



The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Social Work seeks to fill a faculty position to begin in Fall 2023 at the assistant professor rank. Successful candidates must demonstrate their ability to work with and be sensitive to the educational needs of diverse urban populations and support the University's commitment to community engagement and public service. We especially encourage applications with strong research agendas in the areas of mental/behavioral health.

UTSA is an R1, urban-serving, Hispanic thriving discovery enterprise deeply committed to student success and academic excellence including growing doctoral education. It serves the San Antonio metropolitan area, the seventh largest U.S. city, and the broader region of South Texas through programs and services offered from four campuses. More than 67% of UTSA students come from groups underrepresented in higher education, and a majority are the first in their families to attend a college or university. San Antonio has abundant opportunities for community engaged collaborations, in particular it is home to dozens of mental and behavioral health organizations ranging from an active local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness to the University of Texas Health Science Center Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. UTSA also offers opportunities for transdisciplinary work with departments in counseling psychology, psychology, public health, education, and many more. San Antonio offers the cultural attributes and amenities of a large, metropolitan city with a low cost of living.

The UTSA Department of Social Work is the first publicly funded graduate social work program in San Antonio. Our MSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and enrolls approximately 200 students. The Program's mission is to serve as catalysts for transformative culturally competent social work through research, education, and service within a local-global context. Capitalizing on its location in San Antonio and commitment to South Texas, the Program offers a single concentration in cultural competence, with an innovative micro to macro framework. The department supports faculty pursuing a robust research agenda, while fostering a collegial work environment. This support includes a research mentorship program and an anti-racism collective. Social work faculty members collaborate with colleagues across departments in the College for Health, Community and Policy to nurture a strong interdisciplinary research and teaching community. A typical teaching load for this position is two courses per semester. More details about the program and faculty research can be found at:

<https://hcap.utsa.edu/social-work/faculty/>

Required qualifications for assistant rank applicants: 1) a Ph.D. in social work or a closely related discipline; 2) MSW from a CSWE accredited program; 3) at least two years post-MSW practice experience; and 4) demonstrated commitment to cultural competence and working with diverse populations. Candidates who are ABD will be considered.

Preferred qualifications include a research focus on mental/behavioral health.

Qualified applicants must submit: 1) a letter of interest describing the applicant's research agenda, history of external grant funding, and teaching philosophy, including the role diversity and inclusion plays in an academic environment; 2) current curriculum vita; 3) one representative published or forthcoming work; and 4) full contact information for three references. Applicants must consolidate all materials into a single PDF file to be submitted with all required documents included. All materials must be submitted through: <https://jobs.utsa.edu>. Direct any questions to Dr. Candace Christensen, associate professor and search committee chair, Department of Social Work, University of Texas at San Antonio. 501 W. César E. Chávez Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78207-4415, Phone: 210-458-3000; E-mail: candace.christensen@utsa.edu.

Initial screening of completed applications will begin in October 2022 and will continue until the position is filled. UTSA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants who are selected for interviews must be able to show proof that

they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire. Tenure is contingent upon Board of Regents approval.