



**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Associate Professor – Tenure track
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences
School of Social Work,
Position #6645**

Position Description:

The University of South Florida, School of Social Work invites applications for an Associate Professor, nine-month tenure track position. 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 mental health, health, children and families, aging, 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 and translational research focused on finding solutions which lead to improvements in the quality of life, health and the safety of diverse populations. The responsibilities of this position include: teach doctoral, graduate, and undergraduate level courses in Social Work; direct Ph.D. student research and dissertation studies; and provide leadership in scholarship, research, grantsmanship, and service. Salary is commensurate with experience. See web site for University and Social Work descriptions: <http://socialwork.cbcs.usf.edu/>. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

Minimum Qualifications:

MSW plus DSW or Ph.D. in Social Work or related field or a Master's degree in a related field plus DSW or Ph.D in Social Work or related field; evidence of university/college teaching, record of research or scholarly activities; qualifications commensurate with an appointment at the Associate Professor level.

Preferred Qualifications:

Record of externally funded research; strong evidence of scholarly publications and research activities; expertise in a research program emphasizing health, mental health, children and families, or aging and cultural diversity as it relates to these areas; and two years of post graduate clinical experience.

Start Date for Position

The position begins in Fall, 2011.

About the University of South Florida

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of 25 community-engaged, four-year public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded more than \$380 million in research contracts and grants in fiscal year 2008-2009. The university offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist, and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The university has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee, and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference. USF's diverse population reflects the ethnic and cultural heritage of the economically dynamic Tampa Bay region, a community of some 2.5 million persons.

About the School of Social Work

The University of South Florida, School of Social Work has a strong tradition of providing 30+ years of social work education to the Tampa Bay area of Florida. The BSW and MSW programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The BSW program provides a strong educational program in generalist social work practice, while the MSW program offers graduate students a challenging program of study in advanced clinical social work. The School of Social Work also offers a part-time Ph. D. program providing working professionals the opportunity to earn a research doctorate while continuing to work in social work practice. The faculty of the School have distinguished themselves as excellent instructors and have notable individual achievements in research across a wide range of social work practice areas. The School enjoys robust support from dedicated community leaders in addition to alumni, ensuring that students are provided with learning experiences that are educationally enriched, innovative, and diverse.

About the Application Process

Applications should include a cover letter detailing the applicant's qualifications for the position; a description of the applicant's research program and any obtained or pending external funding; full contact information for at least three references (approval to contact references is assumed unless otherwise stated) a current curriculum vita; student evaluations of teaching; and a maximum of three reprints of representative publications. Applicants must apply for these positions through the USF online employment application system Careers@USF https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp (view the positions for the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, School of Social Work, position 6645). The position is open until filled, however the review of applications will begin on December 13, 2010. If you have any difficulties submitting your application, please contact Human Resources at USFCareersHelp@admin.usf.edu.

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