



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Social Work Faculty**

*Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service.*

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is seeking a full-time (24 credit hour teaching load) instructional faculty member in the Social Work Department. Faculty rank is commensurate with experience. Compensation is competitive among the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

**Responsibilities for this position include:**

- Teaching courses in the traditional Social Work program;
- Advising Social Work majors, ensuring that their academic progress meets requirements set by the institution, and working with students to encourage professional development;
- Assisting the department with CSWE activities;
- Supporting departmental efforts for continued improvement of programs;
- Assisting the department with recruiting prospective students;
- Teaching courses in the Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) Social Work Program, as needed. Courses may be online;
- Serving the University through committee participation;
- Assisting with the development of curriculum for the GPS Social Work Program;

**Qualifications for the successful candidate:**

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience required: member of the Church of the Nazarene preferred;
- MSW with two or more years of field experience; terminal degree in an appropriate field preferred;
- Evidence of scholarly potential;
- Commitment to quality classroom instruction; evidence of successful previous teaching experience in higher education preferred;
- Strong individual and group communication skills;
- Desire to help students succeed in the university setting; strong connectivity to adult college student needs;
- Teaching ability preferred in macro and research;
- Experience in developing and teaching on-line courses;
- Proven ability to work well with others.

**Application procedure:**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, early application is strongly advised. Interested applicants should send the following: application letter, curriculum vita, unofficial college

transcripts, names and contact information for three references, a one- to two-page statement of educational philosophy, and a one- to two-page statement of faith.

Applicants are required to submit materials via email as Microsoft Word or .pdf file attachments to [Academic.Affairs@mvnu.edu](mailto:Academic.Affairs@mvnu.edu)

A background check will be performed prior to appointment, and official transcripts of all college work must be received as well. Mount Vernon Nazarene University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or military service in administering its employment policies and practices. As a religious educational institution under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene, the University is permitted by law to consider religious beliefs/practices in making employment decisions and does so to achieve its mission. The University requires as a condition of employment that all employees subscribe to standards of the Church of the Nazarene and conduct their lives in accordance therewith.