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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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WEEKLY UPDATE September 26, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

World Heart Day is September 29!

September 29 is World Heart Day, where it strives to bring awareness to cardiovascular disease, including HOW to prevent it!

Heart disease is the **leading** cause of death in the world. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), nearly **18 million people** die each year from heart-related issues.

Risk Factors that increase the chance of a heart attack or stroke

- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy diet
- Obesity
- Physical inactivity
- Hypertension
- Harmful use of alcohol

How to Observe:

- Fund-raising and sporting events
- Free heart health checks
- WORLD HEART DAY: [SPOTIFY PLAYLIST](#)
- Join the [World Heart Day Challenge](#)

Sources: <https://world-heart-federation.org/world-heart-day/>



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello fellow Mavs! My name is JC Chang. I am from Puerto Rico, also known as the “Isla del Encanto”. I obtained my undergraduate degree in Forensic Science with a minor in Chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University and my master’s degree in Healthcare Administration specializing in Human Resource Management from Colorado State University-Global Campus. I briefly worked as a fingerprint technician and forensic DNA analyst prior to enlisting in the United States Air Force. During my time in the USAF, I served as a Bio-Terrorism Microbiologist and Medical Technologist. I currently work full-time as a Medical Laboratory Scientist in the DFW area. On my free time, I enjoy reading, playing board-games, traveling, hiking, cooking, swimming, gardening, and spending time with my wife and our three fur-babies (dogs).

Working in the healthcare field during a global pandemic has kept me very busy these past few years and especially now as we deal with new variants and the upcoming flu season. As an OIF Veteran and current healthcare professional, I have witnessed firsthand the emotional strain and stress that first responders and military personnel undergo while performing their jobs. I have seen the difference a social worker can make in the lives of individuals in their time of need. I hope that with this MSW degree, I can help others overcome difficult situations, build resilience, and develop healthy coping mechanisms. I am interested in specializing in Mental Health and Substance Abuse. I am currently in my third semester of my foundation year here at UTA, where I am completing my internship as part of the Graduate Student Leader (GSL) Program. I am looking forward to learning from and engaging with the faculty and staff of the MSW program and my fellow peers. As a GSL, I have enjoyed assisting students get connected and find the resources they need to successfully navigate the MSW program here at UTA. I wish everyone a great semester!

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

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Graduate Student Leader (GSL) Internship Program – Spring 2023

Are you looking for an internship placement where you can grow professionally, learn leadership skills, receive mentoring, work on important special projects to improve the MSW program, and help fellow MSW students? If so, we may have the opportunity you are looking for.

We are actively recruiting for GSL interns for the spring 2023 semester.

Foundation MSW students, students in the CAP specialty, mental health & substance misuse specialty and children & families specialty (split) can choose to intern within the School of Social Work Academic Affairs Department as a GSL. How cool is that?!?

If you are interested in this new initiative, here is what you need to do. Complete the GSL application: **[CLICK HERE!](#)**

Keep in mind that you can still serve as a GSL even if you do not want to use this as your field placement. whether you are a volunteer GSL, or you use this as a field placement, you will provide much needed support to fellow MSW students. Interns will have additional opportunities to lead special projects and receive mentoring.

Applications open for Spring Field placement on October 3rd. The deadline to submit applications is November 25, 2022.



The Secret to Making Friends as an Adult

Hello Mavericks, I hope y'all have had a great weekend! This week I found myself searching through asking a few of my personal friends this question.... How do you make friends as an adult? When I pondered this myself, I thought "I connect with people through school and work!". But is that the only way I know how to socialize? I then remembered my life after I graduated with my BSW and took a year to continue into the Masters program. I noticed that the friends I had made during my undergraduate career were often just a memory. I had then picked up a job that required very little social interaction or group settings. This had made my process of making friends difficult. I found myself lonely and a bit out of place at this time in my life.

The "Happiness Lab" Podcast by Dr. Laurie Santos puts into perspective that "friendships don't just happen as much as we like to believe". In the podcast she states, "Loneliness is a far more common and far more serious problem than we think. It affects one in five Americans and takes a toll on our bodies and minds. To thrive we need to several types of social interactions – both casual and more intimate." But how do we achieve them? We need a mixture of the three types of loneliness such as intimate loneliness- lacking a close confidant, relational loneliness- when we experience the absence of friendships, and collective loneliness- when we don't have the benefit of identity in a group. A few tips they gave was: join a workshop or volunteer (where you can find people who share the same values as you).

Give the podcast a listen and learn about the "Secret to Making Friends as an Adult" by building community.

I
- Olga Carrillo, MSW Foundation Student

Source: <https://www.pushkin.fm/podcasts/the-happiness-lab-with-dr-laurie-santos/the-secret-to-making-friends-as-an-adult>

UPCOMING EVENTS AT UTA



CALLING SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI!



BSW & MSW students would like you to donate your cap, gown, and hood to the Lending Closet at UTA! If you would like to donate, please reach out to the contacts below.

CONTACT US:
Precious.Bell@msw.uta.edu
Jared.C@msw.uta.edu
Shonnell.Osborne@uta.edu

SCAN HERE



Thank You
SSW Lending Closet

freshcheckday
check-in with college students

BRAZOS PARK
RAIN LOCATION: Mavericks Activity Center
Wednesday • 11:00AM - 2:00PM
October 06, 2021

A MENTAL HEALTH **Check-in** WITH
INTERACTIVE BOOTHS
Free Food PRIZES & MORE!

UTM Counseling and Psychological Services
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Unpacking Anxiety Through Art

WORKING THROUGH PERSONAL EXPERIENCES
WITH ANXIETY IN A PEER-LED GROUP WHILE
CREATING FUN, RELAXING CRAFTS!

RANSOM HALL ROOM 301
THURSDAYS 10:30AM-11:30AM
See you there!

"We are also looking for student involvement and engagement in our upcoming **Campus Elections**. Student Government is the primary way for students to participate in the policy-making that affects their educational and campus experience at the University." [CLICK HERE!](#)

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

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

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2022

All readings
are free!
No textbook
to purchase!

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

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



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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

FALL 2022

- **Oct. 3– Field Applications OPEN**
- **Oct. 28–** Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm
- **Nov. 23–** No classes scheduled
- **Nov. 24–** Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Nov. 25–** Thanksgiving Holiday – Field Applications Close
- **Dec. 6–** Last day of classes
- **Dec. 7–** Student Study Day (no classes)

NEW FIELD ADVISOR UPDATE ON PAGE 4!

***Sharon & Natalie will be splitting MHSU students!**

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:

- 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

**OPPORTUNITIES TO
LEARN FROM PRACTICING
PROFESSIONALS**

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 **CLOSED**. See the Fall 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!

- Aging & Health (Interim Field Advisor for Mental Health last names A-L)
 - 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](#)
- BSW/BSSUT (Interim Field Advisor for Mental Health last names M-Z)
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

***Update* Foundation: [Andrea Jameson](#)**
andrea.jameson@uta.edu



GET INVOLVED

UTA School of Social Work JOIN THE SOCIAL WORKERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION!

Join a new student organization for students interested in working in the social work field with children and families!

- NETWORK WITH OTHER UTA STUDENTS
- HAVE GUESTS/PROFESSIONALS VISITS WITHIN THE SOCIAL WORK FIELD

For those interested in joining please reach out to Oscar Agulla via email at oxa854@mavs.uta.edu or on Microsoft Teams.

PRIDE IN OCTOBER AT UTA



LGBTQ+ PROGRAM - RANSOM HALL 301 -
LGBTQA@UTA.EDU



LGBTQ+
Faculty and Staff
Affinity Group
(QTA)



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 PDF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register:
<https://forms.gle/8nHefg53iB1EXqa9>

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



SSW CAP GRADUATES

SAMSW IS COLLECTING ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION FOR A CAP ALUMNI NETWORK



SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER!

Study Abroad: Kenya



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Interactive Learning
- Train with 3 experts in the field
- Earn 3 Course Credits
- Taught at UTA and in Kenya
- Meets most UTA degree plans
- Enhance understanding of education in international context

Eligibility

Must be a UTA Student
Must be in good Judicial Standing

Application
Deadline:
March 2023



Program
Date:
Summer 2023

Highlights

- Visit the Kibera slums; Largest slum in Africa and 3rd largest in the world
- Explore the Thriving Tsavo National Park
- Experience the City of Nairobi

ESTIMATED COSTS

- Housing & Meals
- Training & Tuition
- Healthcare
- Airfare/Transportation

Program Leaders

Dr. Elizabeth Smith smith@uta.edu
Prof. Karla Arreaga-Rodriguez karla.arreaga@uta.edu
Prof. Tracy Oring tracy.oring@uta.edu



EVENTS

Special Collections Mini-Exhibit

"Change is Upon Us"

The Documents of UT-Arlington's Integration in 1962

UTA Library Atrium
August 22 - September 30, 2022

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR
MACRO SOCIAL WORK (SAMSW)
OCT 3, 2022 @ 7PM

Fall Meetings: 7-8pm via Teams

October 3 (First Monday)
November 7 (First Monday)
December 5 (First Monday)

Peer Support & Professional Development for CAP Concentration, MSW Leadership Certificate, and BSW students

Click or Scan to Register!

For questions, email
monica.canizares@mavs.uta.edu



UT ARLINGTON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY OCTOBER 10TH, 2022

GRAND OPENING OF THE UTA LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COURTYARD (NORTH OF CENTRAL LIBRARY)
3pm - Being Indigenous at UTA
Student & Alumni Forum
4pm - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Monument Unveiling

JOIN US AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY 6th FLOOR ATRIUM
5pm - Indigenous Food Tasting
& Native New Art Exhibit
8pm - Native Stories: Sustaining Ties to Homeland - Dr. Farina King (Dine), Horizon Chair of Native American Ecology and Culture, University of Oklahoma

All events are free & open to the public. All interpreters will attend. Please contact monica.canizares@mavs.uta.edu for additional accommodation inquiries and needs. Free Parking: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sponsored by Native American Student Association, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, College of Liberal Arts, Art & Architecture Department, Honors College, UTA Libraries, Leadership Initiative Program, Office of Cultural Engagement and Social Change, and Office of Administration and Economic Development.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

Fall 2022 SSW Office of DEI Community of Caring Calendar

Is there a current event happening that you would like to talk about? Please fill out a form using the link or QR code below and help us find the important topics to discuss. We are open to suggestion!

<https://bit.ly/3zCx6L>



Dates

August 25 10:00am-11:00am	Critical Race Theory and Immigrant access to Higher Ed.
September 9 10:00am-11:00am	October 14 10:00am-11:00am
November 11 10:00am-11:00am	

To join all events use the link or QR code below



<https://bit.ly/3OXRGNB>

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**In-person (Library Parlor)
Thursday, September 29
at 10:00am to 12:00pm**

TEAL TALK TUESDAYS

**JOIN RVSP PEER EDUCATORS AND
INTERNS IN TAKING A STAND
AGAINST RAPE CULTURE!**

Tuesday, September 27 at 12:00pm
to 1:30pm
Guadalupe Room, University Center,
Guadalupe

CMAS Speaker Series: José Ralat

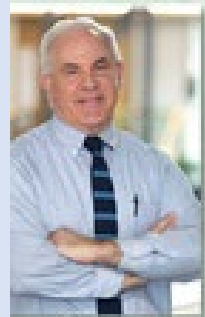
The Center for Mexican
American Studies hosts José
Ralat speaking on "The Fluid
Taco: The adaptive Tortilla in the
United States of America."

IN PERSON

**Tuesday, September 27 at
12:00pm to 1:30pm**

Library Parlor, Central Library

ANNUAL SOCIAL WORK AND LAW National Symposium PRE-SYMPOSIUM ETHICS WORKSHOP Forensic Social Work: Ethical Challenges



Facilitated by
Dr. Frederic C. Reamer

**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 29,
1PM-5PM CENTRAL**

Registration fee required
CEUs included

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

<http://www.sswandlaw.org/registration>

For inquiries: swsympo@swandlaw.org



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
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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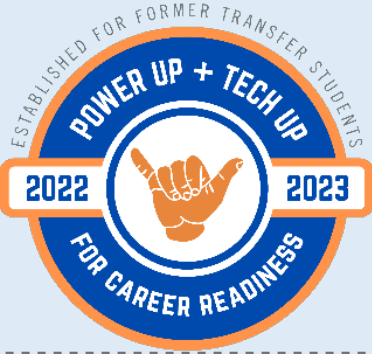
FOR INQUIRIES:
swsympo@swandlaw.org

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!](https://diversityequityinclusion.uta.edu)

We're seeking transfer students who want to boost their resume and career options with Power Skills and Tech Skills. No matter what your major, we can provide the path to a lucrative and fulfilling career. [Click here to register!](#)



ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



MavMentors Training

Learn how to join UTA's mentor program, MavMentors, and connect with UTA alumni and industry leaders to help guide your career journey
Monday, September 26 at 10:00am to 11:00am
Virtual Event

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: 5302, 5303, 5304, 5305
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5302, 5303, 5304

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5301, 5306, 5308
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5301, 5308

POLICY LEADERSHIP

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

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5301, 5303, 5308
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5301, 5303, 5308

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5301, 5306, 5308
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5301, 5306, 5308

MILITARY SOCIAL WORK

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

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5305 and 4 of the following: 5302 (Military Trauma), 5306, 5302 (The Military Family), 5306, 5304, 5302 (Treatment with Military Popul)

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5305, 5302.006 (The Military Family), 5302.007 (Treatment with Military Popul)

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: 5305, 5302 (Military Trauma), 5306, 5304
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5305, 5302.006 (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!



Road To Recovery: Trauma Informed Care Applications Open for 2023

The Texas Center for Disability Studies is offering an exciting training opportunity – FREE to selected applicants. The Center is recruiting applicants to become master trainers of the Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma.

The virtual training offers IDD professionals, mental health professionals, family members, educators, direct care workers and others valuable insights into how to support children with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in healing from trauma.

Interested in becoming a trainer?
Complete the application on

disabilitystudies.utexas.edu/R2R

Deadline to submit your application is November 14, 2022.
Questions? Contact r2rtdcs@gmail.com.

The University of Texas at Austin
Texas Center for Disability Studies

Hogg Foundation
for Mental Health

REGISTER TODAY

2022 NASW Texas
Hybrid Conference
October 13-15, 2022

Student Volunteers
Needed!



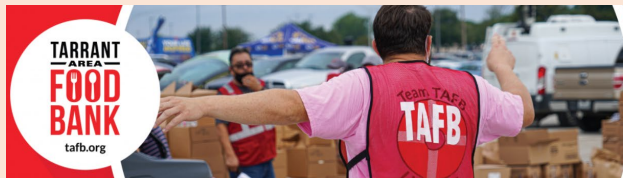
NASW
National Association of Social Workers
TEXAS CHAPTER

Hispanic/Latinx
Heritage Month!
September 15th-October 15th

Beans & Rice
Canned Fruits (i.e.,
mango, guava, peaches)
Salsa
Mole Bases
Canned pickled chiles
Tortillas (i.e., corn &
flour)
Cooking oils & Spices
(i.e., cumin, oregano,
chile powder)
Tostadas



All donations can be dropped off to the
Maverick Pantry located at 520 S.
Center St.
Questions? Email IAF@UTA.EDU



Volunteer
TODAY

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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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:
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TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR
KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU

VISIT US ONLINE:
UTA.EDU/SSW

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.

RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS FOR TRANS AND NONBINARY EXPERIENCES IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Requirements:

- 18 years old or older
- Identify as gender diverse (such as trans, two-spirit, nonbinary, agender)
- Are either:
 - A) a social work student in the last two years (current, withdrawn, or graduated) OR
 - B) social work faculty (part time or full-time) teaching within the last two years



Expectations:

Complete one 30-45 minute Zoom interview about your experiences in social work education as a gender diverse person.

Compensation:

20-30 people will complete the interview and receive a \$15 gift card by email.

More info:



INTERESTED?

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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.

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- 10-15 minutes for online anonymous survey
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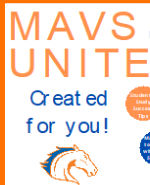
Are you unsure if you meet the requirements?

Please call or email a member of the study team:
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