

Mission: The Department of Neurology at the University of Utah is committed to ending neurological disease through specialized patient care, innovative research, and the education of tomorrow's providers. Our department provides comprehensive neurologic patient care and support to their families.

Our department is currently seeking placement for 1 Advance Standing or 2nd-year MSW student for the Fall & Spring Semesters of 2021/2022. Students may receive up to **\$4000/semester** stipend as well as a **50% standard tuition and fees waiver**. The student placed at the Department of Neurology will receive disease specific training in neurological disorders, work with a multidisciplinary medical team, and provide support in an outpatient medical clinic.

- **Micro Practice Opportunities:** Students will engage in health education visits and meet with patients individually during multidisciplinary clinic days. Students may engage in brief outpatient therapy visits to patients and caregivers.
- **Mezzo Practice Opportunities:** Students will engage in family planning visits, educational or workplace advocacy meetings, and caregiver assessments. Students may also be required to co-facilitate disease specific support groups for patients and co-facilitate our 9-week *Stressbusters for Caregivers* group.
- **Macro Practice Opportunities:** Students may engage in designing and implementing policy and clinical projects; in planning patient and family education conferences; and in community outreach. Students with an interest in policy may have opportunities to assist with the *Neurology on the Hill* and the *Alzheimer's Association's* advocacy programs.

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

Applicants need to send a CV, one professional letter of recommendation, and a one-page letter of interest to: Melissa.Mauchley@hsc.utah.edu by **Friday, February 12, 2021**. The final candidates will be notified to attend an in-person interview, and then an offer will be made on February 24, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 801-581-8533 or through the email listed above.