Please Note

The University of Wyoming’s (UW) Division of Social Work invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor for fall 2017. Persons with expertise in teaching in generalist and advanced generalist practice, research methods and direct/community practice are especially encouraged to apply.

The Division of Social Work offers a Generalist BSW program and an Advanced Generalist MSW program enrolling approximately 75 undergraduate and 40 graduate students. The University and the Division of Social Work maintain outreach centers across Wyoming providing excellent opportunities for community practice and research. The MSW program uses teleconferencing to deliver portions of the curriculum statewide. The University and the Division provide resources for new faculty, including start-up funding.

Position responsibilities include: Maintaining an active research/scholarly program; teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; advising students; supervising graduate student research projects; conducting field liaison work; participation in division, college, university and professional activities; providing service and outreach activities; and participating in curriculum and program development. This position requires weekend and/or evening teaching, periodic travel within the state, and use of instructional distance delivery systems.

The University of Wyoming invites diverse applicants to consider our employment opportunities. We are also especially interested in candidates who have experience working with diverse populations and/or diverse initiatives.

Minimum Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in social work or closely related field or interdisciplinary fields (doctorate must be successfully defended by May 1, 2017);
- MSW from a CSWE accredited program or equivalency, as determined by CSWE;
- At least two years of post-MSW practice experience;
- Established college teaching experience in social work or related field of at least one year;
- Demonstrated research competence via publication record.

Desired Qualifications

- Established college teaching record across the social work curriculum at BSW and MSW levels;
- Expertise in working with diverse and rural populations;
- Experience using distance education technology;
- And experience in a generalist/advanced generalist social work education program.
- Candidates with clinical practice experience as well as competence in both bachelor’s and master’s level instruction will be given priority.
• The candidate will be expected to teach clinical practice courses, such as, introduction to clinical social work practice, clinical practice with individuals, groups and families and advanced practice courses.

Required Materials

To apply: The Division of Social Work recognizes the power of a diverse faculty and has a strong commitment to achieving this aim. Therefore, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups. Applications will be reviewed beginning December of 2016 and continue until the position is filled.

Complete the online application including uploading the following materials as a single .PDF file: A cover letter indicating your interest in Position # 2130; curriculum vitae; research agenda underlining past and current scholarship work, research collaborations and future research goals; teaching philosophy highlighting teaching effectiveness; official transcripts, and; 3 letters of professional reference.

*Note: Applicants may have official transcripts and professional letters of reference sent directly to the search chair at the address below. These are the only documents that may be sent separately. Other documents requested above must be uploaded as one .PDF document.

Contact information for questions:

Dr. Neely Mahapatra, Search Chair
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Hiring Statement

The University of Wyoming is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law and University policy. To review the EEO is the Law Poster and its Supplement, please see The Diversity & Fairness page.

We conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of the background check.

Applicants with disabilities may request accommodation to complete the application and selection process. Please notify Human Resources at least three (3) working days prior to the date of need.

Welcome to Laramie

The University of Wyoming is located in Laramie, a town of 30,000 in the heart of the Rocky Mountain West. Wyoming is investing in its university, helping to make it a leader in academics, research and outreach.

The university has state-of-the-art facilities in many areas and is a cultural center for the state. Located on a high plain between the Laramie and Snowy Range mountain ranges, Laramie has more than 300 days of sunshine a year and is near year-round outdoor activities that include skiing, hiking, camping, bicycling, fishing and climbing.
The community provides the advantages of a major university and a distinctive identity as an important city in a frontier state. Laramie is near many of Colorado's major cities and university communities (Fort Collins: 1 hour; Boulder: 1.5 hours; Denver: 2 hours; Colorado Springs: 4 hours).