Chartered in 1785, The University of Georgia in Athens is a Carnegie Research University, and the state's flagship institution of higher education. The School of Social Work at the University of Georgia has been providing professional social work education since 1964 and has graduated more than 5,000 students across B.S.W., M.S.W., Ph.D., and Masters of Management in Non-profit Organization degree programs. The School has also established joint degree programs with the UGA School of Law and the College of Public Health. The School is nationally and internationally known for excellence in teaching, research, public service, and international programs, as well as its commitment to social and economic justice. The School of Social Work is committed to hiring new faculty who work towards alleviating disparities and promoting social justice through teaching, scholarship/research, service and/or administrative responsibilities.

Requirements for position

The School of Social Work is searching to fill an Academic Professional position for our Field Education office. This academic professional faculty position will be primarily assigned to the School’s Gwinnett campus in Lawrenceville, Georgia and work with the Office of Field Education to oversee the placement of Master of Social Work (MSW) students each year in compliance with the Council on Social Work Education standards. Responsibilities include teaching two MSW courses per year, and evaluation of student learning and field requirements congruent with SSW competencies. The coordinator is also responsible for development of new field education placement opportunities and for the successful maintenance of relationships with existing agency partners. Under the supervision of the Director of Field Education, the coordinator will facilitate activities at the Gwinnett campus on matters pertaining to field education and principally focus on the metro-Atlanta area.

Applicants must have a MSW degree and a minimum of 5 years post-graduate social work practice experience. Prior experiences in field education, administration, clinical practice, student supervision, teaching in higher education, and a working knowledge of the 2008 EPAS are desirable. Linkages, knowledge, and/or experiences in the professional social service community of metro-Atlanta (or other urban communities) are also strongly desired. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Salary and academic professional rank will be commensurate with background, experience, and record of achievement.

Please send a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, three names and addresses of references to Dr. Sandra Murphy, Chair, and Faculty Search Committee. All application materials must be submitted electronically directly to sswsrch@uga.edu. Deadline for application is October 17, 2014 or until the position is filled. For further information, call 706-542-5419.

The University of Georgia is an EEO/AA Institution. Protected veterans and individuals with disability encouraged to apply.