Open Rank Clinical Field Education Teaching Positions  
(Non-Tenure Track)

University of Southern California School of Social Work Faculty Positions

About the USC School of Social Work
The School of Social Work at the University of Southern California seeks full-time faculty who will bring distinction and leadership to the instructional mission of our Master of Social Work program. Faculty may also be engaged in additional exciting opportunities including consultation with international groups around curriculum, community outreach, advancement of online teaching, and other innovations in which the School is engaged.

Qualifications
Clinical teaching field faculty must hold a MSW with a minimum of five years of experience. A PhD or the professional doctorate in social work or an allied field is preferred. Candidates must be able to teach evidence based practices as well as Field lab classes and the integrative seminars. Leadership in dissemination of ideas and educational expertise to the profession, community constituents, and other stakeholders is also an expectation.

Effective communication skills and experience as a field instructor and or field liaison are essential, together with support for the School’s strong orientation to the science of social work.

We are giving highest priority in our search to three areas: (1) applicants with interest in children youth and family practice, especially probation and school based programs, public child welfare and public mental health (2) applicants with strong skills in community agency development and student placement processes, and workforce development initiatives that include student stipends (3) social work with veterans and military families. Other applicants with exceptionally strong credentials outside these areas may also be considered. In keeping with our global focus, we seek faculty who have strong scholarship profiles involving Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander, and/or African-American populations.

Our clinical field faculty are critically important in sustaining the exceptional quality of our campus-based and web-based MSW programs, hold important roles in school governance, take leadership roles in designing curricula, and are among the leaders in our school’s instructional innovations.

Responsibilities
Clinical field faculty teach six classes a year in a variety of flexible teaching arrangements which factor in assignments as field liaisons and student placement responsibilities. Like all faculty at USC, they are expected to contribute to scholarship through publications, presentations, and trainings. Scholarship by our clinical field faculty is focused on educational assessment, innovative pedagogy, field education curriculum policies, and...
related issues. They hold responsible leadership roles within the school and nationally.

**Appointment**
Initial appointments are made for three years, with annual performance review, followed by continuing appointments, subject to school and university policies. Clinical field faculty are appointed at the instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and full professor ranks, with opportunities for promotion.

**Locations**
Positions are available at the following locations: University Park Campus in Los Angeles and in the Northeast or Midwest Region of the Virtual Academic Center (VAC). Candidates for the VAC position must live in the Northeast region of the US. Some travel is required for the position in the VAC. They will be asked to come to Los Angeles for initial orientation and participate in other key events across the country during an academic year.

**Application Procedure**
Online applications are required at: [http://jobs.usc.edu/postings/54262](http://jobs.usc.edu/postings/54262)

Applicants will receive written notification from the Search Committee Chair, Professor Eric Rice when the file is complete. Please email search staff coordinator, Felicia Harris at feliciab@usc.edu in the event of any difficulties with our online system.

To learn more about our school, please visit our website at: [https://sowkweb.usc.edu](https://sowkweb.usc.edu)

Review of applications for this hiring cycle will be closed on December 1st. Salary and benefit packages are highly competitive.

**Interested persons should submit the following:**
1. A letter of application outlining university level teaching experience, philosophy, and approach.
2. A summary of courses taught, experiences as a field instructor and/or field liaison and
3. Student evaluations for three courses taught in the last three years.

*The University of Southern California is proudly pluralistic and firmly committed to providing equal opportunity for outstanding men and women of every race, creed, and background.*