



**Posting Date:** March 2022

**Position:** Assistant/Associate/Full Professor and Chairperson – Social Work

**Department:** School of Arts and Sciences

**Hours per Week:** Full-time

Founded in 1887, Alverno College is a four-year, Catholic liberal arts college for undergraduate women sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis. The college also offers a robust array of graduate and degree completion programs for women and men. Student learning and personal and professional development are the central focus of everyone in the Alverno College community. As Wisconsin's first designated Hispanic-Serving Institution, Alverno enrolls a highly diverse student body of virtually every demographic and experience. It is an institution that has revered tradition and encouraged innovation for more than 130 years.

Alverno College is seeking experienced applicants for a full-time, ten-month faculty position as an Assistant, Associate or Full Professor and Chairperson of the Social Work department beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year. As Chair, the successful applicant will have a designated quarter-time release from teaching to direct the BSW program. This appointment is an exempt position and will be administered through an initial rolling contract (two-year probationary) with renewal under a standard rolling contract every three years after the probationary period. A rolling contract may, with appropriate approval, be converted to a tenure track position if eligible and approved by the Chief Academic Officer. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications, education, and experience. Alverno College health, disability, and retirement plan enrollment is available to full time employees and eligible dependents. Tuition benefits are available for employees and qualified dependents.

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

The following information is not meant to be all-inclusive.  
Other duties and responsibilities may be assigned as necessary.

All Social Work faculty at Alverno College collaborate in curriculum development, teaching, learning and assessment, and program evaluation within the Social Work curriculum and the curriculum at large. Primary duties and responsibilities include:

- Teach a range of courses in the BSW programs and some cross-listed Behavioral Science courses within the Behavioral Science division.
- Lead the Social Work department as Chair and BSW Program Director and participate in activities related to program design, review, and accreditation processes.
- Serve and collaborate in departmental and cross-departmental committees and meetings.
- Engage in scholarship activities related to teaching practice.
- Engage with current and prospective students through activities such as individual advising, connection with student groups, and attendance at college-sponsored events.
- Actively participate in national and state social work organizations.
- Ability and willingness to work with a very diverse student population and embrace change in a growing department.
- Ability to work collaboratively within the Social Work department, in the Behavioral Science division, in the School of Arts and Sciences, and across the college.

Successful candidates should highlight any specific experiences and expertise related to supporting a diverse and inclusive educational community. Willingness to contribute to the College's strategic plan of inclusion is essential.



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### **Qualifications and Education**

- Master of Social Work from a CSWE-accredited program required, PhD in Social Work or Doctorate Preferred.
- Preferred candidates will possess a social work license.
- Preferred candidates will have experience teaching at the college level.
- Preferred candidates will have administrative experience and experience with CSWE accreditation experience.

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### **How to Apply**

Apply online at <https://www.alverno.edu/jobs/apply/login.php>

Please attach your cover letter, curriculum vita, teaching philosophy statement, and list of references to the online application.

The position remains open until filled. Applications must be received by April 1, 2022 to be guaranteed to receive full consideration.

*Alverno College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to workplace diversity*