Virginia Commonwealth University
School of Social Work

Director of Field Education

The School of Social Work at Virginia Commonwealth University is currently searching for a full time Director of Field Education. This is a twelve month, collateral (non-tenure earning) faculty appointment with an administrative assignment that reports directly to the Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs.

The primary function of the Director of Field Education is to support the academic and teaching mission of the school. The Director is responsible for overseeing all functions of the field education program including; facilitating field teaching and student learning, monitoring student progress and agency educational opportunities, fostering partnerships between the School and practice community, and evaluating student achievements and field instructor and liaison efforts. Other duties include budgetary responsibilities, some teaching responsibilities, planning and implementing field instructor training, developing field education resources, collecting and analyzing field data, agency/site development, daily supervision of field education faculty and staff.

VCU is designated as a Community Engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation. We are especially committed to diversity and multiculturalism, and are currently energized around our university-wide Quest for Distinction campaign (future.vcu.edu). VCU is a premiere urban research university which is situated in the vibrant and historic Fan District in Richmond, the capital of Virginia. The VCU School of Social Work is a “century-old”, highly ranked program offering BSW, MSW and PhD degree programs as well as distance education. Please visit our website: socialwork.vcu.edu for more information regarding our scholarship, teaching innovation, and community engagement.

Required qualifications for this position include a Master’s degree in Social Work, experience in social work field education and five years post-MSW practice experience. Demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU required. Ten or more years post-MSW practice experience, earned doctorate in Social Work or related discipline and knowledge of Virginia’s social service agencies and the community partnering agencies are preferred.

Application review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit electronically to sswfacesearch@vcu.edu a curriculum vitae; letter of application detailing your interests in the position; and three letters of reference. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Tim L. Davey, Field Search Committee Chair, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work at tdavey@vcu.edu or 804-827-4327.

Virginia Commonwealth University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Women, persons with disabilities, and minorities are encouraged to apply.