



Social Work Assistant Lecturer or Assistant Professor of Practice

COLLEGE OF HEALTH

Now, more than ever, is a time of transformation in health care education. The COVID pandemic and the unfolding realities of health disparities and racial injustice have challenged health care systems and universities to seek a new normal. At the Ball State University College of Health, we are rising to that opportunity. We graduate health and social service professionals who are clinically knowledgeable, committed to advancing inclusive excellence and social justice, and ready to collaborate on interprofessional teams. We invite applications and nominations for an **Assistant Lecturer or Assistant Professor of Practice in the Department of Social Work** to join us in preparing today's health and social services workforce.

POSITION DESCRIPTION & QUALIFICATIONS Applications are invited for a full-time, non-tenure line appointment in the Department of Social Work available spring semester 2023. Successful candidates will have the ability to teach across the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. Candidates should demonstrate expertise in teaching any of the following areas: social work practice, addictions and mental health, diversity, theory, social welfare policy, practice and program evaluation, field practicum, or other areas based on practice expertise. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to the NASW Code of Ethics and communicate specific ways they will teach these standards to undergraduate and/or graduate students. Candidates should have strong teaching and practice skills to develop instructional activities, facilitate classroom discussion, and provide generalist, clinical or macro practice supervision. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to inclusive excellence.

We seek faculty candidates to teach four social work courses in both the fall and spring semesters, provide practicum supervision to students through classroom seminars and field work, and actively contribute to the intellectual and professional life of the Department of Social Work, College of Health, Ball State University, and the social work community at the local and state levels. Candidates for appointment as an Assistant Lecturer of Practice should have an earned Master's degree in Social Work from a CSWE-accredited program and at least two years post-MSW practice experience. To be appointed as an Assistant Professor of Practice, candidates should hold an earned doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSW, EdD, PsyD, DrPH) and have at least two years post-MSW practice experience.

Lifelong learning at Ball State University extends educational engagement beyond the classroom and includes learning for professional development, personal enrichment, or other goals throughout one's lifetime. Faculty will be expected to participate in the department's, college's, and university's lifelong learning opportunities when available and may be assigned teaching responsibility in this area as part of their overall responsibilities.

We seek candidates who will connect with students of diverse backgrounds and contribute to a campus climate that supports equity, diversity, and inclusion. At Ball State, inclusiveness is one of our enduring values. Applicants should familiarize themselves with our [Inclusive Excellence Plan](#) to identify how you might contribute to these efforts. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with credentials and experience. The position will begin January 2, 2023.



THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK In our [programs](#), students will discover more about themselves as they work to improve the quality of life for others; to advocate for social, economic, and environmental justice for vulnerable populations; and to acquire the skills, knowledge, and values to work with diverse people. With more than 300 students in our undergraduate major, we are the oldest accredited undergraduate social work program in the state. We also have a rapidly growing MSW program with over 100 students from across the globe. The department houses a gerontology minor and recently launched an online BSW program and an MSW program at the Ball State Indy campus.

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH A vital health resource for Indiana in preparing health professionals, the [College of Health](#) is moving boldly forward in making interprofessional education, practice and research its paradigm across its disciplines. The College offers 32 academic programs in 7 units: Departments of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling; Military Science; Nutrition and Health Science; Speech Pathology and Audiology; and Social Work plus the Schools of Nursing and Kinesiology. Our 224 faculty and staff serve nearly 3,000 students. We partner with regional communities for immersive learning and research. Our Health Professions Building was opened in 2019 with 165,000 square feet and is LEED Gold certified. Our [Interprofessional Community Clinics](#) offers a range of health and mental health services by students supervised by faculty as well as community health education and prevention services through the [Healthy Lifestyle Center](#). Other facilities include the Health and Physical Activity (HP) complex, Ball Gymnasium, and Lewellen Aquatic Center. Our faculty and students contribute to the evidence base for their respective disciplines. Our research footprint features research institutes, including the [Center for Peace and Conflict Studies](#) and [Human Performance Lab](#). We are committed to inclusive excellence in all we do and intend to contribute to an increasingly - diverse health professional workforce to help decrease health care disparities.

ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enjoys a close relationship with the [City of Muncie](#), and many employees extol the virtues of living in this Midwestern college town of 70,000 people. More information about working at Ball State, and relocating to East Central Indiana, is found [on the University's website](#).

Institutionally, Ball State has established ambitious goals for our second century through our strategic plan, [Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#):

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.
- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our enduring values, we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Ball State engages students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world. We invite you to be part of our community.

To Apply

To apply for this position, click here: <https://bsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/34696>. Submit a letter of application, teaching philosophy, detailed CV, and copy of official transcripts of all graduate work. Include a separate statement about your vision for inclusive excellence. Submit a list of 3-5 references; we will not contact them without notifying you. Applications will be reviewed immediately and continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, submit applications by November 30, 2022. For more information, contact Search Committee Chair Dane Minnick, PhD at dminnick@bsu.edu.

Visit bsu.edu/jobs for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.