based social work practice and social justice.

Minimum Qualifications are: MSW from a CSWE accredited School of Social Work, and two years of full-time or the equivalent of part-time post graduate social work practice experience, as well as two years of full-time or part-time teaching experience in social work education.

Preferred qualifications are: Administrative experience in social work education and/or leadership in a human service agency and experience in curriculum development and evaluation consistent with CSWE accreditation standards. Five years of teaching experience in social work education. Doctorate in Social Work (PhD or DSW) and/or related field.

Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. Additional summer employment may be available depending on summer budgets.

To be considered for this opportunity, apply online at [employment.usf.edu](http://employment.usf.edu) / Job ID# 6864.

Applicants must upload demographic information, application letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. Uploads of recently published or in-press works are encouraged. Review of applications will begin April 15, 2015. This search will remain open until the position is filled.

**Start Date:** August 7, 2015

According to Florida Law, applications and search committee meetings are open to the public. For ADA accommodations, please contact Wendy Stoneman-Shelby at: (813)-974-4857 or [wendys1@usf.edu](mailto:wendys1@usf.edu) at least five working days prior to need. USF is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.





The School has a strong tradition of providing social work education to the Tampa Bay area, the state and the nation. The BSW and MSW programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The School also offers the Ph.D. in Social Work for practicing professionals and those wishing to contribute to the research mission of the field of social work. We have nearly 4000 alums of the School, many who are practicing as leaders of state, regional, and local social service agencies and non-profit organizations. The School has a strong commitment to promoting social and economic justice through all of its educational programs.

In collaboration with the College of Public Health, the School of Social Work offers a dual degree program at the graduate level; the MSW/MPH. Plans are underway to develop a specialization or certificate in gerontology, and new certificate programs that will prepare graduates to work with vulnerable populations, such as veterans and military families.

The Faculty of the School are excellent classroom instructors; many have acquired additional skills to offer foundation courses and electives as on-line offerings. Many of our Faculty are highly accomplished scholars. You can read about the research interests and priorities of the faculty under the Faculty and staff button.

The School enjoys the very strong support of the social work practice community in the Tampa Bay region. Members of our Professional Advisory Council help us to continually improve the quality of the curriculum and also provide support to the School in many other forms, including financial support for our programs.

Established in 2008, the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences is breaking new ground by combining knowledge gained through the behavioral sciences with knowledge gained from the community. Our emphasis on behavioral science reflects a focus on individuals, emphasizing behavioral research that examines the problems and challenges people encounter, as well as their need for clinical and supportive services. Our emphasis on community science reflects our commitment to understanding the larger contextual factors that have an impact on the well-being and safety of individuals and their families, such as the effectiveness of systems and policies that impact and support the well-being of individuals. We accomplish this by engaging community and neighborhood stakeholders in a partnered, participatory manner and by collaborating with local, state, and national organizations in both the public and private sectors.

The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities, a distinction attained by only 2.2 percent of all universities. The Carnegie Foundation also classifies USF as a community engaged university. It is ranked 44<sup>th</sup> in total research expenditures and 38<sup>th</sup> in federal research expenditures for public universities by the National Science Foundation. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion, an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion, and serves 47,000 students in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota-Manatee.