

## **Assistant/Associate Professor of Practice in Social Work: Texas Tech University**

Texas Tech University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Practice teaching Social Work in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work to begin in Spring of 2023. Faculty with this non-tenure-acquiring rank teach 4 courses in fall and spring semesters, as well as engaging in significant service activities. Applicants must be willing to teach according to program needs, which may include MSW and/or BASW level instruction, using web-based and/or traditional course modalities, acting as faculty liaison for field students, or being available every other summer for additionally compensated responsibilities.

Essential qualifications include an MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited institution, 2+ years of post-MSW social work practice experience, and licensed or eligibility for social work licensure in Texas, within six months of appointment. A demonstrated and ongoing commitment to serving diverse student populations. Preferential consideration will be given to qualified candidates with 10+ years of social work practice experience, prior teaching experience in higher education, web-based design and teaching experience, or PhD/DSW in Social Work or a related discipline. Experience working with diverse student populations and first-generation students is highly desirable.

Review of applications will begin November 7, 2022. To apply, complete the online application available at <https://www.texastech.edu/careers/> attaching the following documents: cover letter addressing interest and qualifications, updated curriculum vitae or resume, documentation of MSW degree from accredited institution, and contact information for at least three professional references. Candidates with prior teaching experience should attach a copy of a previously used syllabus, as well as data from student evaluations. Questions or concerns may be directed to the co-Chair of the Search Committee, Professor Cara Speer, at [cara.speer@ttu.edu](mailto:cara.speer@ttu.edu) and Dr. Debra Lavender-Bratcher, at [debra.lavender-bratcher@ttu.edu](mailto:debra.lavender-bratcher@ttu.edu).

**As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minoritized candidates, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.**

Texas Tech University (TTU) is located in the west Texas high plains city of [Lubbock](#) (population over 250,000), which has excellent medical facilities, a low cost of living, and a semi-arid, sunny, and mild climate. Lubbock is also considered a hub for health care services for the regional areas and is within driving distance of Dallas, Austin, and Santa Fe. TTU is made up of 10 colleges, as well as a Graduate School and School of Law, and has an enrollment that exceeds 40,000. Additionally, the TTU Health Sciences Center, located adjacent to the academic campus, includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health. TTU offers bachelor's and master's level social work degrees, both accredited with the Council on Social Work Education. The [social work programs](#) are housed in the multidisciplinary department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, which is located within the College of Arts & Sciences. TTU is designated as a Carnegie Research 1 institution, as well as being recognized as an [Hispanic Serving Institution](#) (HSI), a [veteran-friendly institution](#), and a [LGBTQ-inclusive campus](#).

