School of Social Work

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (Tenure Track or Tenured)

Temple University School of Social Work in the College of Public Health seeks applicants for up to two tenure track or tenured faculty positions. We seek faculty members with expertise and active research portfolios in the areas of Community and Economic Development (e.g., Social Capital, Community Capacity Building), Health Services and Disparities (e.g., HIV/AIDS, Mental Health, and Veteran or Correctional Health), Intergenerational Practice/Policy across the Life Span (e.g., Grandparents Providing Care for Young Children), and Social Work with Racial and Sexual Minorities. Successful candidates will have a record of interdisciplinary scholarship. They will also demonstrate a successful history of securing extramural funding or an ability to do so; tenured faculty will have a nationally-recognized research program.

The School of Social Work is dedicated to societal transformations to eliminate social, political, and economic injustices for poor and oppressed populations and to advancing the quality of life for all through education, research and scholarship, public service, and advocacy. Faculty are expected to integrate their research and scholarship with the teaching and community engagement missions of the School of Social Work, the College of Public Health, and Temple University. Student mentorship and teaching in the CSWE- accredited MSW and BSW programs are expected. Faculty can be located on the Main (Philadelphia) or Harrisburg campus (which serves as a base for at least 25% of our faculty and students, many of whom are working in rural environments).

Temple University is a research-intensive university based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Temple’s 17 schools and colleges, nine campuses, hundreds of degree programs, and more than 35,000 students combine to create one of the nation’s most comprehensive and diverse learning environments. Today Temple continues its original vision of “providing superior educational opportunities for academically talented and highly motivated students, regardless of their backgrounds or means” by cultivating the minds of many first-generation college and graduate students. The School of Social Work has 31 full-time faculty members, approximately 1,000 students, and over 500 agency internship sites. The School serves as home for the Intergenerational Center, the Institute for Protective Services, and the Responsible Fatherhood Research Network; faculty also work closely with the College’s Center for Social Policy and Community Development and Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. The School has a collective research portfolio that is reflective of the School’s mission statement. Faculty have received funding from NIH, CDC, ACF, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City of Philadelphia, and other sources.

Applications will be accepted for junior or senior level appointments. Applicants should have completed a Ph.D. (or the equivalent) in Social Work, Social Welfare, or a related field. Applicants with an MSW degree are preferred. Those who seek associate or full professor level appointments should have a record of high-impact, funded research commensurate with the level of appointment sought.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, that includes their research statement and teaching philosophy, as well as a curriculum vitae to: chpsw-search@temple.edu.

Temple University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. People of color, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.