

Assistant Professor, Social Work

Position Details

Dept Number/Name: 4-1261-000 / Social Work

College Division: Acad Affairs-College of Behavioral & Community Sciences

POSITION SUMMARY:

The University of South Florida School of Social Work invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position for the Sarasota-Manatee campus. We encourage applicants who are interested in joining our School of Social Work scholarly faculty in educating social work professionals and contributing to priority areas of research emphasizing the following: child welfare, health, mental health, substance abuse, children and families, aging, homelessness, corrections, and cultural diversity as it relates to all of these areas.

As part of the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, members of our faculty engage in innovative behavioral, interdisciplinary, translational, and implementation research focused on finding solutions that lead to improvements in the quality of life, health and safety of diverse populations and communities. Since the position is dedicated to the re-initiation of the BSW (Bachelor's of Social Work) program on the Sarasota-Manatee campus, the primary responsibilities of this position are teaching and mentoring of undergraduate students. However, responsibilities also include instruction of Masters and doctoral level courses in Social Work, supporting doctoral students' research and dissertation studies, as well as engaging in research, grantsmanship, and service. Salary is commensurate with experience. For more information about the USF School of Social Work, please see our website: <https://www.usf.edu/cbcs/social-work/>.

POSITION QUALIFICATION

Minimum Qualifications:

1. MSW from a CSWE accredited School of Social Work or equivalent
2. DSW or PHD in Social Work or related field or expected completion of DSW or PhD in Social Work degree or related field by start date.
3. A demonstrated record of achievement in teaching, research, and service.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Strong identification with core values of social work
2. 2 Years post-graduate experience
3. Experience in teaching courses in BSW & MSW program
4. Knowledge of BSW curriculum strongly preferred
5. Current external research funding
6. Knowledge of CSWE competencies

To apply, visit our careers website <https://www.usf.edu/work-at-usf/careers/> and apply to Job ID 26316.

For additional information please contact the search committee Chair, Dr. Maayan Lawental at mlawental@usf.edu

ORGANIZATIONAL SUMMARY: 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 College of Behavioral & Community Sciences serves approximately 2,600 students with eight undergraduate, nine master's, and seven doctoral programs housed in six academic departments/schools. The College is the home of the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, one of the largest behavioral health research and training institutes in the country as well as 17 specialized Research Centers and Institutes. Our aim is nothing less than to be among the most influential resources for behavioral and community sciences in the region, nation, and world.

Equal Employment Opportunity

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Work Location

Campus map and location overview: [USF - Sarasota Campus](#)

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Working at USF

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