Assistant Professor of Social Work – Eugene Campus position #1169

Pacific University invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Social Work starting in Fall 2019. This is a nine-month full-time, tenure track academic position in Pacific’s MSW program, located in Eugene, Oregon. Candidates must have an MSW degree from a CSWE accredited university and a PhD in social work, social welfare or closely related field. A minimum of three years post-MSW social work practice experience is required.

The MSW program at Pacific is grounded in the social work professions’ values and ethical principles of service, social justice, the dignity and worth of the person, the importance of human relationships, integrity, competence, human rights, and scientific inquiry. We seek to produce culturally competent, highly trained, advanced social work practitioners who have special preparation to work with immigrant and Latino communities, and other communities of color, and to become leaders in the fields of health and wellness. Candidates should possess interests and experience consistent with the goals of the program and be able to teach across the spectrum of an advanced generalist practice curriculum. For more information about Pacific University, please see: www.pacificu.edu.

To apply, please email a cover letter, CV, a statement of your teaching philosophy, letters from three professional references, and evidence of teaching effectiveness in PDF format to: Suzanne Kropf, skropf@pacificu.edu. Address materials to: Joseph Gallegos, PhD, MSW. Professional references may be submitted separately.

Review will begin immediately and interviews will begin in January, 2019.
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Dear Dr. Videka,

I am pleased to share with you this job announcement. We hope you will share it with your dissertation (ABD) doctoral students. Pacific University of Oregon is seeking an Assistant Professor to assist in the development of our advanced generalist MSW program. Our program endeavors to address underserved communities through capacity building of the institutions which are designed to serve them. Although our curriculum prepares students to address the needs of all vulnerable populations, a clinical and macro-focus on the Latino community makes our program unique in the state of Oregon and Pacific Northwest. An international immersion offering in a Spanish-speaking country, furthers our MSW graduates’ capacity to respond to local immigrant communities.

Pacific University’s MSW program is a supportive learning environment that draws students from throughout the country and prides itself in maintaining a small program size. The program is located in Eugene, Oregon, which is an hour from the mountains and coast in either direction. The North West is known for its outdoor activities and natural beauty. Eugene is located in a central area of the state, making outdoor recreation opportunities highly accessible. Eugene is also the home of Oregon’s flagship University, and the city (pop. 250,000) has the feel of a college town. Associated cultural and sports events provide additional enjoyable diversions. There are many grassroots efforts for change with great opportunities for service and research.

We are attaching the job announcement and will also send a digital document. We are looking for someone with a social justice and human rights perspective and experience working with diverse populations to help develop this exciting program. I will be attending the CSWE APM in Orlando, Florida, next month. I will post my schedule on the job board there and would be happy to meet with any prospective candidates while at the meeting. Or, individuals can apply or request information as indicated on the job announcement.

Sincerely,

Joseph Gallegos
Interim Program Director
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