

Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium

Students' Guide to GSWEC

for

2nd Year Field Placements in 2020/2021

STUDENTS' GUIDE TO GSWEC

(Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium)

This *Guide to GSWEC* is for social work graduate students interested in developing skills in and specializing in services for and with older adults and their families.

GSWEC (Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium) is a collaboration among eight Graduate Schools of Social Work and twelve community agencies specializing in services for older adults. It was established in 1999 to provide aging-focused 2nd year field placements and competency-driven geriatric social work field education.

GSWEC field placements are structured to provide students with a well-rounded experience of social work with older adults.

The GSWEC consortium includes:

➔ Eight Southern California Graduate Schools of Social Work

- ♦ Azusa Pacific University
- ♦ California State University, Dominguez Hills
- ♦ California State University, Fullerton
- ♦ California State University, Long Beach
- ♦ California State University, Los Angeles
- ♦ California State University, Northridge
- ♦ University of California, Los Angeles
- ♦ University of Southern California

➔ Twelve Centers of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work Field Education:

- ♦ AltaMed
- ♦ Alzheimer's Los Angeles
- ♦ Alzheimer's Orange County
- ♦ Beach Cities Health District
- ♦ Huntington Senior Care Network
- ♦ Jewish Family Service
- ♦ Motion Picture and Television Fund
- ♦ Pacific Clinics
- ♦ Partners in Care Foundation
- ♦ Special Service for Groups/SILVER
- ♦ VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
- ♦ WISE & Healthy Aging

For additional information, read this *GSWEC Student Guide* and talk with your Social Work School's GSWEC Liaison.

Wednesday is a mandatory field day at all GSWEC field placements.

GSWEC FAQs

What advantage is there for me to be in GSWEC?

- GSWEC is well recognized among employers and GSWEC alumni are sought after as employees.
- GSWEC students receive supplemental training in Geriatric Social Work, guided by nationally recognized *Geriatric Social Work Competencies* developed by GSWEC.
- GSWEC students experience both micro and macro practice.
- GSWEC students gain a broader field experience with Associate Site rotations.
- GSWEC students have opportunity to network with other GSWEC students and alumni.

What field placement settings does GSWEC offer? GSWEC offers micro, mezzo and macro placement opportunities at its twelve *Geriatric Centers of Excellence* agencies. Placement settings include

- Mental Health
- Health Care and Health Promotion
- Geriatric Care Management
- Adult Day Health Care
- Dementia Care and Caregiver Support
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Senior Services Administration
- Civic Engagement and Volunteerism

What is GSWEC's "Competency-Driven Education"? GSWEC developed "*Geriatric Social Work Competencies*" as a foundation for geriatric field placement experiences. GSWEC Field Instructor and student use the *Competencies* to identify the student's learning goals, and to provide the basis for learning assignments and assessment of the student's progress. The *Competencies* emphasize geriatric social work values, knowledge, and skills encompassing micro-to macro-level practice in four general areas:

- Values, Ethics and Theoretical Perspectives
- Assessment
- Intervention
- Aging Services, Programs and Policies

What Are GSWEC's Geriatric Social Work Seminars? All GSWEC students participate in three (3) free, full day Geriatric Social Work Seminars during the Placement Year. Seminar locations vary and local travel to other sites is required. Seminars typically include presentations by, and discussions with, academic and professional experts, Field Instructors and GSWEC alumni. The Seminars broaden students' learning and provide exposure to many facets of Geriatric Social Work. Topics vary from year to year, but typically include subjects such as:

- Biopsychosocial Aspects of Aging and Impact on Older Adults and Their Families
- Normal and Abnormal Cognitive Changes in Aging
- Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of Older Adult Mental Health Issues
- Cultural and Age Cohort Diversity
- Caregiver Stressors and Supports
- Older Adults and Substance Abuse
- Palliative and End of Life Care

Do GSWEC placements offer stipends? Most GSWEC agencies provide stipends of \$4,000. Two agencies (Pacific Clinics and VA Health Systems) provide \$5,000 or more. Some agencies withhold for taxes, others do not. Some pay biweekly, some at different intervals. See *Field Placement Opportunities* in this *GSWEC Guide* and check with agencies for details regarding stipends.

While it is our goal to have GSWEC students work in geriatric social work after graduation, there currently is no employment obligation incurred. However, GSWEC agencies are always eager to hire GSWEC graduates!

Are GSWEC students eligible for CAL-SWEC II Mental Health stipends?

Yes, if the GSWEC placements meet the criteria for CAL-SWEC II Mental Health stipend. If you receive the CAL-SWEC II Mental Health stipend it will be in lieu of the GSWEC stipend.

How can I apply for GSWEC?

1. Obtain an application from the GSWEC liaison at your campus.
2. Attend the **GSWEC Orientation on February 19, 2020 from 1:00 – 4:00pm at Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood 90046** to learn more about GSWEC and placement opportunities.
3. Submit the GSWEC Application to your campus GSWEC Liaison by your School's deadline date.
4. Arrange interviews with GSWEC agencies that interest you.

Can I interview at more than one GSWEC agency/site? Yes, you can – check with your School as to number of interviews allowed. Most GSWEC sites require an interview but some hold an Open House instead. Before you schedule site interviews you should review the *GSWEC Guide* to get basic information about agencies and sites and make a preliminary phone call to get more information about placement opportunities. This will help you more effectively focus your placement search.

What does GSWEC look for when selecting Applicants?

- Students who have a respect for older adults
- Students who have a desire to work with and on behalf of the aging population
- Students with leadership qualities

What are Site-Specific Requirements? Specific requirements vary among placement sites, such as fingerprinting, physical exam, specific language fluency or U.S. Citizenship. Many also require an on-site interview. See *Field Placement Opportunities* in this *GSWEC Guide*, and check with agency for details.

What should I take with me to the agency interview? You should take a copy of your GSWEC application and your resume. Also remember that a professional appearance will help you present a positive image.

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GSWEC Field Placement Opportunities

2020/2021

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: AltaMed Health Services- PACE Program

2040 Camfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90040 (Corporate Address, not where students will be placed)

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Ruiz-Vangelatos, LCSW

323-720-5699 (office)/

PHONE: 323-480-1400 (cell)

EXT. _____

FAX: 323 622 2442

E-MAIL: lrvangelatos@altamed.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Lisa Ruiz-Vangelatos

Phone/E-mail 323-720-5699 (office)/323-480-1400 (cell)/ lrvangelatos@altamed.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☐ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☐ Auto

☒ Malpractice Insurance

☐ Auto Insurance

☒ Language

Spanish or Chinese preferred

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours

M – F 8:00am-5:00pm

☒ Other

Stipend paid in 2 parts (Dec & April) Total \$5000

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☒ End of Life Care

☒ Other

Psychosocial Assessments, Care Planning, Working in an Interdisciplinary Team, Working in an electronic medical record system, Medi-Cal/Medicare System navigation. Palliative care, Grief and bereavement

MACRO

☐ Program Development
☐ Administration/Project Management
☐ Community Outreach/Marketing
☐ Policy
☐ Community Organization

☐ Grant Writing
☐ Educational Presentations
☐ Program Evaluation
☐ Event Planning
☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

☐ Hospital
☐ Community
☐ Congregate Living
☒ Community Based agency

☐ Mental Health
☒ Outpatient Health Setting
☐ Health Maintenance Organization
☐ Other _____

POPULATION

☒ Community Dwelling Older Adults
☐ Hospitalized Patients
☒ Residents in Congregate Living
☒ Caregivers
☐ Ethnic/Special Groups: _____

☐ Veterans
☐ Staff/Professionals
☐ Chronically Mentally Ill
☐ Homeless

Opportunities:

AltaMed has delivered quality health care services to the underserved communities of Southern California for more than 40 years. AltaMed serves the entire family with primary medical care, dental clinics and complete senior long-term care services, including primary care clinics, senior case management, and the Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). AltaMed also delivers disease management programs, health education, youth services, specialty HIV/AIDS care and substance abuse treatment.

This internship will allow students the opportunity to work in one of our eight PACE programs located across Los Angeles county. The programs provide 24/7 care to enrolled participants and are located in: South LA (Watts), Huntington Park, Lynwood, Downey, Covina, El Monte, East LA, and the downtown LA/Chinatown area. AltaMed/PACE is recognized as one of the nation's most innovative providers of all-inclusive medical and social services. AltaMed offers a distinct type of senior services to enable seniors to live safely and with dignity in the comfort of their own home while receiving essential health care services. Placement with the PACE program will allow students to integrate their classroom education into direct practice through bio-psychosocial assessments, care plan development, case management, community based linkages and referrals, discharge planning, psycho-educational and therapeutic groups, and working as part of an interdisciplinary team. The students will also have the opportunity to work with families and caregivers of the program participants through engagement in the assessment process, discussion about advance life planning, and collaboration around individualized care plans.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

The PACE program model is centered on the belief that it is better for the well-being of seniors with chronic care needs and their families to be served in the community whenever possible. Enrollees must be 55 or older, live in a geographic area served by the PACE program, and be able to live in the community safely without jeopardizing his or her health. Additionally, while all PACE participants must be certified to meet nursing home care criteria to enroll in PACE, only about 7 percent of PACE participants nationally reside in a nursing home. If a PACE enrollee needs nursing home care, the PACE program pays for it and continues to coordinate the enrollee's care. The services provided to a PACE participant include:

- Adult day care that offers recreational therapy and nutritious meals;
- Transportation to medical appointments and the adult day care site;
- Physical and occupational therapies;
- Dietary/nutritional counseling;
- Social services and counseling;
- Nursing and acute symptom management;
- Primary medical care services;
- Home care services and supports;
- All necessary prescription drugs (on-site dispensaries)
- Palliative care
- Medical specialties such as audiology, dentistry, optometry, podiatry and speech therapy;
- Respite care; and
- Hospital, nursing home, and hospice care when necessary.

The students placed with the AltaMed PACE program will have the unique opportunity to work with frail seniors and their families and be exposed to this vulnerable population's needs. AltaMed PACE is committed to providing professional development through ongoing trainings on quality improvement initiatives, process improvement, resume building and supervision with experienced Social Workers.

Referenced: <http://www.npaonline.org/website/article.asp?id=12>

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Alzheimer's Los Angeles

4221 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90010

133 N. Sunol Dr. Suite 237, Los Angeles, CA 90063

21515 Vanowen Blvd. Suite 120 Canoga Park, CA 91303

2002 Iowa Ave. Suite 107, Riverside, CA 92507

ADDRESS: _____

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Cathy Ladd

PHONE: 323 930-6213 EXT. _____ FAX: 323 938-1036

E-MAIL: cladd@alzla.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Cathy Ladd

Phone/E-mail 323 930-6213 cladd@alzla.org

☐ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☒ U.S. Citizenship or appropriate visa

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ Driver's License

☒ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Language – Specify if
Preferred or Required Spanish
preferred; some
sites required

☐ Specific Days or Hours _____

☒ Orientation

☐ TB Test

☒ Auto

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Work Study

☒ Other _____

Background check paid by
agency

DIRECT PRACTICE

☐ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☐ Counseling

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Family

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☐ End of Life Care

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Information and Referral

☒ Group

☐ Other _____

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☒ Administration/Project Management

☐ Grant Writing

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing
☒ Policy
☒ Community Organization

☒ Program Evaluation
☒ Event Planning
☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

☐ Hospital
☐ Community
☐ Congregate Living
☒ Community Based agency

☐ Mental Health
☐ Outpatient Health Setting
☐ Health Maintenance Organization
☐ Other _____

POPULATION

☐ Community Dwelling Older Adults
☐ Hospitalized Patients
☐ Residents in Congregate Living
☒ Caregivers

☐ Veterans
☒ Staff/Professionals
☐ Chronically Mentally Ill
☐ Homeless

☒ Ethnic/Special Groups: All ethnically diverse groups; also, people in early stages of Alzheimer's disease

Opportunities:

Depending on the project/area that the student selects, he/she will have the opportunity to observe and learn about people experiencing the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and how they and their loved ones cope with the diagnosis. The student might lead one of our early stage groups, or carry a caseload of clients who are caregivers caring for someone in the middle or late stage of the disease, when behaviors are challenging and extra support is needed. Or, he/she might go into the community to deliver an educational talk about Alzheimer's disease or some other aspect of dementia. If the student is interested in working with diverse communities, we offer opportunities to network with, and deliver services to, the African-American community, the Asian-Pacific Islander community and the Latino Community. If someone is more interested in public policy, visits to legislators to advocate for people affected by Alzheimer's disease might be part of the day. If the student is interested in more macro projects, he/she might work on program evaluation and outcomes, data collection or service mapping in order to determine how resources should be spent.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Whether someone is interested in direct practice or macro work, the best part about being at Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles, is the variety of opportunities available to students. In addition to training students to become dementia care experts, we are able to match students' interests to the services we provide, and they actually have a voice in how their placement will unfold. The staff are experienced supervisors who are invested in students and their learning, and we take the time to make the entire experience enjoyable and meaningful. We offer individualized support and guidance, while giving students abundant opportunities for exploration and growth.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Alzheimer's Orange County

2515 McCabe Way, Suite 200, Irvine 92614

11391 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840

ADDRESS: 24260 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Lynne Conger, Community Services Project Director

PHONE: 949-757-3751 EXT. FAX:

E-MAIL: lynne.conger@alzoc.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Lynne Conger

Phone/E-mail lynne.conger@alzoc.org 949-757-3751

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☒ IRS Form W-9

☒ Live Scan/Finger Printing (reimbursed)

☒ Driver's License

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Orientation

☒ TB Test (Certain Sites)

☒ Auto

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Language – Specify if Preferred or Required

Bi-lingual/
Bi-cultural students
encouraged to
apply

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours No half days;
occasional
weekends/evenings
required

☐ Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Counseling

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Family

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ End of Life Care

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Information and Referral

☒ Group

☐ Other Cognitive Screens, Out-pt health care

MACRO

☒ Program Development
☒ Administration/Project Management
☒ Community Outreach/Marketing
☐ Policy
☒ Community Organization

☒ Grant Writing
☒ Educational Presentations
☒ Program Evaluation
☒ Event Planning
☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

☐ Hospital
☒ Community
☐ Congregate Living
☒ Community Based Agency

☐ Mental Health
☒ Outpatient Health Setting
☐ Health Maintenance Organization
☒ Other Adult Day Health Care

POPULATION

☒ Community Dwelling Older Adults
☐ Hospitalized Patients
☐ Residents in Congregate Living
☒ Caregivers
☒ Ethnic/Special Groups:

☐ Veterans
☐ Staff/Professionals
☐ Chronically Mentally Ill
☐ Homeless

LEP Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Farsi speaking individuals & families

Opportunities:

At Alzheimer's Orange County (AlzOC), GSWEC students will begin their internships with robust training to become dementia care specialists. GSWEC students will then have opportunities to conduct assessments, provide supportive counseling, link to services, and in some cases report progress to partnered entities such as healthcare providers and social service organizations. Services would be delivered through regular home visits as well as ongoing telephonic support.

GSWEC students may also participate in the following additional opportunities:

- Telephonic and in-person support in the form of providing information and referrals and/or care consultations (office-based, through Helpline program) for individuals and families impacted by memory loss
- Administration of Memory Screenings and associated education and linkage
- Facilitate therapeutic support groups
- Conduct psycho-educational classes for family caregivers

- Participate in the Multi-disciplinary Cognitive Disorders Study Group
- Participate in the Orange County Leadership Forum on Aging
- Assist in Multicultural community outreach education initiatives
- Macro placement/projects in conjunction with our Outreach & Advocacy department, the Orange County Aging Services Collaborative or the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging

AlzOC can additionally accommodate up to 4 students placed at our two adult day health care facilities (2 Interns each site), where they will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team, conduct intakes and ongoing assessments, provide supportive counseling, and engage in community outreach.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

AlzOC is an expanding and increasingly diverse senior focused community based service organization. Founded in 1982 by family caregivers to serve dementia caregivers in Orange County, we became an independent chapter of the national Alzheimer's Association in 1985. In 2015, we disaffiliated from the national organization and have been expanding our scope of services since. In 2017, our Programs and Education Department impacted over 40,000 people in Orange County. A significant part of this success is due to our unique partnerships with local health care providers as well as with ethnic and cultural community based organizations in Orange County. AlzOC now includes two adult day health centers (in Garden Grove and Laguna Woods) and has expanded services to include memory screenings and brain health initiatives. AlzOC also has significant leadership roles in the Orange County Aging Services Collaborative, Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging and the Orange County Advance Care Planning Partners, thus impacting the community of senior service providers. Educating the community, health care providers and senior service providers about Alzheimer's and related dementia is one of the key goals of AlzOC. We believe this mission includes assisting in the development of the next generation of geriatric focused professional social workers by providing practical learning opportunities as well as quality supervision and mentorship tailored to the needs and goals of the individual student.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Beach Cities Health District

ADDRESS: 514 N. Prospect Ave. 1st Floor Redondo Beach, CA 90277

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Melissa Andrizzi-Sobel

PHONE: (310) 374-3426 EXT. 249 FAX: (310) 374-1242

E-MAIL: Melissa.andrizzi-sobel@bchd.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Melissa Andrizzi-Sobel

Phone/E-mail (310) 374-3426 ext 249/ Melissa.andrizzi-sobel@bchd.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☐ Stipend (non-taxed)

☒ Stipend (taxed)

☒ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Language – Specify _____

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours Wed-required

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☐ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☐ End of Life Care

☐ Other _____

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☒ Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☒ Program Evaluation

☐ Policy

☐ Event Planning

☒ Community Organization

☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: _____ | |

Opportunities:

Conduct screenings (GDS, SLUMS), learn computer-based charting, work with volunteers, participate in strategic planning and board meetings, implement evidence-based practice modalities, participate in team treatment planning meetings, ability to do both micro and macro work.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

All work takes place in client homes, conduct home visits, participate in the community in outreach to senior centers, senior health fairs and other community partnerships for joint programming. Learn about the unique entity that is a "Health District". Work with seniors and the disabled.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Huntington Hospital Senior Care Network

ADDRESS: 100 W. California Blvd Pasadena, CA 91105

Kristen Tachiki, MSW

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: _____

626-397-8145

PHONE: _____ FAX: 626-397-2996

E-MAIL: kristen.tachiki@huntingtonhospital.com

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required
Contact Person Kristen Tachiki, MSW
Phone/E-mail 626.397.8145 kristen.tachiki@huntingtonhospital.com

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orientation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Scan/Finger Printing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TB Test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver's License	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Insurance
Language – Specify	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preferred or Required <u>Preferred</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <u>Work Study</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific Days or Hours <u>M – F 8:30–5:00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Stipend paid in February</u>

DIRECT PRACTICE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management, Short-Term
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Management, Long-Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information and Referral
<input type="checkbox"/> DSM Diagnosis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> End of Life Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

MACRO

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration/Project Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Presentations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach/Marketing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

SETTINGS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
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POPULATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: | <u>Hispanic, African American, Armenian, Russian, Chinese, Filipino</u> |

Opportunities:

Huntington Senior Care Network (HSCN) is a department of Huntington Memorial Hospital that provides services to individuals and families delivered in their homes in order to maximize independence in the community. HSCN strives to provide students with an opportunity to practice on the micro, mezzo and macro level. Placement at HSCN includes the opportunity to integrate classroom learning into direct practice through exposure to the biopsychosocial / comprehensive geriatric assessment assessment, intervention and treatment considerations. Students will learn the complexities of working the elderly, frail, and culturally diverse population served by Senior Care Network. Students gain experience in management of mental health, chronic disease, and socialization challenges effecting older adults. Furthermore, there are opportunities to work with families and caregivers to educate and to provide interventions to prevent burnout. Lastly, students have the opportunity to develop carefully considered careplans within an interdisciplinary team. Students with mezzo/macro concentrations will have opportunities to gain knowledge in administration of senior services, policy review/development, program review/development and civic engagement and will be assigned some clinical clients.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

HSCN has been a recognized GSWECE placement for over fifteen years and has successfully transitioned many interns into full time employment. Students will find HSCN unique in that it is an agency committed to providing services not readily available to surrounding communities. HSCN is committed to providing professional development through ongoing trainings, supervision and community events offering evidence-based, client centered approaches such as motivational interviewing and strengths based perspective counseling. HSCN also offers an associate rotation into the hospital setting for students to engage with a multidisciplinary team and provide bed side services for patients.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles/Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Senior Center

ADDRESS: 11330 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, California 90025

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Susan Belgrade, LCSW

PHONE: 323- 937-5900 EXT. FAX:

E-MAIL: sbelgrade@jfsla.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Susan Belgrade, LCSW

Phone/E-mail 323-937-5900/sbelgrade@jfsla.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☐ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☐ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Language – Specify

☐ Work Study

☐ Specific Days or Hours

☐ Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

☐ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☐ Counseling

☐ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☒ End of Life Care

☐ Comprehensive Psycho Social

☒ Other Assessment

MACRO

☐ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

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☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☐ Program Evaluation

☐ Policy

☐ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☒ Other Heath Fairs

SETTINGS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: | <u>Holocaust Survivors and their families/Cultural Diverse communities</u> |

Opportunities:

An intern at JFSLA/Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Senior Center will have the opportunity to be supervised and mentored by professionals in the field who work on a daily basis with older adults and who serve the local community of seniors and their families. The work setting can be in an office or will often be in the field making home visits to clients. Group work, program development and community outreach might also be part of the interns learning opportunities. Interns will also have the opportunity to work with seniors 55+ who might be Holocaust Survivors and their families and/or with caregivers of those with memory impairment and chronic health issues.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

This site hosts services in Farsi and Spanish. Students who are bilingual and interested in serving these communities are very welcome!

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles/Freda Mohr Multipurpose Senior Center

ADDRESS: 6310 San Vicente Blvd, Ste. 275 Los Angeles, CA 90048

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Susan Belgrade, LCSW

PHONE: 323- 937-5900 EXT. FAX:

E-MAIL: sbelgrade@jfsla.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Susan Belgrade, LCSW

Phone/E-mail 323-937-5900/sbelgrade@jfsla.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☐ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☐ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Language – Specify

☐ Work Study

☐ Specific Days or Hours

☐ Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

☐ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☐ Counseling

☐ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☒ End of Life Care

☐ Comprehensive Psycho Social

☒ Other Assessment

MACRO

☐ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☐ Administration/Project Management

☐ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☐ Program Evaluation

☐ Policy

☐ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☐ Other

SETTINGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: | <u>Holocaust Survivors and their families/Cultural Diverse communities</u> |

Opportunities:

An intern at JFSLA/Freda Mohr Multipurpose Senior Center will have the opportunity to be supervised and mentored by professionals in the field who work on a daily basis with older adults and who serve the local community of seniors and their families. The work setting can be in an office or will often be in the field making home visits to clients. Group work, program development and community outreach might also be part of the interns learning opportunities. Interns will also have the opportunity to work with seniors 55+ who might be Holocaust Survivors and their families and/or with caregivers of those with memory impairment and chronic health issues.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Students at this site have the opportunity to work with Holocaust Survivors and their families, Family Caregivers, and may have the opportunity to work with the Dementia Care Team at UCLA.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Jewish Family Service Los Angeles/Valley Storefront

ADDRESS: 12821 Victory Boulevard, N. Hollywood 91606

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Raizel Lax, LCSW

PHONE: 818-984-1380

EXT. _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: rlax@jfsla.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Raizel Lax

Phone/E-mail 818-984-1380/Hangel-collin@jfsla.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☐ Stipend (non-taxed)

☒ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☐ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Language – Specify _____

☐ Work Study

☐ Specific Days or Hours _____

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☐ Counseling

☐ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☒ End of Life Care

☐ Other _____

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☐ Administration/Project Management

☐ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☐ Program Evaluation

☐ Policy

☐ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless/Intake Information & Referral |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: Holocaust Survivors and their families | |

Opportunities:

An intern at JFSLA/Valley Storefront will have the opportunity to be supervised and mentored by professionals in the field who work on a daily basis with older adults and who serve the local community of seniors and their families. The work setting can be in an office or will often be in the field making home visits to clients. Group work, program development and community outreach might also be part of the interns learning opportunities. Interns will have the opportunity to work with seniors 55+ who are Holocaust Survivors and their families and/or work with caregivers of those with memory impairment or chronic health issues.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

JFSLA is funded through contracts with City and County Departments of Aging as well as the Claims Conference addressing the needs of Holocaust Survivors. Service provision follows the guidelines of these funders as well as community need. The balancing of these mandates is a unique and wonderful learning opportunity.

SETTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups:	Individuals who have worked in the entertainment industry (Film & TV)

Opportunities:

The student would have the opportunity to intern with MPTF's Elder Connection Program, which provides services to entertainment industry professionals 65-years of age and older in the community. The program can assist the "industry member", their families and/or caregivers as they face a myriad of issues related to aging. He or she would have the opportunity to experience the unique complexities of the entertainment industry, while developing their own practice skills with an aging population. Many of our clients receive comprehensive case management, including care coordination, linkages to appropriate resources and referrals, and the provision of supportive counseling. The intern will learn how to conduct biopsychosocial assessments, clinical geriatric assessments (e.g., Geriatric Depression scale, Mini Mental Status Exam, etc.) and develop/implement case plans with clients, families, caregivers and other professionals. The Elder Connection Program works with various modalities, including individuals, couples and families. Services provided may include comprehensive case management, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, financial assistance and educating clients around both the aging process and end of life issues. The Intern will experience working with clients in home settings, assisted living facilities, hospitals and rehabilitation facilities. Interns would also have the possibility of co-facilitating various groups that MPTF offers including grief/bereavement groups and other evidenced based groups. Although the primary focus of practice is micro, the intern will have the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the micro/mezzo/macro interplay in the field of aging, particularly as this relates to the clients MPTF serves.

For students who are interested in experiencing social work with a medical model emphasis, there is the possibility of integrating a one day a week rotation at our Wasserman campus location, located in Woodland Hills. Students who choose this internship option would have the additional opportunity to have a portion of their internship on the retirement campus with a dynamic team of social workers. This additional internship option provides students with learning experiences through collaboration within a multidisciplinary team (i.e., physician, nursing staff, activities, and chaplaincy). The intern would have the opportunity to work in various modalities including: individuals, couples and families. The internship would include a rotation through the various levels of care (i.e., RCFE, Long-Term Care, Secured Dementia Unit, etc.) allowing the student to gather a deeper understanding of options and issues that arise in community care facilities.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

MPTF's Elder Connection program is a trusted resource for entertainment industry members and their parents who face challenges living on their own, or may have had a sudden life event that requires an urgent intervention. MPTF's retirement community has, for generations, been at the center of MPTF's legacy to countless people in the entertainment industry who seek a warm, inviting, supportive place to spend their retirement years. MPTF is non-profit organization that provides a full continuum of services for older adults on its 44-acre community located in the west San Fernando Valley. Services include a Residential Care Facility for the elderly (RCFE), which focuses on independent and assisted living; a 40-bed Long Term Care community for residents who need 24 hour care and 30-bed unit for residents with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

The mission of the Elder Connection Program is to provide exemplary psychosocial interventions to entertainment industry individuals, families and our communities; to prevent and alleviate suffering and to maximize quality of life. Our social work practice is guided by core values of holistic care, justice, self-determination and advocacy for industry members, their parents and caregivers through continuously evolving programs and services designed to meet their health and human service needs.

SETTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY</u>

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups:	<u>Individuals who have worked in the entertainment industry (Film & TV)</u>

Opportunities:

The student would have the opportunity to intern within MPTF's Skilled Nursing Facility which provides services to entertainment industry professionals. MPTF's skilled nursing facility currently houses 70 residents between our Long Term Care and Secure Dementia Unit. The intern would have the opportunity to experience the unique complexities of the entertainment industry, while developing their own practice skills with residents who live in a long term care setting. The intern will learn how to conduct biopsychosocial assessments, clinical geriatric assessments (e.g., Geriatric Depression scale, Mini Mental Status Exam, etc.) and develop/implement case plans with clients, families, medical staff and other professionals involved in the care of the resident. The long term care social workers and intern work with various modalities, including individuals, couples and families. Services provided may include comprehensive case management, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, and educating and providing therapy to the resident around both the aging process and end of life issues. The Intern will experience working with clients in their home settings, Interns may have the possibility of co-facilitating various groups that MPTF offers including grief/bereavement groups and other evidenced based groups. Although the primary focus of practice is micro, the intern will have the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the micro/mezzo/macro interplay in the field of aging, particularly as this relates to the clients MPTF serves.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

MPTF's retirement community has, for generations, been at the center of MPTF's legacy to countless people in the entertainment industry who seek a warm, inviting, supportive place to spend their retirement years. MPTF is non-profit organization that provides a full continuum of services for older adults on its 44-acre community located in the west San Fernando Valley. Services include a Residential Care Facility for the elderly (RCFE), which focuses on independent and assisted living; a 40-bed Long Term Care community for residents who need 24 hour care and 30-bed unit for residents with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Motion Picture and Television Fund

ADDRESS: 23388 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer Jorge, LCSW

PHONE: 818-861-3911 EXT. FAX: 818-861-3940

E-MAIL: Jennifer.Jorge@mptf.com

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☐ Site Based Interview Required: Yes

Contact Person Jennifer Jorge MSW GSWEC Field Placement Coordinator

Phone/E-mail 818-861-3911/Jennifer.Jorge@mptf.com

☐ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☒ Language – Specify English

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours M-W-F (8:00-

4:30pm)

☒ Other Drug Screen

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group (Possible)

☒ End of Life Care

☐ Other

MACRO

☐ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☐ Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☐ Community Outreach/Marketing

☒ Program Evaluation

☐ Policy

☒ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☐ Other

SETTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Residential Care Facility for the</u>

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups:	<u>Individuals who have worked in the entertainment industry (Film & TV)</u>

Opportunities:

The student would have the opportunity to intern with MPTF's Palliative Care Program which provides wrap around palliative care services to entertainment industry professionals and their families. MPTF's Palliative Care Program currently partners with UCLA medical care to provide outpatient palliative care to industry members and/or their families that have been diagnosed with a life altering illness. Unlike hospice where an individual needs to be given a life ending diagnosis, palliative care is designed to work concurrently with other medical treatments that the individual may be pursuing. The Palliative Care team is made up of a medical doctor, a social worker, a nurse practitioner and a chaplain. This team is designed to take care of the medical, social and spiritual needs of the individual and their family as they tackle their diagnosis.

The intern would have the opportunity to experience the unique complexities of the entertainment industry, while developing their own practice skills with clients who have been diagnosed with a life altering illness. The intern will learn how to conduct biopsychosocial assessments, clinical geriatric assessments (e.g., Geriatric Depression scale, Mini Mental Status Exam, etc.) and develop/implement case plans with clients, families, medical staff and other professionals involved in the care of the client. The palliative care social worker and intern work with various modalities, including individuals, couples and families. Services provided may include comprehensive case management, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, and educating and providing therapy to the client and their family. The intern will experience working with clients in both a community based medical setting as well as individuals home settings, Interns may have the possibility of co-facilitating various groups that MPTF offers

including grief/bereavement groups.. Although the primary focus of practice is micro, the intern will have the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the micro/mezzo/macro interplay in the field of palliative care, particularly as this relates to the clients MPTF serves.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

MPTF's retirement community has, for generations, been at the center of MPTF's legacy to countless people in the entertainment industry who seek a warm, inviting, supportive place to spend their retirement years. MPTF is non-profit organization that provides a full continuum of services for older adults on its 44-acre community located in the west San Fernando Valley. Services include a Residential Care Facility for the elderly (RCFE), which focuses on independent and assisted living; a 40-bed Long Term Care community for residents who need 24 hour care and 30-bed unit for residents with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Pacific Clinics – Asian Pacific Family Center

ADDRESS: 9353 E. Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770

Dianne Golden, LCSW – Call
Dianne PRIOR to scheduling on-
site interview!

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON:

PHONE: 626-463-1021 EXT. 1-405 FAX: 626-578-0948

E-MAIL: dgolden@pacificclinics.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Anne Wong

Phone/E-mail 626-287-2988 / awong@pacificclinics.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☐ Stipend (non-taxed)

☒ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☒ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☒ Language – Specify

Cantonese,
Mandarin or
Vietnamese

☒ Work Study (*We sign contract*)

☒ Specific Days or Hours

M-W-Fri (or M-
W-TH, or
flexible)

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☐ Group

☐ End of Life Care

☐ Other _____

MACRO

☐ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☐ Administration/Project Management

☐ Educational Presentations

☐ Community Outreach/Marketing

☐ Program Evaluation

<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Macro Project completion</u>

SETTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: <u>Chinese and Vietnamese</u>	

Opportunities:

Opportunity to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a cutting edge PEI/FSP/FCCS program. Individual, family and group therapy, case management, individual and community outreach. Learn the DMH documentation requirements and standards. Students also have an opportunity to do a macro project. Some projects which former students have done were: compiling resources for the Asian older adults, community resource fair for the older adults, educational workshop at a local community center, organizing an activity event for the older adults. Students will also have the opportunity to facilitate an activity group with clients. Students will also participate in intern trainings and group supervision with Pacific Clinics Institute on a variety of topics specific for mental health settings.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

NOW (Nurturing Older Adult Wellness) uses a multidisciplinary team approach (doctor, nurse, case manager, therapist, and service extenders) to serve the older adults; a field based program which works with the older adults and their family members/caregivers, with an emphasis on treatment, prevention and early intervention. It is an integrated approach on health, mental health and substance abuse. We emphasize the provision of culturally and linguistically competent mental health services to the Asian older adults, their family members and/or caregivers.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Pacific Clinics – Older Adult Services

ADDRESS: 66 Hurlbut Street, Pasadena, CA 91105

Dianne Golden, LCSW – Call
Dianne PRIOR to scheduling on-
site interview!

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: 626-463-1021 EXT. 1-405 FAX: 626-578-0948

E-MAIL: dgolden@pacificclinics.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Carolina Bugarin, MSW

Phone/E-mail 626-441-4221, ext. 107 / cbugarin@pacificclinics.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☐ Stipend (non-taxed)

☒ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☒ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☒ Language – Specify Spanish

☒ Work Study *(We sign contract)*

☒ Specific Days or Hours M-W-F

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☐ End of Life Care

☒ Other Outreach, Field Based Services

MACRO

☐ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☐ Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☒ Program Evaluation

☐ Policy

☒ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
	Opportunity to visit hospitals, shelters, assisted living facilities, client homes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: Latino	

Opportunities:

Opportunity to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a cutting edge PEI program (clinical experiences vary by site). Opportunity to see clients in clinic setting and also to do field based work, visiting with clients in the office and in client homes, . Opportunity to work with chronically mentally ill clients with a multitude of stressors and to provide individual family, group, case management services. In this setting you will have an opportunity to diagnose and treat clients, develop treatment plans, and do initial assessments including a mental status. You will administer a number of assessments, including MMSE, Geriatric Depression Screenings and others. You will also complete Outcome studies with clients. It is also likely that you will have the experience of doing educational presentations geared towards community outreach.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Prevention and Early Intervention program NOW (Nurturing Older Adult Wellness) uses a multidisciplinary team approach (doctor, nurse, case manager, therapist, and service extenders) to serve the older adults. These programs save lives! We work intensively with our clients, assisting them with therapy, case management, medication. In addition we can assist with housing, food, clothing, etc. These are cutting edge programs that work with severe clients, with a multitude of problems in addition to mental health issues, Interns will have their own caseload but work as part of a team. Interns attend staff meetings. Pacific Clinics has a Training Institute and interns attend a series of trainings to enhance their clinical skills.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Pacific Clinics

ADDRESS: 11741 E. Telegraph Rd, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Dianne Golden, LCSW; Call
Dianne PRIOR to scheduling on-
site interview!

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: 626-463-1021 EXT. 1-405 FAX: 626-578-0948

E-MAIL: dgolden@pacificclinics.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person TBD

Phone/E-mail _____

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

 Stipend (non-taxed)

☒ Stipend (taxed)

 U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☒ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☒ Language – Specify Spanish helpful

☒ Work Study (*We sign contract*)

☒ Specific Days or Hours M-W-F

 Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

 Outreach, field based services,
DMH paperwork, Initial

☒ End of Life Care (Mental Health Issues)

☒ Other assessments and Annual updates

MACRO

 Program Development

 Grant Writing

 Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

 Program Evaluation

 Policy

☒ Event Planning

 Community Organization

 Other _____

SETTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	Opportunity to visit hospitals, shelters, assisted living facilities, client homes

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: Latino	

Opportunities:

Opportunity to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a cutting edge PEI/FSP/FCCS program. Opportunity to see clients in clinic setting and also to do field based work, visiting with clients in a multitude of settings, including hospitals, client homes, parks, etc. Opportunity to work with chronically mentally ill clients with a multitude of stressors and to provide individual, group, case management services. In this setting you will have an opportunity to diagnose and treat clients, develop treatment plans, do initial assessments including a mental status. You will administer a number of assessments, including MMSE, Geriatric Depression Screenings and others. You will also complete Outcome studies with clients. It is also likely that you will have the experience of doing educational presentations geared towards community outreach.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

All of our programs use a multidisciplinary team approach (doctor, nurse, case manager, therapist, and service extenders) to serve the older adults. These programs save lives! We work intensively with our clients, assisting them with therapy, case management, medication, In addition, we can assist with housing, food, clothing, etc. These are cutting edge programs that work with severe clients, with a multitude of problems in addition to mental health issues. Furthermore, we have integrated health measures and substance abuse measures to ensure clients can meet their health and substance abuse recovery needs. Interns will have their own caseload but work as part of a team. Interns attend staff meetings. Pacific Clinics has a Training Institute and interns attend a series of trainings to enhance their clinical skills.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Partners in Care Foundation – Community Wellness Department

ADDRESS: 732 Mott St, San Fernando CA 91340

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Christy Lau

PHONE: 818-837-3775 EXT. 159 FAX: 818-837-3799

E-MAIL: clau@picf.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Christy Lau

Phone/E-mail (818) 837-3775, x159 / clau@picf.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☐ Orientation

☐ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☐ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Language – Specify _____

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours 8:30am – 5pm

☒ Other

May include limited weekends for health fairs or community events

DIRECT PRACTICE

☐ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☐ Case Management, Short-Term

☐ Counseling

☐ Case Management, Long-Term

☐ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☐ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☐ End of Life Care

☐ Self-Management workshop
☒ Other implementation

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☒ Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☒ Program Evaluation

☐ Policy

☒ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: <u>Multi-ethnic</u> | |

Opportunities:

The GSWEC student will be involved in the implementation of the City and County of Los Angeles III-D Evidence-Based Programs for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. The GSWEC student will be trained as a workshop leader for a maximum of two evidence-based programs, which may include: the Chronic Disease Self-Management program, A Matter of Balance, Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, or Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease. The student will co-lead these workshops, provide community outreach/marketing and assist with program development.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

This internship provides the opportunity to provide services in many diverse locations throughout the City and County of Los Angeles and to work with many ethnic populations. As a workshop co-leader, you will work with many staff throughout your internship, each providing you with mentorship and sharing their own professional style with you.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Partners in Care Foundation- Assisted Living Waiver (ALW)

ADDRESS: 732 Mott Street, Suite 150, San Fernando, CA 91340

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Natalie Monden

PHONE: 818-837-3775 EXT. 103 FAX: 818-837-3799

E-MAIL: nmonden@picf.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Natalie Monden, x103

Phone/E-mail 818-837-3775 / nmonden@picf.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☐ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ Driver's License

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Language – Specify Spanish
Wednesday is a
required field
day.

☐ Specific Days or Hours

☐ Orientation

☐ TB Test

☒ Auto

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Work Study

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☐ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Counseling

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Family

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☐ End of Life Care

☐ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Discharge Planning

☒ Information and Referral

☐ Group

☐ Other _____

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☐ Administration/Project Management

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☒ Policy

☐ Community Organization

☐ Grant Writing

☒ Educational Presentations

☐ Program Evaluation

☐ Event Planning

☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: | <u>Spanish, Russian, Armenian, Korean, Cambodian, English</u> |

Opportunities:

Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) goal is to facilitate a safe and timely transition of Medi-Cal eligible seniors and persons with disabilities from a nursing facility to a community home-like setting in a Residential Care Facility (RCF), an Adult Residential Care Facility (ARF), or public subsidized housing; and offer eligible seniors and persons with disabilities, who reside in the community, but are at risk of being institutionalized, the option of utilizing ALW services. The services that Partners in Care provides are enrolling clients, conducting assessments and reassessments using the ALW Assessment Tool, determining each client's level of care, developing Individualized Service Plans, arranging for services as determined necessary by the individual assessment, and monthly visits to participants. ALW will provide an opportunity to develop the following competencies: Psychosocial Assessments, Home Safety Evaluations, Crisis Intervention, Care Plan Development, Interdisciplinary team meetings, Referrals and Services, Implementation, field visits, collaboration and partnering with various healthcare providers, marketing, and opportunities for professional development.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Case Assignments for student interns may include assignments of up to (10) clients, with responsibilities to include: collaborating with healthplans, conducting monthly home visits, completing case notes, case conferencing, referrals, and development of service plans for members.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Partners in Care Foundation- Home Community Based Alternative (HCBA)

ADDRESS: 732 Mott Street, Suite 150, San Fernando, CA 91340

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Natalie Monden

PHONE: 818-837-3775 EXT. 103 FAX: 818-837-3799

E-MAIL: nmonden@picf.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Natalie Monden, x103

Phone/E-mail 818-837-3775 / nmonden@picf.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☐ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ Driver's License

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Language – Specify Spanish
Wednesday is a
required field
day.

☐ Specific Days or Hours

☐ Orientation

☐ TB Test

☒ Auto

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Work Study

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☐ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Counseling

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Family

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☐ End of Life Care

☐ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Information and Referral

☐ Group

☐ Other _____

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☐ Administration/Project Management

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☒ Policy

☐ Community Organization

☐ Grant Writing

☒ Educational Presentations

☐ Program Evaluation

☐ Event Planning

☐ Other _____

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: | <u>Spanish, Russian, Armenian, Korean, Cambodian, English</u> |

Opportunities:

Home Community Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver services medically fragile participants ranging from infancy to geriatrics. HCBA Waiver allows Medi-Cal beneficiaries with high-level care needs to continue to live at home or in the community by identifying and ensuring they receive services that will sustain their health and safety outside of an institution. HCBA will provide an opportunity to develop the following competencies: Psychosocial Assessments, Home Safety Evaluations, Crisis Intervention, Care Plan Development, Interdisciplinary team meetings, Referrals and Services, Implementation, field visits, collaboration and partnering with various waiver service providers, marketing and opportunities for professional development.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Case Assignments for student interns may include assignments of up to (10) clients, with responsibilities to include: conducting monthly phone contacts, case note entries, home visits, case conferencing, referrals, and development of care plans for medically fragile participants.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

Partners in Care Foundation- Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP South
AGENCY NAME: Office)

ADDRESS: 3621 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Suite 8 Lynwood, CA 90262

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Sal Perez / Renee Ochoa, MSW's

PHONE: 213/ 296-3000 EXT. 305/306 FAX: 213-738-8326

E-MAIL: sperez@picf.org or rochoa@picf.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Sal Perez, ext. 305 or Renee Ochoa, ext. 306

Phone/E-mail 213/ 296-3000 / sperez@picf.org or rochoa@picf.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☐ Orientation

☐ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☐ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☐ Language – Specify

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours

Wednesday is a
required field
day.

☐ Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☐ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☐ End of Life Care

☐ Other

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☒ Grant Writing

☐ Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☐ Program Evaluation

☒ Policy

☒ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☐ Other

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

POPULATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: | <u>Spanish, Russian, Armenian, Korean, Tagalog, English</u> |

Opportunities:

The Multipurpose Senior Services Program provides a learning environment with direct experience in developing competency in the following areas: Psychosocial Assessments, Home Safety Evaluations, Crisis Intervention, Care Plan Development, Interdisciplinary team meetings, Referrals and Services, Implementation, field visits, collaboration and partners with health management organizations thru Cal Medi-Connect, marketing and opportunities for professional development.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Case Assignments for student interns may include assignments of up to (10) clients, with responsibilities to include: care conferencing, progress recordings on monthly phone contacts and home visits, monitor and implement referrals and services to frail seniors over 65 years of age who wish to remain at home.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

Special Service for Groups/Sustaining Independent Lives with Vital Empowering
AGENCY NAME: Resources (SSG/SILVER)

ADDRESS: 515 Columbia Ave., #100, Los Angeles, CA 90017

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Yvonne Sun

PHONE: (213) 236-9394 EXT. FAX: (213) 236-9662

E-MAIL: ysun@ssgsilver.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Yvonne Sun

Phone/E-mail ysun@ssgsilver.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☐ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☒ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☒ Language – Specify Preferred (any

API or Spanish)

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours Prefer M & W

☐ Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☒ End of Life Care

☐ Other

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☒ Grant Writing

☒ Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☒ Program Evaluation

☒ Policy

☒ Event Planning

☒ Community Organization

☐ Other

SETTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups:	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized projects onsite for specific API populations

Opportunities:

Students placed at SSG/SILVER will have an opportunity to see clients flow through different levels of care from brief case management and mental health intervention to intensive case management and comprehensive mental health intervention including medication management. Students will also have the opportunity to work with family caregivers and address systems issues within the home environment. While SSG has many divisions, students should be advised that the placement will be with SILVER and rotation with other divisions will not be available.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

SSG/SILVER does have funding from DMH to work with clients starting from Prevention and Early intervention to Full Scope intensive mental health treatment (24/7 crisis management). SSG/SILVER also work with a number of community partners to address the needs of the culturally diverse clientele that we serve. Students will have an opportunity to learn about various culturally specific interventions and be able to incorporate their learning into better assessment and evaluation of clients.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System Sepulveda Ambulatory Care and
Community Living Center & West Los Angeles Healthcare Center

AGENCY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: 16111 Plummer St Sepulveda, CA 91343 & 11301 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90073

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Martha S. Waite, MSW, LCSW

PHONE: 818 895-9596 EXT. Direct line FAX: 818 895-9339

E-MAIL: martha.waite@va.gov

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Martha S. Waite, MSW, LCSW

Phone/E-mail 818 895-9596 / martha.waite@va.gov

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☐ Stipend (non-taxed)

☒ Stipend (taxed)

☒ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ Driver's License

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Language – Specify English

☒ Specific Days or Hours 8am-4:30pm

MWF or TW or WTh

☒ Orientation

☒ TB Test

☐ Auto

☐ Auto Insurance

☐ Work Study

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Counseling

☒ Crisis Intervention

☒ Family

☒ DSM Diagnosis

☒ End of Life Care

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Discharge Planning

☒ Information and Referral

☒ Group

☐ Other _____

MACRO

☒ Program Development

☒ Administration/Project Management

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☐ Policy

☐ Community Organization

☐ Grant Writing

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Program Evaluation

☒ Event Planning

☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Hospice/Palliative Care/Nursing</u>

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups: <u>PTSD, TBI , MCI</u>	

Opportunities: The VA offers inpatient/outpatient and community programs with an interprofessional focus. VA is committed to patient centered care with an emphasis on innovation and transformation to treat all Veterans with best practice, evidence based interventions.

We have field placements at VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare Center based at:

Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center and Community Living Center, and

West Los Angeles Healthcare Center

Unique Aspects of Placement: The VA offers a rich experience for students including clinical care, research and education. We provide primary, tertiary inpatient and ambulatory care (acute, sub acute, rehabilitation, extended care), mental health services, mental health integrated care, adult day healthcare, home healthcare, homeless services, hospice, palliative care, nursing home, geriatric medicine, geropsychiatry, neurobehavior, and substance abuse treatment, all with an interdisciplinary focus.

We partner with the GRECC (Geriatric Research Education Clinical Center) which offers a broad spectrum of macro opportunities including program development, evaluation, research and educational opportunities.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

WISE & Healthy Aging

AGENCY NAME: Holistic Elder Abuse Response Team (HEART) (1 stipend)

ADDRESS: 4300 Long Beach Blvd, Suite 440, Long Beach, CA 90807

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Miles McNeeley

PHONE: 310-394-9871 EXT. 423 FAX: 310-394-1631

E-MAIL: MMcNeeley@wiseandhealthyaging.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Miles McNeeley

Phone/E-mail 310-394-9871 ext 423 MMcNeeley@wiseandhealthyaging.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship

☒ Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☐ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

☒ Language – *preferred*

Spanish

☐ Work Study

☒ Specific Days or Hours

M,W (8:30am-5);

F (8:30am-12:30)

☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☒ Counseling

☐ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☐ End of Life Care

☒ Other _____

MACRO

☐ Program Development

☐ Grant Writing

☒ Administration/Project Management

☒ Educational Presentations

☒ Community Outreach/Marketing

☐ Program Evaluation

☒ Policy

☒ Event Planning

☐ Community Organization

☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Health Setting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Congregate Living	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Based agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Wherever the client is.</u>

POPULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Dwelling Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized Patients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff/Professionals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents in Congregate Living	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronically Mentally Ill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic/Special Groups:	

Opportunities:

Elder abuse prevention and intervention in community settings: This internship opportunity will support elder and dependent adult abuse survivors through the Holistic Elder Abuse Response Team (HEART), a function of the WISE & Healthy Aging Elder Abuse Prevention Program. HEART provides case management, individual and group counseling, legal system advocacy (attending court, helping to write victim impact statements, getting restraining orders filed) and some emergency funds to elder and dependent adult abuse survivors. This program incorporates pre and post testing for depression, anxiety, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, isolation and loneliness, and a mental status exam. Services are primarily provided in client's homes or at the Long Beach or Santa Monica offices. The program is additionally co-located at the Long Beach Police Department. The program conducts weekly tele-support groups for survivors of romance scams. GSWECE student would be offered the opportunity to participate in the aforementioned roles alongside HEART staff. Additionally, a GSWECE student will be able to conduct trainings to community groups about how to detect abuse and access available resources if one becomes a victim.

Exposure to the elder justice multidisciplinary teams may include all or any of the following:

Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center: GSWECE students will have the opportunity to attend meetings to observe this multidisciplinary team that meets weekly to review, consult and take action on the most egregious elder abuse cases in the County. The team is comprised of a geriatrician, neuropsychologist, Adult Protective Services, Ombudsman, Public Guardian, District Attorney's Office, City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles Police Department, Sheriff's Department, other local law enforcement jurisdictions, Department of Mental Health, and the Victim Witness Program.

Los Angeles County Elder Death Review Team: Co-chaired by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's and Coroner's Office Chief Medical Examiner; the team reviews suspicious deaths that involve elders or dependent adults. Cases are brought forward by law enforcement and the Ombudsman. GSWECE students will have the opportunity to attend this meeting.

SCAMS LA Workgroup: Co-chaired by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the

Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. This group brings together professionals from state, federal, and local public and private agencies who investigate or provide services to victims of mass marketing scams that target older adults. These meetings provide opportunity to network with a variety of professionals and conduct training on topics that are relevant to this group.

City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force meetings and Abuse in Later Life Ad Hoc Committee meeting attendance.

Macro projects policy, advocacy, and outreach: Rotations will be available to support the policy and advocacy efforts of the Ombudsman and Elder Abuse Prevention Programs. A few examples of the types of assignments:

Help with the coordination of the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force Abuse in Later Life Ad Hoc Committee; co-chaired by the City Attorney's Office and WISE & Healthy Aging. The committee seeks to conduct training and link service providers in the elder justice and domestic violence intervention networks to support more cohesive responses to abuse in later life.

Legislative education and advocacy: Engage in letter writing to support or oppose legislation, conduct visits in district to educate legislators on the impact of budget packages, legislation, and policy implications. Additionally, GSWECC students will have the opportunity to engage with statewide advocacy organizations like the California Elder Justice Coalition and the California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association.

Additional Networking and Training opportunities: GSWECC students will have opportunities to attend select webinars/trainings offered throughout the county.

Unique Aspects of Placement: The HEART program at WISE & Healthy Aging is the only program of its kind in Los Angeles and one of a handful in the nation that is providing comprehensive services to elder abuse survivors. It is one of two programs that is being funded in the state of California to provide comprehensive victim services to elder abuse survivors.

*Mileage reimbursement will be provided to GSWECC students in accordance with the agency's mileage reimbursement policy that currently reflects the Federal mileage reimbursement rate.

GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

WISE & Healthy Aging
AGENCY NAME: In Home Services/Care Management & Adult Day Service Center
ADDRESS: 1527 4th Street 2nd Floor Santa Monica, 90401
FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Emily Brosius, MSW
PHONE: 310-394-9871 EXT. 425 FAX: 310-451-9561
E-MAIL: EBrosius@wiseandhealthyaging.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Site Based Interview Required
Contact Person Emily Brosius
Phone/E-mail 310-394-9871 EXT 238 EBrosius@wiseandhealthyaging.org
- ☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend
☒ Stipend (non-taxed)
☐ Stipend (taxed)
- ☐ U.S. Citizenship ☐ Orientation
☐ Life Scan/Finger Printing ☐ TB Test
☒ Driver's License ☒ Auto
☐ Malpractice Insurance ☒ Auto Insurance
☐ Language – Specify ☐ Work Study
- ☒ Specific Days or Hours Wednesday is a required field day. ☐ Other _____

DIRECT PRACTICE

- ☒ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment ☒ Case Management, Short-Term
☐ Counseling ☒ Case Management, Long-Term
☐ Crisis Intervention ☐ Discharge Planning
☐ Family ☒ Information and Referral
☐ DSM Diagnosis ☒ Group
☐ End of Life Care ☐ Other _____

MACRO

- ☒ Program Development ☐ Grant Writing
☐ Administration/Project Management ☒ Educational Presentations
☒ Community Outreach/Marketing ☐ Program Evaluation
☐ Policy ☐ Event Planning
☐ Community Organization ☐ Other _____

SETTINGS

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Opportunities:

While working in **Care Management**, our ultimate goal with clients is to reduce isolation while connecting clients to needed resources. Each intern will be trained to provide comprehensive care management services which include completion of a very thorough biopsychosocial assessment for clients, development of a written Care Plan with measurable outcomes, arrangement and coordination of services, and client follow-up to monitor the effectiveness of the services. Interns will assist with monthly monitoring through telephone calls and home visits. They will also learn how to determine eligibility for clients and apply for needed benefits such as Medi-Cal, Cal Fresh (food stamps), LIHEAP (for utilities) as well as many other programs and services for older and disabled adults. Interns also have the opportunity to provide care management to family caregivers within the **Family Caregiver Support Program**, a program that aims to provide caregivers with the tools, resources, and support to care for their loved ones in the home.

When working in **Information and Referral**, interns will be required to answer phone calls and greet visitors seeking resources while evaluating needs to determine what services are required. Interns will refer callers and visitors to the most appropriate internal agency programs or local and community based programs, including referral services statewide and nationally, as needed.

While working at our **Adult Day Service Center (ADSC)**, interns will be encouraged to sharpen their assessment skills by providing biopsychosocial assessments for older adults who are frail, have impaired cognition, or other psychological diagnoses. In collaboration with ADSC staff, interns will create 6-month care plans suggesting specific interventions to facilitate the goals of social service model adult day services such as decreased social isolation, increased exercise and cognitive stimulation. Interns will be assigned a small caseload of ADSC participants to follow for the duration of their rotation and will intervene as necessary to promote greater integration and participation within the program. Interns will have the option of conducting a small "pull-out" group for specific ADSC participants. The group may focus on reminiscence,

cognitive stimulation, or other therapeutic activities.

Somos Amigos, Our Spanish Language Program is designed to offer the same level of engagement, mental stimulation, exercise-strength training and recreation that our English program offers. Somos Amigos (*"we are friends"*) is a diverse group, embracing the cultures and celebrating the traditions of Mexico, Central and South America. We offer two days a week of Spanish language activities. All the internship activities mentioned above are offered through Somos Amigos.

Within the ADSC, we offer a 2 day/week program for individuals with early memory loss called **WISEMinds**. This research-informed program is comprised of a group of 8 – 12 individuals who take a proactive approach to memory loss. Interns may rotate through this program, contributing to each client's assessment (in conjunction with our mental health services) and offering one or two program activities each month commensurate with the cognitive capabilities and interests of our group. Curriculum development for these activities will be supervised by our Director of Community Aging Resources and Education.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Both programs involve biopsychosocial assessments with a "micro" focus on client behaviors and needs, however, there are plenty of "mezzo" and "macro" experiences interwoven into each program which further the independence and support of client's lives.

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GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

WISE & Healthy Aging

AGENCY NAME: Long Term Care Ombudsman Program (3 stipends available)

1527 4th Street 2nd Floor Santa Monica, 90401

2555 East Colorado Blvd Suite 203 Pasadena, 91107

1493 North Montebello Blvd Suite 104 Montebello, 90640

ADDRESS: 4300 Long Beach Blvd Suite 440 Long Beach, 90807

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Michelle Parrella, LCSW

PHONE: 310-394-9871 EXT. 432 FAX: 310-394-1631

E-MAIL: mparrella@wiseandhealthyaging.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required

Contact Person Michelle Parrella

Phone/E-mail 310-394-9871 ext 432 mparrella@wiseandhealthyaging.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☒ Stipend (non-taxed)

☐ Stipend (taxed)

☒ U.S. Citizenship

☒ 36 Hour Orientation

☒ Life Scan/Finger Printing

☒ TB Test

☒ Driver's License

☒ Auto

☐ Malpractice Insurance

☒ Auto Insurance

Farsi, Russian,
Korean, Mandarin,
Cantonese,
Spanish

☒ Language – *preferred*

☐ Work Study

☐ Specific Days or Hours Wednesday is a
required field
day.

☒ Other No current or past
employment in a long term
care setting within the last
12 months

DIRECT PRACTICE

☐ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

☒ Case Management, Short-Term

☐ Counseling

☐ Case Management, Long-Term

☒ Crisis Intervention

☐ Discharge Planning

☒ Family

☒ Information and Referral

☐ DSM Diagnosis

☒ Group

☒ End of Life Care

☐ Other

MACRO

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Opportunities: The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is designed to provide independent oversight over the quality of care in long term care facilities by advocating for resident's health, safety, welfare and rights. Its federally mandated activities, include but are not limited to, complaint investigation, unannounced monitoring visits to licensed long term care facilities, community education, resident and family education. Ombudsman in the state of California also are called to witness advance health care directives executed by residents in skilled nursing facilities; receive mandatory reports of elder and dependent adult abuse and conduct preliminary abuse investigations.

GSWEC students who have the interest, the skill level and capabilities will have additional opportunities to select from that are distinct from traditional internship assignments. The following are distinct GSWEC opportunities:

Elder and dependent adult abuse in long-term care settings: GSWEC students with the necessary capabilities will be additionally trained to conduct elder and dependent adult abuse investigations.

Exposure to the elder justice multidisciplinary teams including the Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center: GSWEC students will have the opportunity to attend meetings to observe or to present a case if that is deemed a necessary intervention. The Forensic Center is a multidisciplinary team that meets weekly to review, consult and take action on the most egregious elder abuse cases in the County. The team is comprised of a geriatrician, neuropsychologist, APS, Ombudsman, Public Guardian, District Attorney's Office, City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles Police Department, Sheriff's Department, other local law enforcement jurisdictions, Department of Mental Health, and the Victim

Witness Program.

Los Angeles County Elder Death Review Team: Co-chaired by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's and Coroner's Office Chief Medical Examiner; the team reviews suspicious deaths that involve elders or dependent adults. Cases are brought forward by law enforcement and the Ombudsman. GSWEC students will have the opportunity to attend this meeting.

Macro projects policy, advocacy, and outreach: Rotations will be available to support the policy and advocacy efforts of the Ombudsman and Elder Abuse Prevention Programs. A few examples of the types of assignments:

Help with the coordination of the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force Abuse in Later Life Ad Hoc Committee; co-chaired by the City Attorney's Office and WISE & Healthy Aging. The committee seeks to conduct training and link service providers in the elder justice and domestic violence intervention networks to support more cohesive responses to abuse in later life.

Legislative education and advocacy: Engage in letter writing to support or oppose legislation, conduct visits in district and possibly at the state Capitol to educate legislators on the impact of budget packages, legislation, and policy implications. Additionally, GSWEC students will have the opportunity to engage with statewide advocacy organizations like the California Elder Justice Coalition, the California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association, and attend state level advocacy meetings with the regulatory agencies to deal with systemic issues that arise from the field.

Mental health focused rotation. Regular visitation at an Institution for Mentally Disabled (IMD), a locked nursing facility that serves individuals with dementing illnesses and also individuals who have persistent mental illness that require intensive treatment. Some of these facilities have forensic units and clients are ordered to stay at the facility in lieu of time in prison.

Additional Networking and Training opportunities: GSWEC students will have opportunities to attend select webinars/trainings offered throughout the county.

Unique Aspects of Placement: WISE & Healthy Aging is the sole contractor of Long Term Care Ombudsman Services in Los Angeles City and County. It is the largest Ombudsman program in the nation. The Ombudsman internship is robust with learning opportunities and whose ethics are in alignment with and mirror social work ethics. It is an ideal placement for student professional development and exploration in the field of aging.

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