Instructor Position, Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
Tulsa Campus Position
Instructor: Field Education Faculty Liaison (4+4 teaching load)

The University of Oklahoma Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work invites Nominations/Applications for one 12—month instructor position with the School of Social Work, available on the Tulsa campus beginning July 1, 2016. The OUSSW has fully accredited Graduate and Undergraduate Programs. It is dedicated to the enhancement of human well-being and alleviation of poverty and oppression through developing and improving systems of social services, especially public social services. The MSW Program prepares students for social work practice at all system levels within various practice environments. Further information can be found on the School’s web site: http://socialwork.ou.edu/

Description
Essential to the Field Education Program at the School of Social Work, Field Faculty Liaisons are the primary link between the student, their practicum agency, and the School of Social Work. Field Faculty liaisons have responsibility for maintaining a continuing relationship with the student who is in placement, the practicum setting, and the field instructor. Liaisons offer field education program articulation and consultation to Field instructors and practicum sites and provide feedback to the School and Field Education Coordinator regarding changes, progress, needs and/or problems encountered in the practicum setting. In this full time liaison position, the Field Faculty liaison will follow a large number of student placements and participate fully in field program activities: student orientations, practicum planning, field instructor training, liaison meetings, Level Reviews, curriculum development, field education sub-committee, and program development and evaluation.

Position requirements
MSW degree required, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) preferred, State Board Approved Supervisor preferred. Minimum of 3 years MSW practice experience, 5 years strongly preferred with a range of fields of practice and roles. Minimum of 1-3 years of experience as a field instructor is required. Knowledge of the academic environment is also preferred.

Salary and rank for the position will be dependent upon applicant qualifications and experience. (Range 40-45K)

Reports to: Director

Letter of application outlining appropriate background for the position, resume, list with names, campus of interest, letters from at least three references, and any other supporting materials should be sent to:

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Review of applications will begin this Spring and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. People of Color, Women, Protected veterans and individuals with disabilities are Strongly Encouraged to Apply.
Responsibilities:

- Follow a large number of student placements and participate fully in field program activities: student orientations, practicum planning, field instructor training, liaison meetings, Level Reviews, curriculum development, field education sub-committee, and program development and evaluation.

- Monitor the student’s educational experience by various means of ongoing review and communication: student field contract reviews and approval, visits to the practicum site, weekly reports from both instructor and student, meetings with the student, and due diligence in intervention and resolution of student difficulties should they develop.

- Serve as the primary link between students, practicum agencies, and the School of Social Work.

- Regularly meet with students experiencing difficulties or challenges.

- Maintain a continuing relationship with the student who is in placement, the practicum setting, and the field instructor.

- Offer field education program articulation and consultation to Field instructors and practicum sites.

- Provide feedback to the School and Field Education Coordinator regarding changes, progress, needs and/or problems encountered in the practicum setting.

- Assist with the development of the field education contract, which guides the course of each student’s practicum experience.

- Support the field program by, supporting both students and field instructors as they create practice opportunities that allow for student demonstration of the program’s required competencies.

- Conduct group meetings and/or student field seminars when incorporated into the practicum.

- Participate in the assessment progress of School; particularly student achievement of field competencies.

- Travel to practicum sites as needed.

- Involvement in faculty governance and curriculum development.

- Other duties as assigned.