

Faculty Position Vacancy

Founded in 1852, Wartburg College is a selective four-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), nationally recognized for community engagement. The college offers 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 members of underrepresented groups.

Social work faculty play an important role in fulfilling the college's vision to be the leading institution in education of the whole person. Together, we create an inclusive community combining diverse curricular and co-curricular experiences to prepare students to be resilient leaders of positive change through service in a complex world.

DATE ANNOUNCED: December 2020

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Social Work

DEPARTMENT: Social Work

STARTING DATE: 2021 Fall Term

QUALIFICATIONS: **REQUIRED:**

Candidates must possess an MSW degree with at least three years post-graduate professional experience and have experience with social work field education. Successful candidates should exhibit experiences that supports the social work program's mission "...a conviction that every person is worthy of respect and dignity, recognizing that this ideal cannot be achieved without a deep and active commitment to social justice, the prevention of conditions that limit human rights, the elimination of poverty, and the enhancement of the qualities of life for all persons, locally and globally." This position requires someone who is willing to engage with students using community and project-based learning.

PREFERRED:

A doctorate in social work or related field and prior undergraduate teaching experience are highly desirable. A combination of practice and teaching experience in policy, advocacy or community development are preferred.

DUTIES AND 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. Specific course assignments will vary depending upon the successful applicant's qualification and interests, but will include field placement supervision, co-leadership of the senior capstone seminar and teaching in the College's program of essential (general) education, with an emphasis on human diversity. Full participation in on-going curriculum development and assessment is essential. Regular contributions to other responsibilities include student advising and both institutional and community service.

SALARY: Competitive

CONTRACT: Nine-month, contract; tenure track.

APPLICATION: Send curriculum vita, unofficial graduate transcripts, contact information for three professional references, and a letter of application describing your teaching, field education experience, and how your service experience/interests will support the distinctive mission and institutional learning outcomes of Wartburg College. This information should be submitted electronically to: HR@wartburg.edu 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>. Screening of applications begins February 1, 2021 and continues until the position is filled. Wartburg College requires a criminal background check for position finalists.

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