Open Rank Clinical 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 faculty must hold a PhD or the professional doctorate in social work or an allied field with a minimum of five years of experience. Candidates must be able to teach across two or more substantive areas. Leadership in dissemination of ideas and educational expertise to the profession, community constituents, and other stakeholders is also an expectation.

Effective communication skills 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 an academic interest in organizations, management, and administration in for-profit, not-for-profit, or governmental settings; (2) applicants with strong backgrounds in clinical practice with children and youth, prevention services, and/or child welfare, and (3) social work with veterans and military families. Other applicants with exceptionally strong credentials outside these areas may also be considered.

Our clinical 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. In keeping with our global focus, we seek faculty who have strong scholarship profiles involving Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander, and/or African-American populations.

Responsibilities

Clinical teaching faculty teach six classes a year in a variety of flexible teaching arrangements. Like all faculty at USC, they are expected to contribute to scholarship through publications, presentations, and trainings. Scholarship by our clinical faculty is focused on educational assessment and experimentation,
innovative pedagogy, 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 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, Orange County Academic Center (Irvine, CA); and San Diego Academic Center. Applicants for appointment in the Virtual Academic Center may remain anywhere in the United States, but will be asked to come to Los Angeles for initial orientation and other key events.

**Application Procedure**

Online applications are required at: [https://jobs.usc.edu/postings/54265](https://jobs.usc.edu/postings/54265)

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 feliciah@usc.edu in the event of any difficulties with our online system.

To learn more about our school, please visit our website at: [http://sowkweb.usc.edu](http://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 teaching experience, philosophy, and approach. (2) A summary of courses taught and (3) student evaluations for three courses taught in the last three years.

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