Dean of Social Work  
The University of Alabama

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Dean of the School of Social Work reports to the Provost. The Social Work Dean is administratively responsible for providing leadership in academic, research, service, and advancement activities. The Dean will also maintain connections with local community agencies and social work and human service personnel and be a spokesperson for social work and social welfare concerns at the state, regional, and national levels.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s and/or a master’s degree in social work and an earned doctorate in social work or a related field.

- Must possess a teaching and scholarship record commensurate with the rank of Professor.

- Must have a record of accomplishment and successful administrative leadership, preferably in academia.

- Must possess strong administrative credentials; exhibit a spirit of collegiality, collaboration, and fairness; demonstrate successful community engagement and effective fund-raising and sponsored research activities. As a community of knowledge-builders, we are looking for a productive and creative colleague who will bring new perspectives to the synthesis of practice and research and who is interested in leading faculty, staff, and students in cutting-edge scholarly, teaching, and service pursuits.

- Should have a well-defined vision of and commitment to social work education at all levels, the ability to promote and evaluate high standards of achievement in instruction and research, and the administrative skills to guide and implement a strategic plan involving all of the School’s stakeholders.

- Demonstrated skills and experience to lead a broad and intensive development program.

- A deep commitment to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff, and student body.