National Month of Hope

Mother in Crisis, Inc, founded National Month of Hope as an awareness campaign to help extend hope around the globe and it became recognized in 2018. The goal is to “think hope” and “make hope connections.” This began as an endeavor of hope to have substance-free lives, but evolved into giving hope in all ways, by contributing wisdom, kindness, time and many other avenues.

Hope is defined as “to cherish a desire with anticipation; to want something to happen or be true.” (Merriam-Webster Dictionary). Hope is the belief we hold during times that things will get better. With everything that has happened in the world the last few years and global events currently we are experiencing, putting hope out into the world can help any and all who need it.

Ways to Observe

• Spread hope and sunshine in into those lives you encounter.
• Volunteer by reading to children in schools.
• Giving of time, food, and money to help families in need.
• Minister to those incarcerated by writing letters and visiting.
• Sharing your story of overcoming with those who are going through hard times.
• Lending a helping hand to those in need.
• Cleaning up areas where there is trash such as parks and beaches.
• Spend a day with the homeless whether on the streets in shelters, etc.
• Use #NationalHopeMonth to share your hope on social media.

Source: https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-month-of-hope-april/
The Bachelor of Science in Substance Use & Treatment (BSSUT) “The degree will use a multidisciplinary approach to understand the biological, psychological and social aspects of substance misuse,” said Scott Ryan, dean of the School of Social Work. “Its curriculum for assessment and treatment methods for substance misuse are based on evidence-informed and research-supported practices that will enable students and future professionals to understand and treat individuals, families, groups and communities while preparing graduates for careers in this field.”

Continue reading [here](#)

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For more info and FAQ’s [Click Here](#)

Degree Progress Worksheet [Click Here](#)
ADVISING

• Need to meet with your advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click here. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

• If your advisor’s appointment schedule is full, please consider emailing them for email-advising, or attend their weekly Power Hour. Please check advising appointments every Monday when new availability opens up for the coming weeks.

BSW Academic Advisors:
• Valerie Adame – adamev@uta.edu
• Sabrina Earle – sabrina.earle@uta.edu

MSW ADMISSIONS
Did you know that if you pursue your MSW at UTA within 6 years of graduating with your BSW, you can finish your Masters in as fast as 1 year? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found here. If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact leslie.reyna@uta.edu

FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

• All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace: https://inplace.uta.edu/
• The InPlace fee is $67 per year or $130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
• InPlace Training and Logbook Training can be found here!
• If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
• Field forms are available here!
• Field FAQ
• Contact Sharon Martin, LMSW, Field Advisor, with any questions! You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30. Click here to join the meeting

LICENSING

• If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LBSW licensing exam, click here to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found on the ASWB site and our SSW licensure page. Click here for a recording of our Social Work Licensing Information Session, held in April 2021.
• Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this Licensure webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.

Spring 2022

• See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar here.

Summer 2022

• The Summer 2022 Field Application is now open.
• Application Deadline is April 23, 2022.
• See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block here and for Split here.
• InPlace fee is due on the first day of class
The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic
Need additional support? The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic offers FREE services. Support groups are offered virtually, weekly to BSW students. Please email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for more information.

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule

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Mentorship Opportunity

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu
EVENTS

Lavender Graduation
April 19th - 6:00 PM - Rio Grande

It's time to celebrate the UTA Graduates in Spring 2022 who identify as LGBTQ+. This is a celebration that family, friends, and supporters come to recognize the students that have succeeded and overcome any barriers that have come their way.

Students can fill out the form to RSVP for the event: https://forms.gle/tfeQ6meWUgUoCNtQ9

APRIL 2022
(VIRTUAL)
THURSDAY TALKS & TREATS

Discuss the state of affairs for a different cultural/heritage/religious group each month and how social workers can support them.

April's celebration is for Arab American Heritage Month!
Thursday, April 21st from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

The April celebration will be held via Teams. Please drop in!

Naser Abusaad, P.E., AICP
President of CM Associates—a Texas-based transportation planning and design consulting firm. Naser offers over 30 years of experience in transportation planning in Texas. His experience includes major highway studies, complex alternative analyses, traffic feasibility studies, preliminary design, environmental analyses, and public engagement. He has completed numerous projects for the Texas Department of Transportation, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, North Texas Tollway Authority, and local governments.

Featured Facilitator

Hiring Peer Educators
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Tutor SSS students one-on-one and in small groups to provide course support and improve study skills.

- GPA of 3.0 or higher
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Start date: Flexible
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Requirements:
- Be enrolled in college or recent college graduate.
- Be able to commit 10 weeks full-time.
- Have a positive attitude!

Statewide Adult Protective Services In Home Worker
Virtual Career Fair

Same Day Interviews

April 14th, 2022
For more information on how to RSVP, visit: www.tdpis.state.tx.us/jobs/job_fairs.asp

Who we are:
- We are passionate.
- We are flexible.
- We are driven.
- We have a strong work ethic.
- We know how to win.

What we do:
- Assist seniors and adults with disabilities who are unable to protect themselves.
- Work closely with community partners to improve the quality of life and well-being of our clients.

What we offer:
- Health and wellness programs
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- Physical habilitation
- Personal needs assessment
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- Socialization and field trips

Be Essential. Make a Difference.
We can change everything together.

https://www.tdpis.state.tx.us/jobs/job_fairs.asp
817-437-1057
STAY SAFE

Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don’t work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the CDC’s COVID-19 vaccine finder.

Click Here for more information.

Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 (English and Español) (uta.edu)
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

RESEARCH

Social Work Course Guides
Student Research Opportunity Center

Summer Scholarship Applications are now open until April 22nd. Click Here

Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

Are you a social work student interested in advocacy? Want to learn more?
Research Participants wanted.

This research study is about whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy. We are looking at whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy.

We are seeking to recruit 15 to 20 participants who will be assigned to one of two conditions. Participants will receive a $50 gift card in return for their participation.

If you would like to be contacted about the study, please contact Dr. Michelle Hadley at michellehadley@uta.edu or Dr. JoAnn Paris. This project has been approved by the UTA Institutional Review Board (IRB). For more information or to receive a complete consent form, contact Dr. Michelle Hadley at michellehadley@uta.edu.

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Connects Tutoring Lab

NOW OPEN
Schedule a 30 minute session with a certified tutor!
**RESOURCES**

**UTA Academic Calendar**

**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

**SAR Center**
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

**Managing Stress and Anxiety During COVID-19**

**Therapist Assisted Online (TAO)**

Visit TAOconnect.org

**Mavs Talk 24HR Crisis Line**

Call: (817)272-8255

**Connections Tutoring Lab**

**DREAMERS Welcome**

**In Crisis? Text HELLO to 741741**

**Rent**

**Rental Assistance Program**

The [Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program](https://www.tarrantcounty.com/) assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.

**Emergency Assistance Fund**

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.

**Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!**

**How to gain access to SSW writing resources:** Advising & Student Success Canvas

**UTA/Tricity Food Pantry Distributions**

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

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**In the News**

- **The price of inaction is far greater than the cost of making a mistake.** — Meister Eckhart