

Adult Mental Health and Wellness

Skill

Evidence-Based Practice in

Health and Mental Health

A guide to the AMHW department of study within the MSW Program.

SEMESTER ONE

The Adult Mental Health and Wellness curriculum explores human behavioral theory with an emphasis on clinical practice and policy. You will consider the role of neuroscience as it relates to the

· Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups

· Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work

Applied Learning in Field Education

Science of Social Work

Skill

Clinical Interventions

in Health Care

mind-brain-body system as well as social systems, such as family, culture and community. Courses blend evidence-based research with



Philosophy

SECOND YEAR

Adult Mental Health and Wellness prepares students to improve the mental health and physical well-being of individuals across the adult lifespan, from young adults to older adults.

SEMESTER THREE

Whether you are interested in treating veterans coping with PTSD or providing support to homeless individuals with mental illness or victims of domestic violence, this department will train you in the most innovative, evidence-based approaches to mental and behavioral health care.

Required Courses



Skills



Learned



hands-on experiences in clinical settings.

- SEMESTER TWO
- Policy in Integrated Care
- · Research & Evaluation & Policy for Social Work with Adults & Older Adults
- Wellness, Recovery and Integrated Care
- General Elective

FIRST YEAR

- Applied Learning in Field Education
- Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice

Skill

NTEGRATED CARE

Skill

THERAPY

Loss, Grief and

Skill

• Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health · Social Work Practice in Integrated Care

Department Vision

- Advanced Elective or Option Course
- Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
- Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice

- · Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations
- Advanced Practice with Complex Social Work Cases
- Advanced Elective or Option Course

Skill

- · Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
- Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice

Skill

INTERVENTION, BRIEF & TRAUMA

Skill

Electives

Student



EXPERT



Amber Ford. Clinical Associate Professor Professor Ford has extensive

experience across medical social work settings, including acute care, hospitals, long-term care, geriatric care management and oncology.



Dawn Joosten-Hagye,

nsive knowledge of the needs of older and disabled adults with chronic and life threatening illnesses he has worked in acute, subacute, transitional, skilled



Clinical Associate Professor

FIELD INTERNSHIPS

Group Psychotherapy in

Mental Health Settings

MARRIAGE & FAMILY COMMUNITY COUNSELING ORGANIZATIONS HOMELESS SERVICES AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HOSPITALS

> TREATMENT CENTERS

agnosis of Mental Disorders

Psychopathology and

Older Adults

Spirituality, Religion and Faith in Clinical Practice

DEPARTMENT RESEARCH

Substance-Related and ehavioral Addictive Disorder

Systems of Recovery rom Mental Illness in Adults

Practice with Latino Populations

Judy Axonovitz,

Clinical Professor

essor Axonovitz is an expert i

in-patient health care delivery, She is

ntegrative health and all areas of

internationally recognized for her

health, death and dying, bei

and grief counseling.

clinical expertise in aging, diversity,

FACULTY

Brief Therapy and

Crisis Intervention

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS

& RECOVERY

ADDRESSING GERIATRIC SYNDROMES WITH PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING Benjamin Henwood

BRAINWORKS: A COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS TRIAL TO

EXAMINE TEXT MESSAGE-BASED ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY-DWELLING AFRICAN AMERICANS Karen Lincoln

CULTURALLY SENSITIVE INTERVENTIONS FOR SPANISH SPEAKING LATINO SENIORS WITH DEPRESSION Maria Aranda

EFFECTIVENESS OF PEER NAVIGATORS HELPING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR HEALTH John Brekke

HIV RISK, DRUG USE, SOCIAL NETWORKS: HOMELESS PERSONS TRANSITIONED TO HOUSING Suzanne Wenzel

MOBILE COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY TO HELP DISABLED SENIORS IN TAIWAN

RELIGIOUS TRANSITIONS, TRANSMISSIONS AND TRAJECTORIES AMONG BABY-BOOMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES Vern Bengtsn

VALUE OF COMMUNITY LIAISONS BETWEEN LOW-INCOME PATIENTS WITH DEPRESSION AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS Kathleen Ell

Agency Director

IMMERSION IN CHINA



Integrative Health on Wellness and Substance Abuse Freatment

Introducing MSW students to the concept of holistic and integrative health from an Eastern perspective. This 10-day cross-cultural immersion opportunity is offered during the spring semester in China. Participants will travel to Shanghai and Nanjing to learn how body-mind-spirit health research and practices are implemented in Chinese society.

Career Trajectory



AMHW graduates work in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, community service organizations, treatment and recovery programs and government agencies.

Adult Care Attendant Behavioral Health Clinician Case Manager

Domestic Violence Counselor Forensic Early Intervention Homeless Services and Integrated Care Specialist

LGBTO Advocate Marriage and Family Medical Social Worker Mental Health Counselor Military Social Worker

Nursing Home Administrator Substance Use and Recovery Treatment Counselo Wellness Coach

ENTRY LEVEL

Licensed Clinical Social Worker **Clinical Supervisor**

Program Developer Program Supervisor

Program Manager Administrator

LEVEL

SENIOR

President Vice President Chief Executive Officer Executive Director

EXECUTIVE LEVEL



