

Eastern Illinois University
Department of Human Services
Instructor of Social Work
Position Announcement

The Department of Human Services at Eastern Illinois University invites applications for two annually contracted instructor of social work positions to begin August 2024.

A Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from a CSWE accredited program is required. We are seeking applicants with a background in social work practice to contribute to our Human Services program and an anticipated Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Social Work program with the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology. Successful candidates will have experience or expertise in one or more of the following areas: child welfare, family relationships, addictions, aging studies, and other areas relevant to the field of human services and social work. Preference will be given to candidates that can teach current departmental offerings and develop new courses in their areas of expertise. Candidates must have two years of experience in the field, be interested in serving as a field director or program director, and be committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching, demonstrate potential for research and publication, and service to the discipline/university. A commitment to diversity and experience with promoting inclusive excellence is required. The department and university encourage applicants of historically underrepresented groups to apply.

Please upload a letter of application, curriculum vita, contact information for three references, unofficial graduate transcripts, and a statement of teaching philosophy to <http://apply.interfolio.com/137605>. Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Mikki Sherwood (mlsherwood@eiu.edu), Chair of the Search Committee or the Human Services Department Chair, Dr. Jill Bowers (jbowers2@eiu.edu). In order for your application to be given full consideration, all materials must be received by February 1, 2024.

Diversity and Inclusion: Eastern Illinois University is committed to fostering a learning community where all members feel welcomed and valued. The university provides equality of opportunity in all areas of campus life and we strive to recognize and appreciate the unique value of our students, faculty, and staff. Every member of campus has the right to learn and work in an environment free of discrimination and harassment, and beyond that, our goal is for all members of our community to develop a strong sense of belonging to Eastern Illinois University.

The University & Community: Eastern Illinois University takes pride in creating a warm, welcoming environment for all faculty, staff and students. Established in 1895, EIU boasts a rich tradition of preparing students for their personal and professional goals. A traditional regional residential institution, EIU offers a superior education at a relatively low cost while consistently earning high rankings and distinctions for its affordability, academic program quality, career placement rates, campus safety, online degree options, student support, and sustainability initiatives. EIU focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships and has earned recognition as the highest-ranking independent public regional university in Illinois and a place among the Midwest's top public regional universities according to U.S. News and World Report. EIU hosts more than 175 student organizations on campus, and offers a variety of cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and active research opportunities for its students to enjoy and to thrive. EIU has become recognized for providing the resources of a large institution while creating the kinds of individual relationships that support student and alumni success. Based on National Science Foundation data, EIU continues to prepare more undergraduates who go on to earn doctoral degrees than any other master's college/university in Illinois.

The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

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minority/female/disability/veteran - committed to achieving a diverse community.*