

## **How to Apply:**

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**[www.usf.edu/work-at-usf/careers](http://www.usf.edu/work-at-usf/careers)** and search for Job ID 35885

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- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae

## **More Information**

- The anticipated start date is Fall 2024.
- Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications & experience.
- For questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Guitele Rahill at [gjrahill@usf.edu](mailto:gjrahill@usf.edu)



# **Position Announcement**

## **Assistant/Associate Professor**

### **College of Behavioral & Community Sciences**

School of Social Work - Sarasota Manatee campus

The University of South Florida, School of Social Work invites applications for the Evelyn Duvall Endowed Chair in Family Development. This is an Assistant/Associate Professor position and is based on site at the Sarasota-Manatee campus; this is not a remote position. The mission of the Evelyn Duvall Endowed Fund is to expand services, knowledge, and skills that share or are derived from research findings and practice knowledge in order to enhance social work and other human services in the Sarasota-Manatee geographic region and ever more widely. The goal of the Evelyn Duvall Chair in Family Development is to disseminate university-generated knowledge to social work and other human services practitioners.

We encourage applicants who are interested in joining our School of Social Work scholarly faculty in educating social work professionals and contributing to the knowledge base to find solutions to help people in need, address social problems, and to advance human rights and social justice. As part of the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, members of our faculty engage in innovative interdisciplinary, translational, and implementation research focusing on finding solutions to promote the quality of life, health and the safety of diverse populations and communities.

The responsibilities of this position also include: teach doctoral, master's, and undergraduate level courses in Social Work; assist in Ph.D. student research and dissertation studies; and engage in scholarship, research, and grant and contract submissions, and service. Teaching will occur on the Sarasota-Manatee campus for face-to-face classroom instruction (candidates must be available on campus). This is a 9-month tenure-track continual appointment, subject to annual evaluations. Salary is commensurate with experience. See web site for University and Social Work descriptions: <http://socialwork.cbcs.usf.edu/>.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

MSW and a Ph.D. in Social Work or related area (Ph.D. must be obtained by August 7, 2024).

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

A demonstrated record of achievement in teaching, peer-reviewed publications, externally funded research or strong potential for securing external funding, and service.

MSW from a CSWE accredited School of Social Work

2 Years post graduate practice experience.

## **About the Department**

The USF School of Social Work enrolled its first class in 1976. The School has a strong tradition of providing an engaging social work education program to prepare students to serve as practitioners, administrators and scholars around the globe. The BSW and MSW programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The School has a strong commitment to promoting social, economic and environmental justice through all of its educational programs. In collaboration with the College of Public Health, the School of Social Work also offers a concurrent degree program (MSW/MPH) at the graduate level.

Our Faculty are actively engaged in teaching, research, service, and social work practice and bring their passion and knowledge of social work to the classroom. Faculty who are teaching on-line have acquired additional skills to provide innovative, engaging on-line courses. Our Faculty are highly accomplished scholars. Several of our Faculty have been selected to serve as Principal Investigators on grants that impact individuals, families and communities from the local to the international level. Our Faculty members collaborate with our students and community partners to provide innovative research opportunities to inform Evidenced-Based Practices to enhance the well-being of those we serve. Our School is also proud of the strong Staff who help support the mission of our School with everything from advising to day-to-day operational support of our students and faculty.

We have nearly 4,000 alums of the School, many of whom are serving as leaders at social service agencies throughout the country. Through our strong connections with Alumni and diverse social work practice settings, the School maintains an excellent Field education for students.

## **About the Duvall Family Studies Initiative**

The Evelyn M. Duvall Family Studies Initiative is a forum for social work and other counseling/helping professionals in the Sarasota-Manatee region and beyond. We offer an annual symposium that brings together academics and practitioners to enable research-driven best practices within all of the human services professions. The 2022 conference promoted the most effective and up-to-date findings of family-related research and practical day-to-day work with families, particularly those experiencing effects of the national and local crisis in foster care and the lack of children's preventive services.

The 2022 Conference also centered upon interdisciplinary work in the helping professions, particularly in the child welfare arena and specifically in regard to children and families. Two sessions of importance: one was a panel of former foster youth who are now on the path to successful academic and professional endeavors. The second event showcased a former foster child who is now engaged as a social work professional herself and gave a meaningful and engaging overview of clinical systems.

More information regarding Duvall can be found [here](#):

## **About the College**

Established in 2008, the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences is breaking new ground by combining knowledge gained through the behavioral sciences with knowledge gained from the community. Our emphasis on behavioral science reflects a focus on individuals, emphasizing behavioral research that examines the problems and challenges people encounter, as well as their need for clinical and supportive services. Our emphasis on community science reflects our commitment to understanding the larger contextual factors that have an impact on the well-being and safety of individuals and their families, such as the effectiveness of systems and policies that impact and support the well-being of individuals. We accomplish this by engaging community and neighborhood stakeholders in a partnered, participatory manner and by collaborating with local, state, and national organizations in both the public and private sectors.

The College of Behavioral & Community Sciences serves approximately 3,100 students with seven undergraduate, 14 master's, and seven doctoral programs housed in six academic departments/schools. The College is the home of the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, one of the largest behavioral health research and training institutes in the country as well as 18 specialized Research Centers and Institutes. Our aim is nothing less than to be among the most influential resources for behavioral and community sciences in the region, nation, and world.

## **About USF**

The University of South Florida is a high-impact global research university dedicated to student success. Over the past 10 years, no other public university in the country has risen faster in U.S. News and World Report's national university rankings than USF. Serving more than 50,000 students on campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota-Manatee, USF is designated as a Preeminent State Research University by the Florida Board of Governors, placing it in the most elite category among the state's 12 public universities. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference.

The University of South Florida - Sarasota Manatee provides access to professional higher education programs and scholarly research in a personalized living and learning community that graduates successful leaders who empower Florida's Suncoast to thrive locally, nationally, and globally. The campus serves more than 4,500 students annually and offers 43 academic programs and certificates. The USF Sarasota-Manatee is located on U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail) about a half-mile north of University Parkway on the border of Sarasota and Manatee Counties near Sarasota Bay, the Crosley Mansion, the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, and the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport.