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Requirements for positions

The School of Social Work invites applications for two tenure-track positions: one at the assistant level and one open rank. Applicants at the rank of assistant professor must demonstrate strong research capacity, potential for external funding, engagement in public service and a commitment to excellence in teaching, including online learning and mentoring students. Applicants at a higher rank must demonstrate an established record of scholarship including peer-reviewed publications, major books, etc., and potential for building a record, or evidence of a record for external funding appropriate to their rank.

Particular areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Children and families, child and adolescent behavioral health, gerontology, health, mental health, health disparities, social justice and social inequalities. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in social work or terminal degree in a cognate discipline. Priority will be given to candidates with a M.S.W. degree and a minimum of two years post-M.S.W. practice experience. Salary is commensurate with record of achievement and rank.

Applications are encouraged to send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement addressing research interests and teaching philosophy and three letters of reference to the attention of Dr. June Gary Hopps, Parham Professor and Chairperson of the Faculty Search Committee. Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Application materials must be submitted electronically to Katherine Van Liew, Administrative Specialist, at sswsrch@uga.edu. Please note “SSW Faculty Search” in the subject line.

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