

Tenure Track Faculty Position, Beginning August 2010
University of Arkansas School of Social Work
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Position: The University of Arkansas, School of Social Work in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is seeking to fill a tenure track assistant professor position. We are especially interested in persons with the following qualifications

Requirements	Preferences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSW or Ph.D. in social work or related field • CSWE accredited MSW • Worldview consistent with social work values and ethics • Record of research productivity or evidence of potential for success in this area • Capacity for and interest in acquiring external funds • Teaching experience or evidence of potential for excellence in this area • Student-centeredness • Interest and ability to teach Research and Technology 2 and 3 in the graduate program. • Skills in teamwork and collegiality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong research and practice orientations • Online teaching or distance education experience and knowledge • Practice in various setting and at various levels (e.g. direct service, administration, policy) • Two years of post-MSW practice experience • Interest and ability to teach undergraduate courses • Agreement to obtain Arkansas licensure within two years • Innovative, collaborative nature, especially in regards to research and funding

The University of Arkansas: The University of Arkansas is a student centered research university serving Arkansas and the world. The University is the state's flagship research institution and offers a dynamic and supportive environment for research, teaching, and service. The University recently successfully completed a \$1 billion private fundraising campaign.

School of Social Work Mission: The mission of the School of Social Work is to conduct research, educate leader/practitioners, and apply research findings in outreach efforts, to improve the quality of life of vulnerable persons, families, groups, organizations, and communities. This mission is achieved through the research, education, and outreach activities of the School's students, faculty, and professional staff. Central to all of these activities is the search to understand and address the complex influences of human, geographical, and cultural diversity on personal, social, and economic prosperity and justice. A fundamental goal inherent in the mission is poverty reduction. The School and the University have a strong commitment to human diversity and to culturally competent social work education for the 21st century.

The School of Social Work: The School includes the MSW program, the BSW program, the Social Work Research Center, and the Academic Partnership in Social Welfare. Both education programs received CSWE accreditation for the longest periods possible in October 2005. The School currently has external funding in excess of \$4 million. The long standing and growing undergraduate program is focused on generalist culturally competent practice preparation. The innovative graduate program is focused on preparation for advanced practice from a multi-system life-course perspective. Areas of emphasis in the graduate program include: Management, Administration, and Supervision; Children, Youth, and Families; Health; Mental Health; and Aging. The School also collaborates with the interdisciplinary Public Policy PhD Program, providing opportunities for doctoral teaching and mentoring of PhD candidates.

The Community: Fayetteville is the largest city in the rapidly growing Northwest Arkansas metropolitan corridor and the area includes an increasingly diverse population of over 350,000. The area is served by a new regional airport and has excellent freeway access. Fayetteville is a socially and culturally progressive city surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Ozark Mountains. The city offers excellent schools, a rich cultural and artistic tradition, a wide range of recreational opportunities, and a commitment to maintaining a high quality of life in the context of rapid growth and development.

Review of applications continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a list of three references, to:

Dr. Yvette Murphy, Search Committee
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Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

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Opportunities:

- Teach in both a long standing and fully accredited undergraduate program and a cutting-edge integrative, Multi-systems Life Course accredited graduate program within the School of Social Work.
- Work with an excellent, energetic, and productive School of Social Work faculty.
- Collaborate with an already strong academic partnership among all undergraduate and graduate social work programs in Arkansas.
- Play a substantive role in realizing the vision of the University of Arkansas as a nationally competitive student centered research university serving Arkansas and the world.
- Teach in the interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Public Policy
- Merge the roots of social work with 21st century technological, education, and research approaches to address fundamental social concerns such as poverty and social injustice.
- Receive substantive and continual support towards your journey to tenure.
- Embark on a successful career in social work education and research while enjoying a high quality of personal and community life.

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