



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



WEEKLY UPDATE August 8, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

August 9 is International Day of the World's Indigenous People

August 9 is International Day of World's Indigenous people; People gather on this day to bring awareness to world issues concerning indigenous people and recognizes the achievements and contributions of indigenous people in our society.

History

International Day of the World's Indigenous People first began by the introduction of a UN Resolution. With intentions to raise awareness about indigenous groups, UN Resolution 49/214 became a reality on December 23, 1994. August 9 is a reminder of the FIRST meeting the UN Resolution had and therefore serves as the day to recognize.

Did you know?

- Globally, 47% of all indigenous peoples in employment have no education, compared to 17% of their non-indigenous counterparts. This gap is even wider for women.
Indigenous women particularly suffer high levels of poverty; low levels of education and illiteracy; limitations in the access to health, basic sanitation, credit and employment; limited participation in political life; and domestic and sexual violence.

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) is organizing a virtual commemoration of the International Day from 9 am to 11am (EST) on Tuesday, 9 August 2022, focusing on this year's theme: "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge".

Sources: https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day, https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_735607/lang--en/index.htm

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation & Transmission of Traditional Knowledge. Tuesday 9 August 2022, 9am EST (New York). Includes a list of invited speakers and a #WeAreIndigenous hashtag.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

My name is April Brewer (she/her) and I was born in Dallas, Texas. I am in the MSW program as a Foundation student at UTA in which I will start my Advanced standing this next semester. I have Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. I currently work full-time in an Outpatient Psychiatry/Psychology clinic and a part-time job at Event Venue in the Dallas area. My area of focus is Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

It is a joy to me when helping others in which I am also currently studying sign language in order to communicate with those who can't hear or speak (sometimes). My future plans once graduation is to pursue my LCSW and become an Adjunct Professor to then continue to obtain My doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

I have been a GSL for three semesters. I have enjoyed the connections I have been able to make with the faculty and other students in order to advocate for what we need in order to be successful. I am also a member of Mavs for Mental Health.

In my spare time, I like to sit on my couch and watch TV, or travel, or hang out with my friends and/or Sorority sisters in which I am a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Incorporated.

If I could leave you with one piece of advice in order for you to be successful through your journey it is to stay organized and color code your syllabus. I like to try to stay a week or two ahead of my course work and I do so by color coding my syllabus of items I have completed within the Modules for the courses. This way you will never be late or miss a due date. If you have a day off work, try to use a few hours to read ahead or do an extra assignment this way when emergencies come up you are not stressed about school.

Interested in becoming a GSL? [Click here!](#)

YOU MATTER



Staying Safe & Educated!

Hello everyone, my name is Olga Carrillo. I am an MSW Foundation student. We have ONE more week left of this Summer semester, hang in there!

This week, I've been listening a lot to the news and health concern wise, the count on the Monkey Pox cases is rising in the United States. I found a couple of resources that I wanted to share with you all because at the end of the day education is VERY important in helping prevent Monkey Pox from spreading. [Click here](#) to learn more! Misinformation of what Monkey Pox is and how it's spread can be NEGATIVE and isolating.

Source: CDC

MONKEYPOX

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SYMPTOMS APPEAR WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF EXPOSURE

Rash	Muscle aches/backache	Swollen lymph nodes
Fever	Sore throat	Chills
Headaches	Cough	Exhaustion

THOSE SYMPTOMS ARE USUALLY FOLLOWED BY A RASH, 1-4 DAYS LATER

HANDS MOUTH CHEST FEET FACE

THE RASH MAY ALSO BE INSIDE THE BODY, INCLUDING THE MOUTH, VAGINA, OR ANUS. IT MAY LOOK LIKE PIMPLES, BLISTERS, OR SCABS.

HERE'S HOW MONKEYPOX SPREADS:

Close Contact

- Contact with rash, scabs, or body fluids from a person with monkeypox
- Touching objects, fabrics and surfaces that have been used by someone infected
- Contact with respiratory secretions

Intimate Contact

- Oral, anal, vaginal sex & touching genital/intimate parts
- Face to face contact, massage, kissing
- Having multiple sex partners increases your chance of getting monkeypox

If you have symptoms, contact your doctor. Avoid sex or being intimate with anyone to prevent further infections.

REMINDER: MONKEYPOX IS NOT A "GAY DISEASE."

Interested in writing your own "YOU MATTER" section for others? Email: Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu

Sources: <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?
What can social workers do about it?

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2022

Topics include:

- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

All readings
are free!
No textbook
to purchase!

Course: **SOCW 3310** (Undergraduate) / **SOCW 5310** (Masters)
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Modality: Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions)

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
Assistant Professor of Practice
karen.magruder@uta.edu



Fall 2022

SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessment and intervention using this popular, evidence-based approach!

Format: Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen.magruder@uta.edu

No textbook to
purchase!



Prerequisite:
SOCW 5311



IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 2022

- **August 10** – Last Day of Classes
- **August 13** – Graduation Reception (See flyer in events on page 5!)
- **August 13** – Commencement Ceremonies
- **August 22** – First day of Fall classes
- **September 5** --Labor Day Holiday
- **September 7**– Census Date
- **Oct. 28**-- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm

CEU OPPORTUNITIES

**Free CEU's from
Valdosta State University**

For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities? [Click](#) for more information.

FALL 2022



SOCW 5392 ONLINE-ASYNCHRONOUS SOCIAL WORK AND LAW SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE

Designed to provide essential forensic knowledge and skills to advance social worker influence within legal environments.

Students will learn how to:

**OPPORTUNITIES TO
LEARN FROM PRACTICING
PROFESSIONALS**

- Discover when problems are legal and require legal action
- Respond to Subpoena
- Analyze Case Law
- Participate in Judicial Proceedings
- Perform as a witness in court
- And more

INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Sherece Shavel, Assistant Professor of Practice

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION
sherece.shavel@uta.edu



ADVISING

Need to meet with an 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.

Feeling a bit lost?
Start with
your
Graduate Student
Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email [Martaya Brown](#) or [Lecia Edwards](#) to get connected!

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW 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](#).
- **There's lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!**
- 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.



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- **InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new URL.** <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!
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

Fall 2022

- The Fall 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is **June 24, 2022**.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split [here](#).

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

Spring 2023

- The Spring 2023 Field Application is open **October 03, 2022**.
- Application deadline is November 25, 2022
- See the Spring 2023 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split [here](#).

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Foundation MSW
 - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
 - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- CAP & Children & Families
 - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Mental Health
 - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Aging & Health
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)



GET INVOLVED




STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC to start making an impact!!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY POF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register:
<https://forms.gle/8nHefgf53iB1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change
 Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com



Connections Tutoring Lab UTA School of Social Work

NOW OPEN

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session HERE!



<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UTASSWConnectionsLab@mavc.uta.edu/bookings/>



GRADUATING THIS SUMMER?

TAKE THE **EXIT SURVEY**



Be on the lookout in your emails for the graduation survey!

Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.

The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic Workshops

Weekly Virtual Workshops Schedule		
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting After a Pandemic 6pm - 7pm	Caregiving for Others 6pm - 7pm	First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am - 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm - 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm - 8:15pm	Accommodating for Success 10:15am - 11:15am Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am - 12:30pm

Need additional support?
 The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic offers FREE workshops. Workshops are offered virtually, weekly to MSW students. Please email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for more information.

HAPPY GRADUATION



CALLING ALL SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI TO DONATE CAPS & GOWNS!!

BSW & MSW Students would you like to donate your cap, gown, and hood to the Lending Closet at UTA? If, so please reach out to the following contacts.

SCAN ME



Thank You



EVENTS



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

School of Social Work
 Invites you and your family to a

Graduation Reception

in recognition of your outstanding student achievements

Saturday, August 13, 2022
 11:00 am-1:30 pm (come & go)
 School of Social Work
 Building B, Room 107
 211 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76019

Please join us for sandwiches and refreshments prior to the 3:00 pm Commencement Ceremony!

Maverick FRIENDzy

This high-energy, interactive event is the perfect way to make new friends (or reconnect with old ones) at UTA. Pizza and drinks will be provided to participants following the event. A great way for transfer and off-campus students to meet new friends. Open to all Mavericks!

📅 Tuesday, August 23 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm
 📍 Brazos Park
 601 S. West St., Arlington, Texas 76010

SSW DEI Event Calendar

Join us in a brave space as we both celebrate cultural heritage months and discuss local social justice issues within our campus and surrounding communities.

May 20	June 16	July 15	August 25
Topic: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month	Topic: Pride Month & Immigrant Heritage Month	Topic: Roe V Wade	Topic: Diversity Awareness Month
with Student Government Impeachments	with Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.		with the anti-Critical Race Theory push

Summer Virtual Student Employment Job Fair

Open to freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students seeking **on-campus student employment and off-campus work-study opportunities**. See a real time list of employers on Handshake. Dress professional and have an updated electronic copy of your resume to share.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS



Electronic Accessibility (#1)- Why, What and How

Wednesday 08/10/2022, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (1.5 hrs)

VIRTUAL

Interested? [Click here now!](#)

Making Accessible Word Documents

Thursday 08/18/2022, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (1 hr)

*** Prerequisite: #1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How**

Making an Accessible PowerPoint

Thursday 08/25/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (1 hr)

***Prerequisite : #1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How**

Women's Equality Day

In-Person Only

Location

Planetarium, Room

Date

Friday 08/26/2022, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (1 hr)

Making an Accessible PDF Document From a Word Document

Virtual Only

Date

Monday 08/29/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (1 hr)

Prerequisite:#1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How

A Day In Your Shoes

In-Person Only

Location

Library, Room Atrium

Date

Tuesday 09/13/2022, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

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Virtual Only

Date

Thursday 09/15/2022, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT - INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

Virtual Only

THURSDAY 10/20/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Visit [the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Professional Development UTA Website!](#)



ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Introducing the 1st Annual **SOCIAL WORK AND LAW** National Symposium

Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change

ONE DAY VIRTUAL EVENT
FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium exists to harness energy, passion, and wisdom to advance the field of forensic social work and the capacity of forensic social work practitioners. This is a future forward event bringing together educators, researchers, community practitioners, justice-oriented leaders, and students for synergistic learning collaborations.

We seek dynamic presenters to lead engaging workshops and interactive discussions focused on advancing knowledge, skills, and abilities around forensic social work practice including the intersection of social work and law as related to this year's theme, "Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change."

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL IS JUNE 15, 2022
See attached for submission instructions.

FOR INQUIRIES AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:
SWLSymposium@gmail.com

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibition for the Social Work and Law Symposium is a virtual platform to provide information about an advocacy campaign, inspirational idea, cutting-edge research, services as well as personal and professional stories pertinent to the national audience. Prospective exhibitors will be solely responsible for the facilitation of their session and maintaining event connections.

Exhibit types include visual displays in the form of posters, banners, pamphlets, storied images, flyers, expressive arts (e.g., drawings, paintings, poetry, etc.), books, and other types of information. Exhibits should be accompanied by a clear statement of purpose. Exhibitor should be prepared to respond to attendee questions during their 10-minute session.

Prospective exhibitors must submit proposals that are consistent with the virtual orientation of the symposium and this year's theme, *Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change.*

SUBMISSION

General Guidelines: Proposals are to include the following information for consideration. Student submissions are encouraged.

- Title of session
- Name, title, affiliation, and contact for each presenter (include phone number of lead presenter)
- Session type
- Learning area and learning objectives
- Describe interdisciplinary, cross-professional or student collaboration (if applicable), DEI emphasis, and relevance of the topic (50 words)
- Description of the topic (200-300 words)
- Summary of interactive elements and technical requirements (150-200 words)
- Biographical statement for each presenter

Proposals should be saved as PDF files and submitted to Symposium Review Committee by email (SWLSymposium@gmail.com) no later than June 15, 2022. Notifications about participation will be delivered by July 1, 2022. Registration will be available by July 15, 2022. All accepted presenters must register to confirm virtual attendance no later than August 1, 2022.

COSTS: Regular \$45 before August 1, Regular \$55 after August 1. Student registration is Free. CEUs included. Certificates available at a cost of \$5 per certificate upon request.

SSW GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Certificates are a great way to gain specialized expertise while earning your degree. Talk to your advisor today about adding a certificate to your plan this Fall!

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

Focus on program development, leadership, and supervision of program staff.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: S320, S326, S328, S324
Courses offered in Fall 2022: S320, S320, S324

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Focus on community organization, grant writing, advocacy, and community planning.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: S321, S326, S328
Courses offered in Fall 2022: S321, S328

POLICY LEADERSHIP

Focus on social policy knowledge, advocacy, program evaluation, and administration.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: S320, S323, S328
Courses offered in Fall 2022: S320, S323, S328

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Focus on organizational leadership, supervision of staff, and budgeting.

Open to All Direct Practice Students
Required Courses: S320, S324, S325
Courses offered in Fall 2022: S320, S324, S325

MILITARY SOCIAL WORK

Focus on clinical social work practice with the military and veteran community.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: S355 and 4 of the following: S392 (Military Trauma), S316, S392 (The Military Family), S356, S354, S360 (Treatment with Military Pop)

Courses offered in Fall 2022: S355, S392/006 (The Military Family), S360/007 (Treatment with Military Pop)

MILITARY, VETERAN, & FAMILY CARE

Focus on working with military and veteran communities in a non-clinical setting.

Open to CAP students, all graduate students at UTA.
Required courses: S355, S392 (Military Trauma), S316, S359

Courses offered in Fall 2022: S355, S392/006 (The Military Family)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WE WANT YOU!

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

Do you enjoy...

- Networking with SSW faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?

BECOME A
GSL



JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM!

Click **HERE** to Apply **TODAY!**



BECOME A CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER

Internationally recognized, the Crimes Against Children Conference is the premier conference of its kind providing practical and interactive instruction to those fighting crimes against children and helping children heal. At the last in-person event in 2019, we hosted 5,100 attendees from all over the world.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS*

- Must attend Volunteer Training.
- On-site responsibilities: Attendee registration, VIP Registration, traffic control, room monitor and other duties as assigned.
- Please ensure availability for one FULL DAY listed below.

VOLUNTEER TIME COMMITMENTS

Date	Event	Time
Thursday, August 4th	Volunteer Training	8:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday, August 6th	Conference Set up	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sunday, August 7th	VIP Registration	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 7th	Attendee Registration	1:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Monday, August 8th	Conference Day 1	6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday - Wednesday, August 9-10th	Conference Day 2 & 3	7:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Please note:
1. This can be a high impact and physically demanding volunteer opportunity and can include moving/lifting boxes and walking/standing for long periods of time.
2. Criminal defense attorneys are not eligible for this placement.
3. Some of the workshop content is graphic in nature. You are not required to sit in on workshops.

Commitment deadline: June 10, 2022

No dropouts after July 8, 2022

For more information, contact Bria Manning at bmanning@dcac.org

www.cacconference.org

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Crimes Against Children Conference](#)

PERMISSION TO CHECK RECORDS

DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Purpose: The purpose of this form is to grant representatives of authorized Volunteer Organizations permission to request, on the behalf of potential and current volunteers, employees, and board members:

- Criminal history check from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and
- Check from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.

The authorized volunteer organizations include: Big Brothers and Sisters of America, Child Advocacy Centers of Texas, Make-A-Wish Foundation of America and Home a Clean House. This form is completed by the subject of the check, such as a driver's license or social security card.

Directions: The subject of the background check or designee reads and completes Sections 1-3, and submits this form to a Dallas Children's Advocacy Center Designee.

- Board Member and Staff Designee: Julie Smith, jsmith@dcac.org
- Volunteer Designee: Bria Manning, bmanning@dcac.org

A note to Designees: The designee is responsible for ensuring the information provided by the subject in Section 1 is complete and accurate. The information must be verified by viewing official documents provided by the subject of the check, such as a driver's license or social security card.

SECTION 1: SUBJECT OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK

Please print. The information in this section must be provided by the subject of the background check before the check is conducted. Missing information may result in delays.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Student Name
Alternate First Name	Alternate Middle Name	Alternate Last Name	
Birthdate	Sex	Race	Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Social Security #	TX Driver's License #	Phone Number	
Email Address	County		
Place of Birth			

Current Address	City/State	ZIP
Street		

Alternate Address	City/State	ZIP
Street		

OFFICE USE ONLY

Verify: Approved Not Approved Initials _____ Date _____

DFPS: Approved Not Approved Initials _____ Date _____

Quest: Approved Not Approved Initials _____ Date _____

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here for more information](#)

Trauma Therapist

Overview

Date Posted: 6/23/2022

Job Code: THRTDSP

Position Type: Exempt

City: Fort Worth

State: TX

Country: United States of America

Category: Direct Care - Clinical Therapist/Social Work/Case Worker

Requisition Number: 8977

Position Number: 12493



ABOUT US

As the public hospital for Dallas, Parkland has been providing exceptional care stretches back for over a century. Today, many of Parkland's specialty areas have garnered national achievements in care, research, and technological innovation.



CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Social Worker (BSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Social Worker (LMSW)
- Social Worker (LMSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Mgr, Social work



BENEFITS

- Medical, Dental, Vision
- 401 K
- Pension
- Employee Assistance Program
- Life Insurance
- Child Care
- And many others

CONTACT

Gillian Williams
 214-590-8269
 gillian.williams@phhs.org
 ParklandCareers.com
 5200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75235

BENEFITS

Healthcare

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Disability
- Pet Insurance
- Supplemental Insurance
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

Financial

- Pension
- 401K up to 6% Match
- Legal Insurance
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Federal Loan Repayment Program
- Milliman Financial Advisor Support for Retirement
- Employee Assistance Program

Beneplace

- Discounts
- Fitness Program
- Weight Loss Support
- Auto & Home Insurance

Additional Benefits

- Employee Health Center
- Pharmacy
- Expectant Mothers deliver for free *
- Child Care



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[Click here for more information](#)



RESEARCH

Social Work Course Guides

Student Research Opportunity Center

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON | SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- CHALLENGING AND REWARDING WORK**
Students will be working with children, parents and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.
- FINANCIAL AID**
Stipend amount offered through Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs are:
BSW Students: \$
MSW Students: \$
- INTENSIVE TRAINING AND SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**
No other field and work setting offers such wide range of opportunities to learn, network, and grow.
- POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES**
Students sign a contract with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to complete a minimum of 6 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

HOW TO APPLY

- GET IN TOUCH**
Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at kimberly.evans@uta.edu or an appointment to discuss the application process and obtain an application form.
- STIPEND APPLICATION & WRITING SAMPLE**
Complete the stipend application and writing sample online, and return to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW**
Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.
- FINAL INTERVIEW AND SELECTION**
Eligible candidates will be invited to a final interview with Child Protective Services staff.

CONTACT US:
KIMBERLY EVANS, LCSW
TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR
KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU

VISIT US ONLINE:
UTA.EDU/SSW

IMPORTANT INFO:

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRUCIAL:**
Students must have completed all course requirements and be eligible to graduate from their program in the same semester in which they receive the Child Welfare Stipend.
- SELECTION PROCESS IS COMPETITIVE:**
Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to students' final acceptance into the program. Contact kimberly.evans@uta.edu for the best time to begin the application process.
- BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:**
A final screening including driving record, criminal background check, online assessment and employment interview is conducted by DFPS.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE**
FALL – APRIL 15TH
SPRING – SEPTEMBER 15TH
SUMMER – JANUARY 15TH

The Child Welfare Stipend is provided through the Title IV-E Training Contract, a federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by infusing the work force with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners



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

Daily Self-Check before Coming to Campus

All students must take their temperature daily before going to campus.
If you experience any symptoms that are new, worsening, or not normal for you, please remain or return home.

Are you a student in recovery from substance use? If so, you may be eligible to offer feedback on a new VR based tool for substance use treatment. [Click here](#) for more information.

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"If you are military-connected, 18 or older, and have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others, you may be eligible to participate in a research study."

Posttraumatic Growth and Transformation in Military-Connected Populations

The purpose of this research study is to better understand the factors, elements and turning points that contribute to a military loss or trauma becoming a personal posttraumatic growth experience that results in a transformation outcome of helping others. In other words, a transformation outcome creates a ripple effect of paying it forward in service to one's community and helping others in the process. An additional purpose of the study is to educate others to the power of posttraumatic growth and transformation outcomes through identifying factors that foster hope, growth, resilience, and purpose.

Location for follow-up interviews:

- Video interviews via MS Teams meeting

You can choose to participate if you:

- are over 18 years old;
- are a member of a military-connected population (i.e., Service Member, Reservist, National Guard, Veteran, family member, or friend);
- have directly or indirectly experienced a loss or trauma that is military related;
- have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others;
- have at least 2 years from last traumatic experience.

Time Commitment Required

- 10 - 15 minutes for online anonymous survey
 - Participants will be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 5 \$100 Amazon gift cards
- 45 - 90 minutes for follow-up interview if chosen
 - Participants will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card

Are you unsure if you meet the requirements?
Please call or email a member of the study team:
Dayton Ann Williams (MBA, PMP®, MSW Student)
Co-Principal Investigator
PTC.Y@uta.edu
817-273-3181

To Access Our Survey
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Research Participation Opportunity

Volunteers needed for an exploratory survey of childhood experiences and well-being in transition-age youth.



youngadultwellbeing.questionpro.com

Thank you for your interest and participation! We understand that your time is valuable. Participants who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle for one of ten \$20 Amazon gift cards.

If you have any questions, please contact the research team at:
katherine.fahrenthold@mavs.uta.edu
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UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions

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If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Olga Carrillo : Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu

