

**Open Position –Dr. Renato LaRocca Endowed Chair in Oncology
Social Work**

**The Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville**

The Kent School of Social Work at the University of Louisville seeks applicants for our Endowed Chair in Oncology Social Work. Applicant should be a nationally recognized senior scholar/researcher with a currently funded research portfolio. Additionally, the applicant should be able to lead a systematic research program for studying oncology-related issues within community settings and continue to conceptualize, develop, and implement educational programs in psychosocial oncology.

This is a full-time, twelve-month, appointment at the rank of tenured Full Professor position beginning July 1, 2020. The role of the endowed chair is to contribute to a research agenda that advances the quality of cancer care for patients and families/caregivers as well as the strategic interests of UL, Kent School and the James Graham Brown Cancer Center (an Academic Comprehensive Cancer Program at UL). An integral aspect of the chair's responsibility is to secure external funding to support the research agenda for this position. It is also critical for the chair to be able to mentor students focused in this substantive area and assist them, when appropriate, in obtaining external support for their scholarship.

Faculty and staff in Kent School of Social Work study a wide range of issues related to the welfare of children, youth, families and older adults across multiple substantive areas. The school has helped the university establish strong connections and partnerships in the community through teaching, scholarship, and service. For more information about the Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work, please visit <http://louisville.edu/kent>.

The Kent School of Social Work embraces the mission of the University to be a premier, nationally recognized metropolitan research university, and is committed to advancing the intellectual, cultural, and economic development of our diverse communities and citizens. The Endowed Chair will have the opportunity to partner with the University's schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing, public health in pursuit of these goals.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in social work or a related field
- Evidence of successful scholarship in oncology
- Success with externally (i.e. federal, private foundations) funded research in cancer
- Subject matter expertise in cancer care or cancer control and prevention
- Effective mentoring of junior faculty and doctoral students

- Strong record of interdisciplinary leadership
- Evidence of commitment to equity and social justice in research/scholarship, teaching, and service
- Ability to work well with colleagues
- Successful community partnership experiences

Preferred Qualifications:

- Masters Degree in Social Work
- At least 2 years post masters experience in practice with populations impacted by cancer
- Prior teaching experience in oncology social work or a related field
- Demonstrated research/scholarship, teaching, and service experience with diverse populations

Compensation:

Salary is competitive, with excellent fringe benefits, and is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND PROCEDURES TO APPLY: Formal review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

To apply for this position, click on

<https://www.higheredjobs.com/institution/search.cfm?aID=7137<ype=2> Endowed Professor (Job ID 37938) Kent School of Social Work. Click the link at the bottom of the page: Online App. Form

IMPORTANT: Only ONE attachment can be uploaded per application. Please submit the requested materials as one document, saving with a simple short title that contains only letters, spaces, or numbers, and then upload.

- Cover Letter (including examples of past and current funded research proposals, teaching/mentoring experience, social work practice)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Reference list that includes name, address, phone, and email for three references

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