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Sociology Faculty Position

Educational Qualifications: A minimum of a master's degree in sociology.

Parkland is a comprehensive community college with an enrollment of approximately 10,500 students located in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (pop. 104,113). Located near the center of the state, our campus is only a few hours away from Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. We are dedicated to providing programs and services of high quality to our students and committed to continuous improvement, to academic achievement and its documentation, and to the concept of shared governance. We cultivate inquiry, practical application of knowledge, and community involvement.

We seek faculty who will share our commitment to teaching and to the learning college concept; to a strong sense of integrity and collegiality, including valuing different points of view; to the community college philosophy; to the use and development of innovative instructional technology and learning strategies; to multicultural education; and to education and service for a culturally diverse student population.

In sociology, we seek a highly motivated, energetic person to teach introductory sociology and 200 level courses such as Intergroup Relations in Diverse Societies or Gender and Society. In addition to current knowledge of sociological concepts and theory, the successful candidate will have the ability to connect to a diverse group of freshman and sophomore level students, an understanding of the teaching and learning process, and a desire to contribute to departmental and college activities.

Distinguishing Position Details

This non-tenure track position provides up to two years of full-time teaching experience and professional development. It is designed to help the successful candidate acquire the experience to compete for full-time tenure-track positions within Parkland College or elsewhere. It is anticipated that a full-time tenure track position in sociology may be available at Parkland College in the fall of 2011.

Parkland is committed to employing a diverse faculty whose composition reflects the multicultural community we serve. **Preference will be given to candidates who can provide greater faculty diversity.** Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Excellent Benefits

Sick Leave-13 days/year • Personal Leave-2 days/year (accumulate up to 4 days) • Life Insurance • Excellent Health Insurance • State Universities Retirement System Pension • Section 125 Plan • 403 (b) & 457 (b) Plans • Use of Fitness Center on Parkland Campus • Dental Insurance

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