

## **Tenure-Track Faculty-Social Work Faculty Position**

The Department of Social Work invites applications for a **tenure-track open rank faculty position. The ideal candidate would be able to begin in August 2020.** The position will require the candidate to teach foundation level content in social work courses designed to meet accreditation standards, advising undergraduate students, college committee work, and support student recruitment and retention initiatives.

Preferred qualifications are MSW with a doctorate degree from an accredited institution. Candidates with the ABD and MSW, plus a minimum of two years practice experience, will be considered. Candidates with practice experience in one of the following areas--addictions, gender studies, public health, gerontology, or working with diverse populations—are encouraged to apply.

The Social Work program is poised at an exciting juncture with a number of professional opportunities for new faculty. Social Work is the third largest major at Bethany College, and houses a Criminal Justice minor (the largest minor at the College) as well as a robust commitment to community service in the region and partnerships with multiple area agencies and nonprofits. With the Business program, Social Work contributes to an interdisciplinary program in Nonprofit Management. More than half of our recent graduates have matriculated to first-choice graduate programs, predominantly M.S.W. programs.

Since “Teaching and Learning form the Mission of Bethany College,” evidence of a commitment to and experience in teaching and advising at the undergraduate level is expected. Candidates should also demonstrate appropriate research, communications, and organizational skills. Appropriate professional licensing and experience with the self-study and reaffirmation procedures for the Council on Social Work Education will be significant plusses.

Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to participating in a liberal arts education and to engaging students in active undergraduate research.

Candidates should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and teaching philosophy with at least three references electronically to [socialwork2019@bethanywv.edu](mailto:socialwork2019@bethanywv.edu) . Questions about this position may be addressed to that email address as well. Applications will be accepted until the

position is filled, but review of applications will begin immediately and candidates are encouraged to apply quickly for full consideration.

Additional materials including official transcripts demonstrating completion of degrees will be requested of final candidates.

Bethany College is a national liberal arts college located on a beautiful and historic 1,300 acre mountaintop campus in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia, approximately 40 miles west of downtown Pittsburgh. The state's oldest private college, Bethany offers a wide array of B.A. and B.S. programs in more than 25 fields of study. Bethany is proud to have a particularly diverse student body with more than 30% students of color and more than 40% first generation college students.

Bethany College actively seeks a diverse faculty and staff. Bethany is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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