Widener University Center for Social Work Education

Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position Beginning August 2014

Widener University, an independent, metropolitan, doctoral-intensive university, connects curricula to social issues through civic engagement. Dynamic teaching, active scholarship, personal attention and experiential learning are key components of the Widener Experience. Located in Chester, Pennsylvania, Widener's main campus is nestled between Philadelphia, PA and Wilmington, DE, with satellite campuses in Exton and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Wilmington, Delaware. For more information about the University, please visit our website at <u>www.widener.edu</u>.

Widener University's Center for Social Work Education has a vacancy for an Assistant Professor. This position requires a doctorate in social work or related discipline or degree completion by the start date. Additional requirements include a Master of Social Work with at least three years of post-MSW social work direct practice experience. Some prior teaching experience, a beginning record of scholarship and social work licensure would be an asset.

This appointment carries a 3/3 teaching load. We are especially interested in candidates who have substantial social work practice experience and who can teach foundation social work practice and/or required clinical concentration courses (advanced practice with individuals, group treatment, and/or social work practice with families) as well as specialized elective courses in our MSW program. Candidates who can teach in other curricula areas of our MSW or BSW programs will also be considered. Additional responsibilities include participation on Center committees, ongoing research and scholarly publication and participation in community and/or service to the profession activities.

The Center for Social Work Education has a BSW program with about 50 majors that prepares students entry level generalist social work practice, a single concentration MSW program with about 300 full-and part-time students that prepares graduates for clinical social work practice, and a PhD. Program that admits between 4 and 6 students a year that prepares graduates for careers in education and research. The Center also offers dual degree programs with the Center for Human Sexuality Studies (MSW/M.Ed. & MSW/Ph.D.) that prepare clinical social workers with a specialization in human sexuality. The Center has a diverse student body and faculty who share a strong commitment to social justice, community service and the University's civic engagement mission.

This is a 10-month full-time tenure track faculty appointment in the Center for Social Work Education with a competitive salary and generous benefits package. If interested in applying please visit the Widener Employment Opportunities webpage @ https://widener.igreentree.com/css_external/CSSPage_Referred.ASP?Codes=HEJ&Req=F-0014 When

applying, please be sure to select the *"Submit Resume"* option for an expedited submission process. Complete application packets must include a current CV and a letter of interest. Questions? Contact Dr. Brent Satterly, Search Committee Chair, at <u>basatterly@mail.widener.edu</u>

Widener is a metropolitan university that connects curricula to social issues through civic engagement. Dynamic teaching, active scholarship, personal attention, and experiential learning are key components of the Widener experience. The university's robust diversity agenda embodies the values of access, inclusion, academic excellence, innovation, and leadership. EOE M/F/V/D