POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY (Virginia)
COLLEGE of HEALTH & BEHAVIORAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL WORK

Two Full-Time, Tenure-Track Faculty Positions at Assistant Professor Rank

As a growing department, the Social Work Program seeks two full-time, ten-month, tenure track faculty members to begin in August, 2016. Qualifications include:

• D.S.W. or Ph.D. in related field. ABD will be considered
• Master’s degree in Social Work from CSWE accredited program
• Minimum two years of post-MSW social work practice experience
• Ability to articulate a generalist social work perspective
• Commitment to teaching, particularly in areas of research, policy, and direct practice
• Commitment to student advising and competency-based assessment
• Expertise aligned with at least one of three interdisciplinary minors situated in the department: 1) Family Studies, 2) Gerontology, and 3) Nonprofit Studies
• Teaching experience at undergraduate level strongly preferred

The Department of Social Work at James Madison University (JMU) offers the BSW degree and three interdisciplinary minors. Our primary mission is to prepare students for generalist practice with a focus on advocacy and action; secondarily, we are dedicated to equip aspiring students for readiness and success in graduate study. A defining characteristic of the program is action beyond the classroom; we have a culture of service-learning and civic engagement, and incorporate many learning experiences that link to the local community. These efforts align with JMU’s vision to “be a model for the engaged university.” The department has achieved recognition for excellence and leadership in social work education, and has held continuous national accreditation since 1979. We are a diverse faculty with a culture and commitment to respectful and supportive collegiality; we are viewed as leaders on campus regarding diversity efforts. We value open interaction among and between students and faculty. Please explore our website (http://www.jmu.edu/socwork/) for more information about our department and programs.

James Madison University (JMU) is a state university with an enrollment of approximately 20,000 students. Located in the scenic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, 2 hours from both Washington, DC and Richmond, VA, JMU is recognized as one of the finest public regional universities in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, Changing Times, and Money Magazine. For 18 consecutive years, JMU has been ranked among the top public universities in the South by U.S. News and World Report in its guidebook, America’s Best Colleges. JMU enjoys very high graduation rates as reported by Kiplinger which named JMU as a “Best Value in Public Colleges” for 2015. Since 2006, JMU has placed on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction” which recognizes institutional commitment to service and civic engagement. For more information about the university, explore the website at http://www.jmu.edu.

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Applications must include: letter of application, curriculum vita, statement of teaching philosophy, and contact information for three professional references (names, titles, affiliation, email addresses and phone numbers).

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Inquiries may be made to Dr. Nancy T. Poe, Associate Professor (poent@jmu.edu), Chair of Search Committee.

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