

# SMITH COLLEGE

# School for Social Work

## **Social Work Adjunct Faculty**

The Smith College School for Social Work is seeking candidates to serve as adjunct faculty in its MSW and PhD programs. Selected candidates will teach social work courses(s) in specific areas related to one of the following sequences: Social Work Practice, Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Policy, or Research. Courses are offered in one or both of its summer terms (Term 1: June 3 – July 5, 2019; Term 2: July 15 – August 16, 2019). We are seeking candidates who are available for the entire 10 week summer session period, as well as potentially either 5 week period. Please make your availability clear in your application. For a complete course listing, see our website at [www.smith.edu/ssw](http://www.smith.edu/ssw). Course instruction is held twice a week; two hours per session (first year Practice courses are held three times/week). Adjuncts are responsible for instructional preparation and assessment of student performance, providing assistance to students by appointment, and attending sequence meetings.

In addition to compensation, campus meals and on campus housing is provided to adjuncts.

## **Qualifications**

An MSW from an accredited school of social work is preferred; master level degrees from a closely related profession with direct relevance to social work will be considered. Three years applied post-master's experience is strongly preferred in most areas of teaching. Candidates should have a demonstrated trajectory of successful teaching excellence.

## **About Smith College School for Social Work:**

The Smith College School for Social Work was founded in 1918 for the express purpose of preparing social workers to provide mental health services to traumatized soldiers and their families at the end of World War I. Building on this history and its reputation for excellence in clinical education, the School's pedagogical mission remains focused on developing clinical social workers firmly grounded in a synthesis of psychological and social theories. With its intensive block program structure and immersive internship experiences, the MSW curriculum is designed to educate students for the provision of effective clinical social work services in diverse settings and populations. The PhD program, established in 1964, prepares advanced clinical practitioners for leadership positions in social work education, research, and practice. In both programs, the School aims to produce generative clinical social workers adept in relationally-based, culturally responsive social work practices, well-prepared to meet the challenges of the rapidly changing field and to help shape clinical social work for future generations.

The School's commitment to becoming an anti-racism institution infuses all aspects of its programs; all faculty members are expected to actively contribute to this commitment in all aspects of their work.

Smith College is part of a five college consortium centrally located in the Northeast corridor between Boston and New York in an academically engaged and demographically diverse area.

**Application materials**

Cover letter; vita; contact information for 3 professional references. In the subject line of the cover letter, please indicate in which sequence(s) you feel you are qualified to teach.

**Application Deadline**

Email application materials to [deanasst@smith.edu](mailto:deanasst@smith.edu) not later than **February 5, 2019**. CVs will be reviewed upon receipt and on a rolling basis until positions are filled. If you have questions, please contact Maddy Neely, Administrative Coordinator, at (413) 585-7983 or at [mneely@smith.edu](mailto:mneely@smith.edu).

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