What Field Instructors Say About Hosting Social Work Interns

"I love to see the students learn, grow and feel confident about their role and contribution to making a positive impact on the patients and the community that we serve. I have had the privilege to hire 5 interns and they all ROCK!! So proud to have a positive influence on the future of the social work profession!"

- NaTasha Carter, LCSW
Methodist Charlton Medical Center, Dallas

"The Senior Source recognizes that only by helping train the social workers of tomorrow can we insure that the quality of the profession continues."

- Katie Dickinson, LMSW
Senior Source, Dallas

What Student Interns Say About Their Field Experiences

"My internship has been an amazing experience. Every day is full of new experiences my field instructor always makes sure I am on track and getting the needed experiences to move forward in health care social work. I have no doubt that when I leave here I will have the skills and knowledge to be a social worker."

- Dauneshia Thomas, MSW student

"My field practicum has provided with me with many opportunities to learn things that I could never learn in class."

- Brittany Butler, BSW student

HOW TO GET STARTED

Qualifications:

BSW Field Instructors must have a bachelor of social work degree and at least two years of post-graduate social work experience.

MSW Field Instructors must have a master of social work degree and at least two years of post-graduate social work experience.

For more information, please visit:
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# Training Future Social Workers

**What can a social work student do?**

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**Benefits to you and your agency**

- **Teach new social workers** the core values of your agency.
- **Free CEUs** simply for supervising interns.
- **Free access** to UTA's extensive library collection.
- **Support** from a School of Social Work liaison.
- **The chance to share** your practice wisdom and add to the evidence base.
- **Updates** on the latest social work theories and research.
- **A mutually beneficial partnership** with the University of Texas at Arlington.
- **Fresh perspective** from tech-savvy students eager to learn and contribute.
- **Mentoring** the next generation of professionals.

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**See flyers for more information on tasks for each specialty.**

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**What will be required of the Field Instructor?**

1. Supervise student(s) for at least one contact hour each week.
2. Meet with/phone conference with student's liaison at least 3 times per term.
3. Assist the student intern in meeting his/her educational goals.
4. Complete mid-term and final evaluations for student intern(s).
5. Allow student interns to be a part of the team!