The School of Social Work (SOSW) at Northern Kentucky University (NKU) is rapidly growing. Please share the following social work educator’s adjunct opportunity with your doctoral students. Our faculty may work remotely, thus location is not an issue. As you know, adjunct teaching is a great entre to tenured faculty opportunities and we will be posting two (2) additional tenure-track faculty this year to begin August 2022. This teaching experience may be helpful to your doctoral candidates, as well as benefit Northern Kentucky University social work students.

The School of Social Work (SOSW) at Northern Kentucky University (NKU) seeks part-time faculty in our growing Master and Bachelor of Social Work programs. Adjuncts have the possibility of teaching online and/or face-to-face courses. A Master of Social Work is the minimum requirement. An MSW and two years’ experience are required to teach practice courses, with clinical experience and post-master’s licensure strongly desired. We are especially interested in candidates whose work has a specific focus on generalist practice, child welfare, addictions, trauma-informed care, and mental and behavioral health. Once adjuncts are screened and hired, one to two courses are assigned per semester, including summer opportunities.

The School of Social Work student enrollment is growing rapidly, and the curriculum is progressive. Micro-credentials available to students in Aging and Society, Forensic Social Work, Veterans and Families, Trauma Informed Care, and Social Entrepreneurship. We are creating new opportunities for our increasingly diverse student body and faculty. The SOSW is building a culturally diverse workforce with a goal of creating a resolute team of social work educators. Thus, we are strongly seeking candidates whose research, teaching, and/or service have not only prepared them to fulfill our commitment to inclusion but have also given them the confidence to fully engage audiences in higher education from a wide spectrum of backgrounds. NKU is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action institution. We encourage applications by members of diverse groups and by persons with a demonstrated commitment to issues of diversity and experience in achieving goals relative to inclusive excellence.

Interested candidates may apply through NKU’s Human Resources site. The posting is found at NKU Applicant Portal | Social Work Adjunct Faculty Applicant Pool. Applications require the following elements: a cover letter that describes how well the applicant satisfies the required and preferred qualifications listed above, and how the applicant will specifically contribute to the success of the social work program; Vita; three professional references; and evidence of requests of official graduate transcripts.