

Faculty Position Vacancy

Founded in 1852, Wartburg College is a selective four-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), internationally recognized for community engagement. We offer more than 50 academic majors and pre-professional and certificate programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The Wartburg Community is committed to creating and maintaining a mutually respectful environment that recognizes and celebrates diversity among all students, faculty, and staff. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution, Wartburg College actively seeks applications from women and members of ethnic and minority groups.

The College offers a BA degree in social work through a generalist program that is firmly imbedded in a liberal arts curriculum. The social work BA program at Wartburg College, the oldest west of the Mississippi River, serves approximately 70 students with three full-time faculty and has been CSWE-accredited since 1976. Bremer and neighboring Black Hawk (population 131,600) counties offer an abundance of opportunities for research in both urban and rural social work with diverse populations.

DATE ANNOUNCED: January, 2015

POSITION: Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work

DEPARTMENT: Social Work

STARTING DATE: Fall Term, 2015

QUALIFICATIONS. Candidates must possess an MSW degree with at least three years post-graduate professional experience, preferably in a clinical setting with individuals and families. Experience with social work field education is highly desired. Promise of continued scholarly activity and support for the mission of the College and its liberal arts tradition are required. A doctorate in social work or related field and prior undergraduate teaching experience are highly desirable. A licensed or license-eligible clinical social worker is preferred. Prior experience in obtaining external funding and a willingness to seek external funding while at Wartburg is preferred. A record of successful work with diverse populations and individuals, or linguistic competence in Spanish or Bosnian, or comfort in African-American, Latino, or Bosnian institutions and social settings is preferred.

RESPONSIBILITIES. This position teaches six courses over a nine-month academic year and serves as the Department's Coordinator of Field Education. Some summer work (with compensation) is necessary for the administration of field education. Course assignments include HBSE with groups/organizations, social work practice with individuals/families (clinical skills), social work practice in mental health, field placement supervision, and co-leadership of the senior capstone seminar. Full participation in on-going curriculum development and assessment is essential. Regular contributions to the College's program of essential (general) education are expected, with a particular focus on human diversity. Other responsibilities include student advising and both institutional and community service.

SALARY: Competitive for rank at appointment.

CONTRACT: Nine-month, term contract; renewable up to three years based on an annual performance review and continuing institutional need

APPLICATION: Send curriculum vita, unofficial graduate transcripts, contact information for three professional references, and a letter of application describing your teaching, scholarship, and service experience/interests and how these will support the distinctive mission and institutional learning outcomes of Wartburg College. This information should be submitted electronically to: HR@wartburg.edu attention Jamie Hollaway, Director of Human Resources, Wartburg College. For specific inquiries contact Dr. Tammy Faux, Chair of Search Committee at 319/352-8239 or tammy.faux@wartburg.edu. Further information about the College and the city of Waverly may be found at <http://www.wartburg.edu>. The Social Work department page is <http://www.wartburg.edu/social-work/>. Screening of applications begins February 1 and continues until the position is filled. Wartburg College requires a criminal background check for position finalists.