Assistant/Associate Professor, Tenure-Track Joint Appointment
School of Social Work and College of Public Health, The University of Georgia
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Chartered in 1785, The University of Georgia (UGA) is the state’s flagship institution of higher education and a Carnegie Research University. Located in Athens, UGA is near coastal areas, the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the city of Atlanta. The School of Social Work has provided professional social work education since 1964 and has graduated more than 5,000 students across BSW, MSW, PhD, and Master of Arts in Nonprofit Organization degree programs. The College of Public Health was established in 2005 with graduate programs in Health Promotion and Behavior, Health Policy and Management, Biostatistics, Environmental Health, and Epidemiology.

The School of Social Work and the College of Public Health are nationally known for excellence in research/scholarship, teaching (including international and certificate programs), and public service. In 2012, the School of Social Work and the College of Public Health partnered to offer a dual master’s degree program, the first MSW-MPH program in the State of Georgia.

Requirements for the Position
This position is for a joint, academic-year appointment in the School of Social Work and the College of Public Health. A successful candidate will provide leadership in the MSW-MPH program and must have graduate-level educational credentials in both disciplines (e.g., doctorate in Social Work or a closely related field and a master’s degree in Public Health, or a doctorate in Public Health and a master’s degree in Social Work). A doctorate in social work, public health, or a related discipline and two years post-master’s experience is required. Applicants should possess teaching and research capabilities that reflect an emphasis in areas central to both professions such as health disparities, social justice, and community-based participatory research. Additionally, applicants must demonstrate strong research capacity, the potential to generate external research funding, teaching excellence, administrative abilities, and superior interpersonal skills. Experience with online teaching and diverse research epistemologies is desired. To be considered for appointment to associate professor, applicants must possess a terminal degree in an appropriate field and a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience.

Focus on Master’s Level Education
Because the successful candidate will fulfill leadership responsibilities in the MSW-MPH program, teaching responsibilities will be largely health related and at the master’s level. In Social Work, areas of teaching can be in the Clinical (micro/mezzo) or Community (macro) concentration. Applicants with an interest in teaching advanced clinical content are especially encouraged to apply. In Public Health, teaching interests should focus in the areas of Health Promotion and Behavior or Health Policy and Management.

Please send a cover letter, curriculum vita, statement addressing teaching philosophy, brief research plan, and three letters of reference to Dr. Trisha Reeves and Dr. Mark Wilson, Co-Chairs, MSW-MPH Faculty Search Committee. All application materials must be submitted electronically to Ms. Deborah Franco, Administrative Specialist, at sswrch@uga.edu. For further information, please call 706-542-5424.

The University of Georgia is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution and is committed to diversity within its community. Applications will be accepted immediately, with full consideration given to those received by February 1, 2013.