

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FIELD INSTRUCTOR IN SOCIAL WORK

Florida Atlantic University | Boca Raton Campus

The FAU Phyllis & Harvey Sandler School of Social Work welcomes applications for **a full-time instructor** who is dedicated to preparing social work professionals for clinical practice, social justice, and improving the lives of vulnerable and at-risk populations in the public and private sectors. FAU is identified as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education. In 2021, the university was ranked No. 31 in "The 50 Top Ethnically Diverse Colleges in America" by *Best College Reviews*. The successful applicant will contribute significantly to our Office of Field Education, including interviewing students for internships, coordinating with community agencies, and teaching and facilitating field seminars. The 12-month position involves teaching three courses in the Fall, three courses in the Spring, and two courses in the Summer. Some courses may require teaching in the evenings or weekends. The field instructor will also perform site visits and maintain a collaborative relationship to ensure students' success as they apply theory into practice.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- MSW from accredited school of social work required by time of appointment
- Minimum of 5 years post-graduation experience in the field of social work

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in teaching online
- Experience in working directly with people from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Demonstrated commitment to social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Licensed to practice in the State of Florida (LCSW)

ABOUT FAU & OUR SCHOOL: FAU is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. We strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. FAU embodies a culture of strategic and collaborative community engagement that results in mutual benefit to the institution and the diverse internal and external communities that it serves. The Sandler School is committed to creating an accessible, supportive environment and educational experience that recognizes cultural competence, cultural humility, and diversity as integral components of academic excellence within a social justice perspective. We seek scholars committed to supporting the learning needs of students from diverse backgrounds and engaging communities underrepresented in higher education.

POINTS OF PRIDE:

- 600 Bachelor of Social Work students – largest BSW in Florida; 300 Master of Social Work students in our *U.S. News & World Report* "Top 100" MSW program; and launched first Doctor of Social Work program in Florida in 2016
- Significant growth in academic and certificate programs including child welfare, healthy aging, and addictions, as well our research and community-engaging centers: Child Welfare Institute, Healthy Aging Academy, Office of Professional Development, and Robin Rubin Center for Happiness & Life Enhancement
- More than 300 community agency partnerships and 98% job placement rate post-graduation

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