

Adjunct Instructor
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Department School of Social Work
Institution University at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

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Application Deadline 08/02/2026
Position Start Date Available immediately

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Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Work

Position Information

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Posting Detail Information

Position Summary

The University at Buffalo **School of Social Work** is looking for exceptional part-time adjunct instructors who are dedicated to providing quality educational experiences to our Doctor of Social Work (DSW), Master of Social Work (MSW) and Undergraduate students. The successful candidate will deliver courses by utilizing the Brightspace platform, also known as UBLearns.

DSW: The DSW program is delivered fully online. The successful candidate will deliver courses using advanced technologies. For a description of the DSW program and a list of course offerings, please visit the [DSW program website](#).

MSW & Undergraduate: For a list of course offerings, please visit the [MSW program website](#). The MSW Program is specifically interested in candidates with a strong teaching record and experience teaching online.

Please view the special instructions summary for the contact information for each of the programs.

We are looking for adjunct faculty to help implement our curriculum and teach essential social work history, theory, competencies, and skill.

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching course content and using the course description and objectives (from a master course syllabus). Instructors will need to develop a full syllabus, following the Syllabi Requirements outlined in the Schools Handbook.
- Instructors are also required to utilize the learning management system, Brightspace.
- Instructors should be familiar with the Schools TI-HR curriculum to help facilitate and advance students skills, competency, and knowledge development.
- Attend (in-person or virtually) meetings in the fall and spring semesters.
- Function and communicate effectively and respectfully within the context of varying beliefs, behaviors, orientations, identities, and cultural backgrounds.
- Maintain a strong commitment to Social Works ethics and values, as well as the Schools mission, values, and vision.
- Collaborate with students and school administration effectively to support students.

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This is a pooled posting, and positions are filled on an as-needed basis.

University at Buffalo is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and, in keeping with our commitment, welcomes all to apply including veterans and individuals with disabilities.

Minimum Qualifications

- Two or more years of relevant social work experience post-MSW degree.
- Knowledge of the American Psychological Association (APA) reference citation style.
- **For the DSW program:** Doctorate degree.
- **For the MSW & Undergraduate program:** M.S. or M.A. in Social Work (or closely related field).

Preferred Qualifications

- Current SW Licensure (LMSW/LCSW) or equivalent in related field.
- Previous graduate-level social work teaching experience.
- Prior exposure to supervising in a social work setting.
- Experience with Brightspace or other online learning management systems (LMS).
- Experience with other teaching technologies (e.g. Collaborate, Voicethread, Zoom, etc.)
- Experience with online instruction is preferred for candidates interested in teaching online.

Job Type

Varies

Special Instructions Summary

For questions regarding the MSW program:

Contact Name: Katie McClain-Meeder (MSW Contact)

Contact Title: Associate Professor, Director of the MSW Program

Contact Phone/Extension: 716-645-1252

Contact Email: mcclainm@buffalo.edu

For questions regarding the DSW program:

Contact Name: Louanne Bakk (DSW Contact)

Contact Title: Clinical Associate Professor, DSW Program Director

Contact Phone/Extension: 716-645-1861

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Contact Email: louanneb@buffalo.edu

For questions regarding the Undergraduate program:

Contact Name: Filomena Critelli (Undergraduate Contact)

Contact Title: Associate Professor, Director of Undergraduate Studies

Contact Phone/Extension: 716-645-1250

Contact Email: fmc8@buffalo.edu

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Contact Information

Contact's Name: Katie McClain-Meeder

Contact's Pronouns:

Contact's Title: Clinical Associate Professor, Director of the MSW Program

Contact's Email: mcclainm@buffalo.edu

Contact's Phone: 716-645-1260

Posting Dates

Posted: 08/02/2024

Deadline for Applicants: Open Until Filled

Date to be filled:

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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