



College of Health and
Behavioral Studies

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TENURE-TRACK FACULTY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

JMU invites applications for one tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank in the Department of Social Work, College of Health and Behavioral Studies.

The Department of Social Work offers a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree which is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The Department is a thriving academic unit that offers multiple interprofessional educational (IPE) opportunities including an interdisciplinary minor: Family Studies (which has dual foci in family ecology and gerontology). The Department and College also collaborate with the Department of Justice Studies and College of Arts and Letters on a minor in Youth Justice and an Innovation Center for Youth Justice.

The BSW program has a long history of excellence, leadership in social work education, and continuous national accreditation. We are a student-centered department that values open interactions between students and faculty. Our faculty of eight members is committed to respectful, supportive collegiality.

Duties and Responsibilities: Full-time instructional faculty on the tenure track are responsible for teaching, research, and service. The department prioritizes teaching, with a typical schedule of 3/3 plus a 1/1 assignment load of active professional advising. Target starting date is August 2026.

Required Qualifications:

- MSW from a CSWE-accredited social work program (or equivalent for international programs) and a DSW, PhD, or other doctoral degree related to social work (ABD candidates with a completion date before August 1, 2026, will be considered)
- Minimum of two years (24 months) of post-MSW, agency-based practice experience
- Expertise in direct micro practice
- The department is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute, through their teaching, professional qualifications, and/or social work practice, to the excellence of the JMU academic community; candidates should demonstrate the ability to engage successfully with a broad range of students and colleagues, to help students understand various perspectives, and to mentor varied students and communities
- Rank and appointment will be commensurate with experience and qualifications; a more extensive record of scholarship, teaching, and service is required for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience teaching across multiple curricular areas at the undergraduate level
- Background in family systems, in support of departmental teaching needs and the Family Studies minor

For more information about JMU's Department of Social Work visit www.jmu.edu/socwork

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