

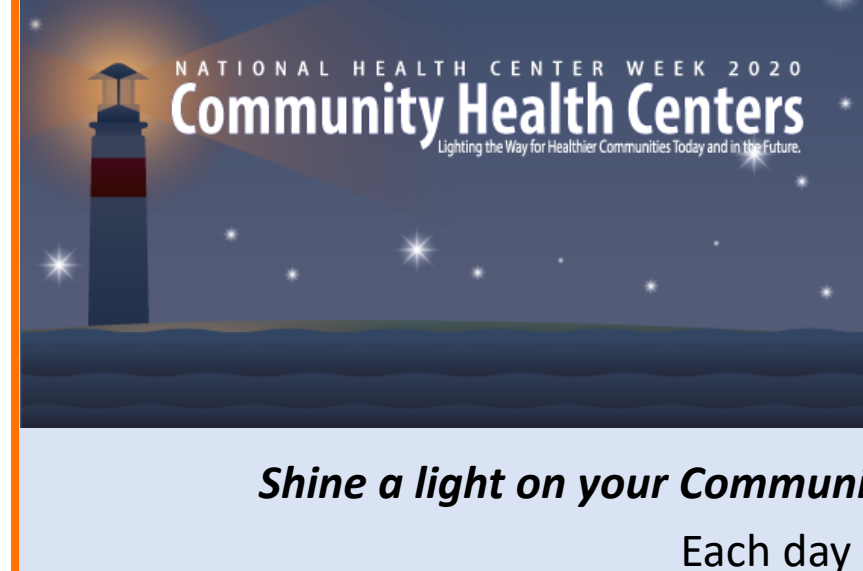


MSW Weekly Program Update

August 10, 2020



Social Justice Spotlight



It's National Health Center Week!

August 9-15 is an annual celebration with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past 5 decades.

Community Health Centers serve as the beacon of strength, service, and care in their communities. In moments of pain and loss, they offer support and love. In moments of triumph, they offer hope and a vision for the future. Let's come together this week to celebrate the roles Community Health Centers have played in both our recent moments of loss and triumph.

Shine a light on your Community Health Center and share the value it brings to everyone who touches it.

Each day of NHCW 2020 is dedicated to a particular focus area:

- Sunday, 8/9: [Public Health in Housing Day](#)
Monday, 8/10: [Healthcare for the Homeless Day](#)
Tuesday, 8/11: [Agricultural Worker Health Day](#)
Wednesday, 8/12: [Patient Appreciation Day](#)

- Thursday, 8/13: [Stakeholder Appreciation Day](#)
Friday, 8/14: [Health Center Staff Appreciation Day](#)
Saturday, 8/15: [Children's Health Day](#)

Information retrieved from: <https://healthcenterweek.org/focus-days/>

Spotlight Event of the Week

In honor of National Health Center Week, we want to take a moment to remind you of the importance of self-care. We recognize that self-care looks different to each of us. Please be kind to yourself and do something nice for **YOU** between summer and fall semesters! Community Health Centers has offered a list of self-care resources that you can find below:

[Resources to Help You Reset!](#)



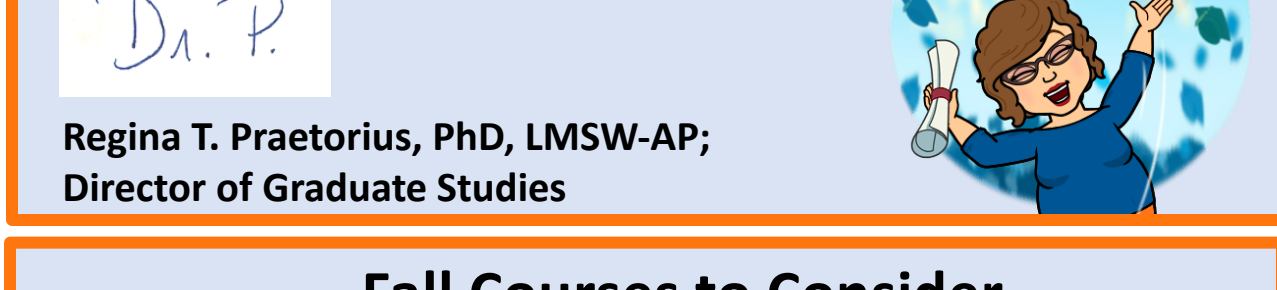
You Belong Here!

Please respond to [this survey](#) to let us know how we are doing in communicating that to you!

Summer Graduation: NEW INFORMATION!

- The deadline to apply for August graduation **passed on July 1**. If you missed the deadline you should contact your academic advisor to request to apply late for an additional fee ASAP!
- Announcement from Vice President for Student Affairs:
 - Due to CDC guidelines and state/local orders for gathering, UTA has made the difficult decision to **postpone in-person commencement ceremonies for Summer 2020 graduates**.

To our summer graduates: Congratulations on your upcoming Graduation! Since we don't know when we will get to celebrate you, we'd like the chance to announce your success to our social work community. If you would like to be included in this announcement, please complete [this survey](#).



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Fall Courses to Consider

The following are now open to non-cohort students!

8W1 - 5316-003 STRESS, CRISIS, AND COPING
The impact of specific crises on individuals and families will be examined. Typical crises will include life-threatening illness, trauma, physical and mental disability, and death. Assessment and evaluation of an individual's coping ability and appropriate strategies for social work interventions will be studied. Co-requisite: [SOCW 5311](#).

8W1- 5369-008 SEMINAR IN FAMILY THERAPY
Comparison of various approaches to working with the family as a total system; enhancement of cognitive understanding of similarities and differences in theory and goals of family treatment in many fields of practice; integration of strategies and techniques of each method into an individual style of therapy. Prerequisite: [SOCW 5311](#).

- It's still not too late to enroll in fall classes!
- All academic advising appointments will be done via phone or Microsoft Teams. [MSW Advisors](#)

Administrative Certificate

Take the following 3 courses before you graduate and earn the Administrative Certificate!

- SOCW 5312 (Online) Community and Administrative Practice
- SOCW 5320 (Online) Advanced Administrative Practice
- SOCW 5324 (Online) Social Work Supervision

[Scholarship Information](#)

MSW Field Fall 2020

- Fall field placements will likely be a mix of face-to-face agency settings, university placements, and alternative remote assignments. We are committed to creative solutions give students are much field experience as possible despite pandemic limitations.
- [InPlace Training](#) can be found here!

Fall Instructional Plans

- Courses originally listed in MyMav as face to face will be offered as Online 1 (asynchronous), Online 2 (synchronous), Hybrid 1 or Hybrid 2.
- [This website](#) explains what each of these modalities will look like.
- Course modalities are listed as Course Attribute in the MyMav class search function between Section and Days/Times. Here is an example showing "Online 2" and a "Hybrid 2" sections of SOCW 3308:

Class	Section	Course Attribute	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
8209	001-LEC Regular	ONLINE	TuTh 2:00PM - 3:20PM	TBA	Marcela Nava
Course Attribute		Course Attribute Description			
ONLINE:		All instruction and tests online - asynchronous			
ONLINE2:		All classes and tests online - synchronous			

Class	Section	Course Attribute	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
9011	002-LEC Regular	HYBRID	Th 7:00PM - 9:50PM	TBA	De'An O Roper
Course Attribute		Course Attribute Description			
HYBRID:		Online with some in person requirements			
HYBRID2:		Meets on campus one day per week			

- Courses originally planned as online (OFF WEB) prior to the pandemic will remain so. Here is an example:

Class	Section	Course Attribute	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
92718	001-LEC Regular	ONLINE	TBA	OFF WEB	Donald Schuman
Course Attribute		Course Attribute Description			
ONLINE1:		All instruction and tests online			
ONLINE:		All instruction and tests online			

•Please [submit questions here](#) about the modes of instruction.

•Students who register for fall courses and later decide drop a course can get a full tuition refund if the class is dropped before the first day of classes.

Webinar Library

Isabella Hong, an MSW Student, has so graciously compiled a list of webinar resources and a video going over the basic functioning of Teams to any who may need assistance.

Please note that it is necessary to ask your supervisor permission for these to count towards any required field hours.

This list is updated weekly!

[Social Work Webinars List](#) [Basic Function of Teams](#)

We Need Your Feedback!

Social work students - we need your help in learning about the impact of COVID-19 on your social work education and personal well-being. Students who participate in the survey are eligible to win one of twenty-five \$20 Amazon gift cards. To learn more about the study click here ([attached](#)). This survey will take 20 minutes or less to complete. Please contact Dr. Micki Washburn (micki.washburn@uta.edu) with any questions or concerns. This study has been approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the University of Texas at Arlington.

To participate in this survey please click the following link https://uhsocialwork.co1.qualtrics.com/ite/form/SV_aV0B0FvrtAxReif

RESOURCES

Dean Ryan's Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities

The Lifeline is **FREE**, confidential, and always available.

HELP a loved one, a friend, or yourself.

Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

Learn the Warning Signs.

MAVS talk

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)

303 RANDOM HALL

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

How to gain access to SSW writing resources:

[Advising & Student Success Canvas](#)

UTA Library Accessibility

Text HELLO to 747141

UTAH Dreamers

WELCOME

UTAH Dreamers at UTA

UTATri-C Food Pantry Distributions

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 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.

Emergency Financial Fund

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

If you believe you have contracted COVID19, please type in 'COVID-19 Testing' and your zip code into the Texas Health and Human Services to find a testing location closest to you

SSW Commencement Info

UTA Academic Calendar

If you have any questions or content suggestions for the newsletter, please contact Jessica Minnier. jac4808@mavs.uta.edu