Director of Field Education

The University of Georgia School of Social Work invites dynamic applicants for the position of Director of Field Education. The director provides cutting-edge, innovative leadership and supervision of the Field Education Office and program, and oversees the placement of approximately 450 Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work students each year in compliance with Council on Social Work Education standards for field education. Responsibilities include evaluation of student learning and field requirements congruent with social work competencies and fostering the development of alternative field placement models (summer block placements, evening and weekend placements, sharing of interns across sites, global field placements, and placements that support distance learning students). The director is also responsible for the development of new field education/research placement opportunities and the successful maintenance of relationships with existing agency partners. The director will serve in a leadership role as a member of the dean’s administrative committee and advise the dean, the MSW and BSW program directors, and the faculty on matters pertaining to field education.

Applicants must have an MSW degree and minimum 3-5 years post-MSW social work experience. Individuals with a doctoral degree are preferred and encouraged to apply. Candidates must have prior experience in field education, student supervision, in addition to administrative experience and a working knowledge of the CSWE 2015 Educational Policy & Accreditation Standards.

The School of Social Work offers accredited BSW and MSW programs in addition to a doctorate in social work. It is ranked among the top schools of social work in the nation, offering both full and part-time educational opportunities for an internationally diverse population of traditional and non-traditional students.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status.

Application materials must be submitted electronically through the Faculty Jobs @ UGA website at http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/1542. Applicants are encouraged to upload a CV and application letter. Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Questions regarding how to apply should be routed to Ms. Kerri Lewis, at klewis42@uga.edu. Please note “SSW Faculty Search” in the subject line. Questions regarding the position should be routed to Dr. June Hopps, at hoppsbjg@aol.com or 706-542-7002.