

## Social Work Training Program (SWTP)

**Mission: The Department of Geriatrics at the University of Utah is committed to University of Utah Health's Geriatric Patient-Centered Medical Home provides comprehensive, high-quality, and coordinated care for older adults so they can get the health and wellness they need.**

SWTP is currently seeking placement for 1 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSW student, Fall & Spring Semesters. The practicum will take place at the Madsen Health Clinic on the University of Utah campus at 555 Foothill Drive. Students may receive up to **\$4000/semester** in stipend, as well as a **50% standard tuition and fees waiver**. Students placed at the Department of Geriatrics will receive extensive Medical Social Work training for complicated patients. We also provide disease specific training in neurological disorders, working with a multidisciplinary medical team, and providing outpatient support in a medical clinic. Students who are interested in pursuing medical social work research have the option to participate in clinical trials and natural course registries within the Department.

- **Micro Practice Opportunities:** Students have the option to engage in brief outpatient therapy visits, health education visits, and meet with patients individually. Students will also be required to co-facilitate Grief, caregiver or disease specific patient support groups.
- **Mezzo Practice Opportunities:** Students may engage in family planning visits, educational or workplace advocacy meetings, and caregiver assessments.
- **Macro Practice Opportunities:** Students may engage in policy and clinical projects done in coordination with national patient organizations and clinical research trials. Students with an interest in policy may have opportunities to assist with the Center on Aging and Legislative day advocacy programs.

Students will be expected to attend weekly supervision and engage in additional assigned readings to supplement their knowledge of Geriatrics and and medical social work.

Applicants should send their CV, 2 professional letters of recommendation, and a 1-page letter of interest in neurological social work to [Elizabeth.Garcia-Leavitt@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Garcia-Leavitt@hsc.utah.edu) **no later than February 14th, 2020**. The final 5 candidates will be notified of an in-person interview time. If you have any questions you can contact Liz at 801- 213-8781 or through the email listed above. Clinic website: <https://healthcare.utah.edu/geriatrics>

