## **Part-Time Positions in Social Work**

St. Thomas University invites applications for an instructor to teach the following courses in Sackville, New Brunswick during intersession (exact dates noted in the course description).

**SCWK 5013 MW Group Work Theory & Design**, May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, - Monday & Tuesday and June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday & Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

This is a laboratory course in which students will develop skills in group membership, leadership, and program design. Practical group experiences and reflection activities are utilized to demonstrate theories of group dynamics and development, and to enhance group assessment and intervention skills.

SCWK 5116 MW Generalist Social Work Practice Skills, May  $7^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$  &  $9^{th}$ -Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and June  $4^{th}$ ,  $5^{th}$  &  $6^{th}$ -Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

This course is an introduction to the theory and skills of helping Indigenous individuals and families. The course will focus on understanding the stages of the helping process, exploring professional and personal values and ethics, and the acquisition of specific skills in communicating, assessing problems, planning, contracting, implementing change, evaluating, and terminating the process. In addition, the course will include the study of theory and skills related to practice situations and issues that commonly arise in a variety of social work contexts, critical exploration of the effects of oppression and marginalization on individuals' unique experiences of struggle and distress, and the promotion of empowering and anti-oppressive practice. (6 credit hours).

Experience practicing social work in a First Nation community would be considered an asset.

Founded in 1910, St. Thomas is a primarily undergraduate university that prioritizes teaching and learning so that each student is prepared for personal and career fulfillment. With an enrolment of 1,700 students, STU offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work degrees for undergraduates, in addition to distinctive program opportunities like the Bachelor of Arts (Aviation Stream), the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey Bachelor of Social Work, and the Bachelor of Applied Arts. For those interested in post-degree or graduate studies, St. Thomas offers a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Social Work. Professors are distinguished scholars, authors, and commentators, and provide an outstanding education to their students. The university holds Canada Research Chairs in global and transnational studies and in physical culture and social life, as well as a health research chair in community health and aging.

A PhD, or imminent completion is preferred; a Master's degree is required. Each applicant is to submit a curriculum vitae, along with pertinent documentation (ex. teaching portfolio etc.) and arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to Dr. Marilyn Dupré, Director, School of Social Work, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to <a href="mailto:mdupre@stu.ca">mdupre@stu.ca</a>.

Closing date: Noon, March 21, 2025, or when the positions are filled. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their completed applications are received by this date.

- St. Thomas University encourages applications from all qualified candidates and is committed to the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, including employment equity for the following under-represented groups identified in the Canadian Employment Equity Act: women, Aboriginal persons, members of visible minority groups and persons with disabilities.
- St. Thomas University is situated on the traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik, Wəlastəkewiyik / Maliseet whose ancestors along with the Mi'Kmaq / Mi'kmaw and Passamaquoddy / Peskotomuhkati Tribes / Nations signed Peace and Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the 1700s.
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