**Skill**

**Career Experience**

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
- Science of Social Work
- Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work
- Applied Learning in Field Education

**Required Courses**

- Policy in Integrated Care
- Research & Evaluation & Policy for Social Work with Adults & Older Adults
- Mental Health, Recovery and Integrated Care
- Policy in Integrated Care
- Applied Learning in Field Education
- Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice

**Skills Learned**

- Diagnostic & Interventional Assessment
- Treatment Planning
- Integrative Care & Treatment Approach
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Documentation, Case Management & Resource Coordination
- Cultural Competency
- Ethical Decision Making
- Data Collection & Analysis

**Electives**

- Community Organizations
- Homeless Services and Supportive Housing
- Health and Mental Health Clinics
- Treatment & Recovery Centers

**Student Experience**

- Judy Axenrotz, Clinical Professor
  - Professor Axenrotz is an expert in health care policy and health care delivery in older adults.
  - She is also an advocate for the rights of older adults in the health care system.
  - She works with faculty, researchers, and students to improve health care delivery to older adults.

- Dawn Jovan-Hage, Clinical Associate Professor
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**AMHW graduates work in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, community service organizations, treatment and recovery programs and government agencies.**

**FAST FACT:** Mental health issues affect one in five American adults, and social workers are the largest group of clinically trained mental health providers in the country.

**Department Vision**

- 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.

**Philosophy**

- 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.

**IMMERSION IN CHINA**

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  - Addressing Geriatric Syndromes with Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Brainworks: A Comparative Effectiveness Trial to Address Normal Alzheimer’s Disease
  - Cultural Sensitivity Interventions for Spanish-Speaking Latino Seniors with Depression
  - Effectiveness of Peer Navigators Helping People with Mental Illnesses Take Charge of Their Health

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**Integral Health on Wellness and Substance Abuse Treatment**

Introducing MSW students to the concept of holistic and integrative health from an Eastern perspective. This 10-day hands-on experience occurs medical social work settings, including acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, hospice and palliative care settings.

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