



**National Catholic School of Social Service  
Tenure-track Assistant Professor**

The Catholic University of America's National Catholic School of Social Service (NCSSS) is searching for a tenure-track faculty to begin in August 2024. The successful candidate will have knowledge, scholarship, practice and teaching experience relevant to generalist practice for our newly-revised MSW curriculum. This position will primarily teach generalist practice courses in the MSW program which requires significant macro and/or micro social work practice experience with a minimum of 2 years post MSW experience per Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) standards. We also have an online MSW program and seek faculty with expertise and experience teaching online.

The NCSSS was founded in 1918 by the Catholic Church in the United States to provide a Catholic response to societal problems. Today NCSSS is fully accredited by the CSWE, and offers social work degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. The MSW program offers two areas of specialized practice that includes clinical social work and community, administration and policy practice (CAPP). NCSSS also offers the MSW program 100% online, launched in 2014, and several certificate program options in the area of child protection and two new proposals focusing on substance use and sports social work. Our university is located on a beautiful campus in the heart of Washington D.C., the nation's capital.

We seek candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the [mission of the University](#), which reads as follows: "As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world."

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Earned PhD or DSW in Social Work by Fall 2024;
2. Significant macro and/or micro social work practice experience with a minimum of 2 years post MSW experience per Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) standards;
3. Evidence of the ability to teach in our BSW and MSW generalist practice curricula and contribute to the development and updates of courses for our newly revised MSW curriculum (online and on campus) focused on critical issues related to anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion;



4. Record of scholarly or practice contributions in a substantive area;
5. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including experience in public speaking;
6. Strong identification with the purposes and values of Catholic social teaching and the social work profession and demonstrated commitment to our [school's mission and vision](#) which "is grounded in the justice and charity foundation of Catholic social teachings and the tradition of a modern university that welcomes all forms of human inquiry."
7. Ability to function effectively in a complex organization and work collaboratively with a team.
8. Demonstrated ability to use instructional technology in teaching.

We also encourage applicants with a diversity of knowledge, backgrounds, and experiences that will contribute to our program's inclusive culture.

### **Responsibilities:**

Teach primarily generalist practice courses across the MSW programs, including the online MSW program; collaborate in the development of MSW curriculum, courses, research projects and grants; service responsibilities will include participating in faculty governance, including committee assignments and perform other duties, such as individual student advisement, as assigned.

### **Application requirements include:**

- A cover letter and *curriculum vitae*
- The names and contact information of three professional references
- A one- to two-page personal statement indicating how your research, teaching, and service will make a distinctive contribution to our [University's mission](#) and to the vision of Catholic education outlined in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities [Ex Corde Ecclesiae](#).

Please forward all application documents to Dr. Melissa Grady, Chair of the Search Committee, at [grady@cua.edu](mailto:grady@cua.edu). For additional information or questions, please feel free to contact:

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