



**INSTRUCTOR
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

Samford University's School of Public Health invites applicants interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of Instructor in the Department of Social Work. This non-tenure track faculty position is a 12-month appointment with a Spring 2019 start date. The Instructor is responsible for designing and teaching courses in the online and face-to-face Master's program. The major responsibilities of the Instructor are teaching, online course development, mentoring and service. This position may include some field practicum responsibilities. The department has two areas of concentrations: advanced clinical track, which focuses on micro-level practice, counseling and psychotherapy with individuals and families; and the community practice and social engagement track, which has an emphasis within communities, policies and other macro-level issues. The Council on Social Work Education accredited the Master of Social Work program in 2017 as a face to face program and approved the addition of a fully online MSW program starting Summer of 2019.

Qualified candidates will hold a master's degree in social work and a minimum of three years post-masters experience is required. Current Alabama State License (LICSW, PIP preferred). Ideal candidates will be able to teach courses across the curriculum both face to face or online, design and develop innovative online instruction, provide mentorship for students and engage in service at the university, local and state level. Preferred qualifications include experience with Canvas LMS, experience with field instruction or supervising students, experience in program administration and experience in settings that align with one of the two program concentrations. Candidates should be prepared to engage in the scholarship of teaching through application of evidence-based teaching and evaluation. A commitment to academic excellence and the ability to work effectively with faculty, students and colleagues is expected.

The College of Health Sciences is a new and innovative initiative for Samford University. The College includes four schools: Ida Moffett School of Nursing, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, School of Health Professions and School of Public Health. The College offers multiple degree programs and majors within the health sciences with a focus on interprofessional education that reflects today's team approach to health care delivery and professional practice. College faculty have special opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration.

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Review of applications will begin February 18 and will continue until at least March 29, 2019. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, one-page summary of teaching philosophy, application for faculty position, faculty applicant Christian mission statement, and the names of three professional references with their contact information. The letter of application should include evidence of teaching effectiveness, research interests and activities, and any relevant practice experience in social work.

Please submit all materials in PDF format to:

FACAPP@samford.edu

ATTN: Instructor, Social Work

Applicants must complete an "Application for Faculty Position" found at:

https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf

and the "Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement" found at:

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

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