New Tenure Track Position Opening Rank, Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) invites applications for a tenure-track position. We seek a diverse pool of candidates who will enhance our Department’s commitment to antiracism, diversity, inclusion, and equity. Our program has a focus on generalist practice and social justice. We encourage applicants with a diversity of knowledge, backgrounds, and experiences that will contribute to our Department’s inclusive culture. We are hiring one full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor beginning August 2021. The Department of Social Work operates CSWE accredited undergraduate and graduate social work programs. Our programs include 175 undergraduate majors and over 200 full- and part-time graduate students at the flagship Durham campus, in the hybrid program at UNH Manchester, as well as through the online MSW program. Additionally, our program offers graduate-level dual degrees in partnerships with the Department of Kinesiology and the Franklin Pierce School of Law. The Department of Social Work provides a family friendly program with a community and strength-based curriculum and a student-centered environment.

Responsibilities for this position include: 1) teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate social work courses both in-person and online courses, 2) developing a program of research with a preferred focus that includes promoting equity and justice among socially vulnerable and historically marginalized communities, and 3) engaging in service activities within and outside of UNH. Additionally, candidates should have experience or the ability to teach courses related to Statistics; Social Welfare Policy, and/or Race, Culture and Oppression. Faculty will be expected to teach weekdays, evenings, and/or some weekends across undergraduate and graduate programs in in-person, online, and hybrid formats.

UNH is a Research 1 University as categorized by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Additionally, UNH is the state’s public research university, providing comprehensive, high-quality undergraduate programs and graduate programs of distinction. Unique to UNH is the honor of holding land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant charters, which emphasizes the university’s national and international agenda. From its main Durham campus and its urban campus in Manchester, UNH serves New Hampshire and the region through continuing education, cooperative extension, cultural outreach, economic development activities, and applied research. The primary purpose of UNH and the Department of Social Work is to provide transformational learning experiences where students have the ability to collaborate with faculty in teaching, research, service, and creative expression.

As an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action institution, UNH seeks excellence through diversity among its administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The university prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, veteran status, or age. Application by members of all underrepresented groups is encouraged.

Requirements for Assistant Professor Position

- MSW degree and/or PhD in Social Work from a CSWE accredited institution
- Earned doctorate in social work or a related field,
- Evidence of successful undergraduate and/or graduate teaching experience (in-person or online),
- A defined program of research, with the potential for successful extramural funding,
- A demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in both university campus and community settings with faculty, staff, students, and community groups of diverse backgrounds, and
- A minimum of two years of post MSW practice experience is preferred.
Required Documents
Candidates must submit the following required documents at the time of application:

- Cover letter, indicating candidate’s area of professional interest and specialization, and for which position they are applying,
- Curriculum vitae,
- Teaching philosophy,
- Research statement or agenda,
- Diversity statement,
- Recent peer reviewed publication(s), and
- Contact information for three references.

In addition, candidates must have three letters of recommendation sent directly to the Search Committee. Letters should be emailed to our Search Committee Chair, Dr. Anita Tucker at anita.tucker@unh.edu.

Application Process
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, review of applications will commence by February 2, 2021. Representatives from the UNH Department of Social Work may conduct informational interviews with candidates attending conferences and meetings during spring and summer 2021. We invite interested persons to email all the required documentation to our Search Committee Chair, Dr. Anita Tucker at anita.tucker@unh.edu or apply on line at: https://jobs.usnh.edu/postings/38346

Candidates selected for interviews will also need to provide documentation of effective teaching (e.g., teaching evaluations).

Salary
Salary for this 9-month position is commensurate with qualifications and experience. UNH offers an excellent selection of benefits.