Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium

Students' Guide to GSWEC

for

2nd Year Field Placements in 2016/2017
STUDENTS’ GUIDE TO GSWEC
(Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium)

This Guide to GSWEC is for social work graduate students interested in developing skills in and specializing in services for and with older adults and their families.

GSWEC (Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium) is a collaboration among eight Graduate Schools of Social Work and ten community agencies specializing in services for older adults. It was established in 1999 to provide aging-focused 2nd year field placements and competency-driven geriatric social work field education.

GSWEC field placements are structured to provide students with a well rounded experience of social work with older adults.

The GSWEC consortium includes:

⇒ Eight Southern California Graduate Schools of Social Work
  ♦ Azusa Pacific University
  ♦ California State University, Dominguez Hills
  ♦ California State University, Fullerton
  ♦ California State University, Long Beach
  ♦ California State University, Los Angeles
  ♦ California State University, Northridge
  ♦ University of California, Los Angeles
  ♦ University of Southern California

⇒ Ten Centers of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work Field Education:
  ♦ AltaMed
  ♦ Alzheimer’s Association, California Southland Chapter
  ♦ Beach Cities Health District
  ♦ Huntington Senior Care Network
  ♦ Jewish Family Service
  ♦ Motion Picture and Television Fund
  ♦ Pacific Clinics
  ♦ Partners in Care Foundation
  ♦ Special Service for Groups/SILVER
  ♦ Veterans Administration Health Systems

For additional information, read this GSWEC Student Guide and talk with your Social Work School’s GSWEC Liaison.

Wednesday is a mandatory field day at all GSWEC field placements.
GSWEC FAQs

What advantage is there for me to be in GSWEC?

- GSWEC is well recognized among employers and GSWEC alumni are sought after as employees.
- GSWEC students receive supplemental training in Geriatric Social Work, guided by nationally recognized Geriatric Social Work Competencies developed by GSWEC.
- GSWEC students experience both micro and macro practice.
- GSWEC students gain a broader field experience with Associate Site rotations.
- GSWEC students have opportunity to network with other GSWEC students and alumni.

What field placement settings does GSWEC offer?  
GSWEC offers micro, mezzo and macro placement opportunities at its ten Geriatric Centers of Excellence agencies. Placement settings include

- Mental Health
- Health Care and Health Promotion
- Geriatric Care Management
- Adult Day Health Care
- Dementia Care and Caregiver Support
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Senior Services Administration
- Civic Engagement and Volunteerism

What is GSWEC’s “Competency-Driven Education”?  
GSWEC developed “Geriatric Social Work Competencies” as a foundation for geriatric field placement experiences. GSWEC Field Instructor and student use the Competencies to identify the student’s learning goals, and to provide the basis for learning assignments and assessment of the student’s progress. The Competencies emphasize geriatric social work values, knowledge, and skills encompassing micro-to macro-level practice in four general areas:

- Values, Ethics and Theoretical Perspectives
- Assessment
- Intervention
- Aging Services, Programs and Policies

What Are GSWEC’s Geriatric Social Work Seminars?  
All GSWEC students participate in 3 free, full day Geriatric Social Work Seminars during the Placement Year. Seminar locations vary and local travel to other sites is required. Seminars typically include presentations by, and discussions with, academic and professional experts, Field Instructors and GSWEC alumni. The Seminars broaden students’ learning and provide exposure to many facets of Geriatric Social Work. Topics vary from year to year, but typically include subjects such as:

- Biopsychosocial Aspects of Aging and Impact on Older Adults and Their Families
- Normal and Abnormal Cognitive Changes in Aging
- Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of Older Adult Mental Health Issues
- Cultural and Age Cohort Diversity
- Caregiver Stressors and Supports
- Older Adults and Substance Abuse
- Palliative and End of Life Care
Do GSWEC placements offer stipends? Most GSWEC agencies provide stipends of $4,000. Two agencies (Pacific Clinics and VA Health Systems) provide $5,000 or more. Some agencies withhold for taxes, others do not. Some pay biweekly, some at different intervals. See Field Placement Opportunities in this GSWEC Guide and check with agencies for details regarding stipends.

While it is our goal to have GSWEC students work in geriatric social work after graduation, there currently is no employment obligation incurred. However, GSWEC agencies are always eager to hire GSWEC graduates!

Are GSWEC students eligible for CAL-SWEC II Mental Health stipends? Yes, if the GSWEC placements meet the criteria for CAL-SWEC II Mental Health stipend. If you receive the CAL-SWEC II Mental Health stipend it will be in lieu of the GSWEC stipend.

How can I apply for GSWEC?
1. Obtain an application from the GSWEC liaison at your campus.
2. Attend the GSWEC Orientation on February 10, 2016 at the time designated by your university at Huntington Hospital to learn more about GSWEC and placement opportunities.
3. Submit the GSWEC Application to your campus GSWEC Liaison by your School’s deadline date.
4. Arrange interviews with GSWEC agencies that interest you.

Can I interview at more than one GSWEC agency/site? Yes, you can – check with your School as to number of interviews allowed. Most GSWEC sites require an interview but some hold an Open House instead. Before you schedule site interviews you should review the GSWEC Guide to get basic information about agencies and sites, and make a preliminary phone call to get more information about placement opportunities. This will help you more effectively focus your placement search.

What does GSWEC look for when selecting Applicants?
- Students who have a respect for older adults
- Students who have a desire to work with and on behalf of the aging population
- Students with leadership qualities

What are Site-Specific Requirements? Specific requirements vary among placement sites, such as fingerprinting, physical exam, specific language fluency or U.S. Citizenship. Many also require an on-site interview. See Field Placement Opportunities in this GSWEC Guide, and check with agency for details.

What should I take with me to the agency interview? You should take a copy of your GSWEC application and your resume. Also remember that a professional appearance will help you present a positive image.

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GSWEC Field Placement Opportunities

2016/2017
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: AltaMed Health Services- PACE Program
2040 Camfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90040 (Corporate Address, not where students will be placed)

ADDRESS:

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Pearl Iwao

PHONE: 323-558-7627       EXT.       FAX: 323 622 2442

E-MAIL: Pkiwao@la.altamed.org

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Shared/GSWEC/GSWEC Site Description 1/22/13
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- Program Development
- Administration/Project Management
- Community Outreach/Marketing
- Policy
- Community Organization

**Grant Writing**

- Educational Presentations
- Program Evaluation
- Event Planning
- Other

**SETTINGS**

- Hospital
- Community
- Congregate Living
- Community Based agency

- Mental Health
- Outpatient Health Setting
- Health Maintenance Organization
- Other

**POPULATION**

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Hispanic, African American, Chinese, Filipino

**Veterans**

- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

**Opportunities:**

AltaMed has delivered quality health care services to the underserved communities of Southern California for more than 40 years. AltaMed serves the entire family with primary medical care, dental clinics and complete senior long-term care services, including primary care clinics, senior case management, and the Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). AltaMed also delivers disease management programs, health education, youth services, specialty HIV/AIDS care and substance abuse treatment.

This internship will allow Students opportunities to work in one of the our eight PACE programs across Los Angeles county within the PACE program. AltaMed is recognized as one of the nation’s most innovative providers of all-inclusive medical and social services. AltaMed offers a distinct type of senior services to enable seniors to live with dignity in the comfort of their own home while receiving essential health care services- PACE- program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Placement with the PACE program will allow students to integrate their classroom education into direct practice through bio-psycho assessments, care plan creation, case management, community based needs and referrals, discharge planning and working in an interdisciplinary team. The Students will also have the opportunity to work with families and caregivers of the patients through participation in family conferences.
Unique Aspects of Placement:
The PACE program model is centered on the belief that it is better for the well-being of seniors with chronic care needs and their families to be served in the community whenever possible. While all PACE participants must be certified to need nursing home care to enroll in PACE, only about 7 percent of PACE participants nationally reside in a nursing home. If a PACE enrollee needs nursing home care, the PACE program pays for it and continues to coordinate the enrollee’s care. The services provided for a PACE patient includes:

- Delivering all needed medical and supportive services, a PACE program is able to provide the entire continuum of care and services to seniors with chronic care needs while maintaining their independence in their home for as long as possible. Services include the following:
  - Adult day care that offers nursing; physical, occupational and recreational therapies; meals; nutritional counseling; social work and personal care;
  - Medical care provided by a PACE physician familiar with the history, needs and preferences of each participant;
  - Home health care and personal care;
  - All necessary prescription drugs;
  - Social services;
  - Medical specialties, such as audiology, dentistry, optometry, podiatry and speech therapy;
  - Respite care; and
  - Hospital and nursing home care when necessary.

The Students placed with the AltaMed PACE program will have the unique opportunity to work with frail seniors and their families and be exposed to this vulnerable population’s needs. AltaMed PACE is committed to providing professional development through ongoing trainings on quality improvement initiatives, process improvement, resume building and supervision with experienced Social Workers.

Referenced: http://www.npaonline.org/website/article.asp?id=12
**GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION**

**AGENCY NAME:**  
Alzheimer's Association, California Southland Chapter  
4221 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90010  
133 N. Sunol Dr. Suite 237, Los Angeles, CA 90063  
21515 Vanowen Blvd. Suite 120 Canoga Park, CA 91303  
9213 Archibald Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

**ADDRESS:**

**FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON:**  
Cathy Ladd

**PHONE:** 323 930-6213  
**FAX:** 323 938-8420

**E-MAIL:** cladd@alz.org

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**AGENCY REQUIREMENTS**

- ☑ Site Based Interview Required  
  - Contact Person: Cathy Ladd  
  - Phone/E-mail: 323 930-6213 cladd@alz.org

- Format of GSWEC Stipend  
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- Life Scan/Finger Printing  
- Driver's License  
- Malpractice Insurance  
- Language - Specify if Spanish, some sites  
- Preferred or Required Specific Days or Hours  
- Orientation  
- TB Test  
- Auto  
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- Work Study  
- Other  
- Background check paid by agency

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**DIRECT PRACTICE**

- ☑ Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment  
- Counseling  
- Crisis Intervention  
- Family  
- DSM Diagnosis  
- End of Life Care  
- ☑ Case Management, Short-Term  
- ☑ Case Management, Long-Term  
- Discharge Planning  
- Information and Referral  
- Group  
- Other

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**MACRO**

- ☑ Program Development  
- Administration/Project Management  
- Community Outreach/Marketing  
- Grant Writing  
- Educational Presentations  
- Program Evaluation

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*Shared/GSWEC/GSWEC Site Description 1/22/13*
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**Opportunities:**

Depending on the project/area that the student selects, he/she will have the opportunity to observe and learn about people experiencing the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and how they and their loved ones cope with the diagnosis. The student might lead one of our early stage groups, or carry a caseload of clients who are caregivers caring for someone in the middle or late stage of the disease, when behaviors are challenging and extra support is needed. Or, he/she might go into the community to deliver an educational talk about Alzheimer's disease or some other aspect of dementia. If the student is interested in working with diverse communities, we offer opportunities to network with, and deliver services to, the African-American community, the Asian-Pacific Islander community and the Latino Community. If someone is more interested in public policy, visits to legislators to advocate for people affected by Alzheimer's disease might be part of the day. If the student is interested in more macro projects, he/she might work on program evaluation and outcomes, data collection or service mapping in order to determine how resources should be spent.
Unique Aspects of Placement:

Whether someone is interested in direct practice or macro work, the best part about being at the Alzheimer’s Association is the variety of opportunities available to students. In addition to training students to become dementia care experts, we are able to match students’ interests to the services we provide, and they actually have a voice in how their placement will unfold. The staff are experienced supervisors who are invested in students and their learning, and we take the time to make the entire experience enjoyable and meaningful. We offer individualized support and guidance, while giving students abundant opportunities for exploration and growth.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Beach Cities Health District
ADDRESS: 514 N. Prospect Ave. 1st Floor Redondo Beach, CA 90277
FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Kerianne Lawson
PHONE: (310) 374-3426  EXT. 133  FAX: (310) 374-1242
E-MAIL: Kerianne.lawson@bchd.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

X Site Based Interview Required
Contact Person  Kerianne Lawson
Phone/E-mail  (310) 374-3426 ext: 133 kerianne.lawson@bchd.org

X Format of GSWEC Stipend
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X U.S. Citizenship
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X Orientation
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X Auto Insurance
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DIRECT PRACTICE

X Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
X Counseling
  Crisis Intervention
X Family
  DSM Diagnosis
  End of Life Care

X Case Management, Short-Term
X Case Management, Long-Term
  Discharge Planning
  Information and Referral
X Group
  Other

MACRO

X Program Development
X Administration/Project Management
X Community Outreach/Marketing
  Policy
  Community Organization

Grant Writing
X Educational Presentations
X Program Evaluation
  Event Planning
  Other

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- Ethnic/Special Groups:
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

**Opportunities:**

Conduct screenings (GDS, SLUMS), learn computer-based charting, work with volunteers, participate in strategic planning and board meetings, implement evidence-based practice modalities, participate in team treatment planning meetings, ability to do both micro and macro work.

### Unique Aspects of Placement:

All work takes place in client homes, conduct home visits, participate in the community in outreache to senior centers, senior health fairs and other community partnerships for joint programming. Learn about the unique entity that is a “Health District”. Work with seniors and the disabled. Rotation available with Silverado Senior Living – residential dementia care.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Huntington Hospital Senior Care Network

ADDRESS: 837 S. Fair oaks Ave Ste. 100 Pasadena, CA 91105

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Kristen Tachiki, MSW

626-397-3110
Kristen x4428

PHONE: x4445 Chris

E-MAIL: kristen.tachiki@huntingtonhospital.com chris.garcia@huntingtonhospital.com

FAX: 626-397-2996

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☐ Site Based Interview Required

☐ Contact Person Kristen Tachiki, MSW

☐ Phone/E-mail 626.397.3110 x4428 kristen.tachiki@huntingtonhospital.com

☐ Format of GSWEC Stipend

☐ Stipend (non-taxed)

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☐ Preferred or Required Preferred No Work Study

☐ Specific Days or Hours M – F 8:30–5:00

☐ Other

No affiliation with UCLA, CSUF or CSUDH
Stipend paid in February

DIRECT PRACTICE

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- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

**Opportunities:**

Huntington Senior Care Network (HSCN) is a department of Huntington Memorial Hospital that provides services to individuals and families delivered in their homes in order to maximize independence in the community. HSCN strives to provide students with an opportunity to practice on the micro, mezzo and macro level. Placement at HSCN includes the opportunity to integrate classroom learning into direct practice through exposure to the biopsychosocial / comprehensive geriatric assessment assessment, intervention and treatment considerations. Students will learn the complexities of working the elderly, frail, and culturally diverse population served by Senior Care Network. Students gain experience in management of mental health, chronic disease, and socialization challenges effecting older adults. Furthermore, there are opportunities to work with families and caregivers to educate and to provide interventions to prevent burnout. Lastly, students have the opportunity to develop carefully considered careplans within an interdisciplinary team. Students with mezzo/macro concentrations will have opportunities to gain knowledge in administration of senior services, policy review/development, program review/development and civic engagement and will be assigned some clinical clients.

**Unique Aspects of Placement:**

HSCN has been a recognized GSWEC placement for fifteen years and has successfully transitioned many interns into full time employment. Students will find HSCN unique in that it is an agency committed to providing services not readily available to surrounding communities. HSCN is committed to providing professional development through ongoing trainings, supervision and community events offering evidence-based, client centered approaches such as motivational interviewing and strengths based perspective counseling. HSCN also offers an associate rotation into the hospital setting for students to engage with a multidisciplinary team and provide bedside services for patients.
**GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Jewish Family Service Los Angeles/Field Capable Clinical Services  
**ADDRESS:** 12821 Victory Boulevard, North Hollywood, California 91606  
**FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON:** Susan Fila, LCSW  
**PHONE:** 347-229-3479  
**E-MAIL:** sfila@jfsla.org

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Students placed in JFS's Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) Program will have the opportunity to engage in therapy with individuals age 55 and up. Clients in the FCCS program have moderate to more significant mental health issues, and so students will have the opportunity to engage in longer-term therapy. The majority of services are provided in the field, whether in the client's home, at a senior center, or other location convenient for the client. Students will diagnose clients according to DSM criteria, learn Department of Mental Health (DMH) processes and paperwork, and receive both individual and group supervision weekly. Services that students will be trained in and provide to clients include mental health assessment, therapy, case management, and chart documentation.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

The Field Capable Clinical Services program is funded through contracts with Department of Mental Health and learning the Department of Mental Health's processes and paperwork is a unique learning opportunity.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Jewish Family Service Los Angeles/Valley Storefront
ADDRESS: 12821 Victory Boulevard, N. Hollywood 91606
FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Heather Angel, MSW
PHONE: 818-984-1380  EXT.  FAX: 
E-MAIL: Hangel-collin@jfsla.org

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- [x] Phone/E-mail 818-984-1380/Hangel-collin@jfsla.org

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- [ ] Community Organization
- [ ] Grant Writing
- [ ] Educational Presentations
- [ ] Program Evaluation
- [ ] Event Planning
- [ ] Other

Shared/GSWEC/GSWEC Site Description 1/22/13
SETTINGS

- Hospital
- Community
- Congregate Living
- Community Based agency
- Mental Health
- Outpatient Health Setting
- Health Maintenance Organization
- Other

POPULATION

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Holocaust Survivors and their families
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

Opportunities:

An intern at JFSLA/Valley Storefront will have the opportunity to be supervised and mentored by professionals in the field who work on a daily basis with older adults and who serve the local community of seniors and their families. The work setting can be in an office or will often be in the field making home visits to clients. Group work, program development and community outreach might also be part of the interns learning opportunities. Interns will have the opportunity to work with seniors 55+ who might be Holocaust Survivors and their families and/or work with caregivers of those with memory impairment or chronic health issues.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

JFSLA is funded through contracts with City and County Departments of Aging as well as the Claims Conference addressing the needs of Holocaust Survivors. Service provision follows the guidelines of these funders as well as community need. The balancing of these mandates is a unique and wonderful learning opportunity.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Motion Picture and Television Fund

ADDRESS: 343 N. La Brea Ave Los Angeles, Ca 90036

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer Jorge, MSW

PHONE: 323-634-3804 EXT. __________ FAX: 323-634-3870

E-MAIL: Jennifer.Jorge@mptf.com

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☐ Site Based Interview Required: Yes
Contact Person: Jennifer Jorge MSW GSWEC Field Placement Coordinator
Phone/E-mail: 323-634-3870/Jennifer.Jorge@mptf.com

☐ Format of GSWEC Stipend
   x Stipend (non-taxed)
   ___ Stipend (taxed)

___ U.S. Citizenship
   x Life Scan/Finger Printing
   x Driver's License
   ___ Malpractice Insurance
   x Language – Specify English
      M-W-F (8:00-4:30pm)
   x Specific Days or Hours

   x Orientation
   x TB Test
   x Auto
   x Auto Insurance
   ___ Work Study
   x Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

   x Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
   x Counseling
   x Crisis Intervention
   x Family
   x DSM Diagnosis
   x End of Life Care

   x Case Management, Short-Term
   x Case Management, Long-Term
   ___ Discharge Planning
   x Information and Referral
   ___ Group (Possible)
   ___ Other

MACRO

___ Program Development
___ Administration/Project Management
___ Community Outreach/Marketing
___ Policy
___ Community Organization
___ Grant Writing
___ Educational Presentations
___ Program Evaluation
___ Event Planning
___ Other

Shared/GSWEC/GSWEC Site Description 1/22/13
**SETTINGS**

- Hospital
- Community
- Congregate Living
- Community Based agency

**Mental Health**
- Outpatient Health Setting
- Health Maintenance Organization
- Other

**POPULATION**

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Individuals who have worked in the entertainment industry (Film & TV)

**Opportunities:**

The student would have the opportunity to intern with MPTF’s Elder Connection Program, which provides services to entertainment industry professionals 65-years of age and older in the community. The program can assist the “industry member”, their families and/or caregivers as they face a myriad of issues related to aging. He or she would have the opportunity to experience the unique complexities of the entertainment industry, while developing their own practice skills with an aging population. Many of our clients receive comprehensive case management, including care coordination, linkages to appropriate resources and referrals, and the provision of supportive counseling. The intern will learn how to conduct biopsychosocial assessments, clinical geriatric assessments (e.g., Geriatric Depression scale, Mini Mental Status Exam, etc.) and develop/implement case plans with clients, families, caregivers and other professionals. The Elder Connection Program works with various modalities, including individuals, couples and families. Services provided may include comprehensive case management, crisis intervention, supportive counseling, financial assistance and educating clients around both the aging process and end of life issues. The Intern will experience working with clients in home settings, assisted living facilities, hospitals and rehabilitation facilities. Interns would also have the possibility of co-facilitating various groups that MPTF offers including grief/bereavement groups and other evidenced based groups. Although the primary focus of practice is micro, the intern will have the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the micro/mezzo/macro interplay in the field of aging, particularly as this relates to the clients MPTF serves.
For students who are interested in experiencing social work with a medical model emphasis, there is the possibility of integrating a one day a week rotation at our Wasserman campus location, located in Woodland Hills. Students who choose this internship option would have the additional opportunity to have a portion of their internship on the retirement campus with a dynamic team of social workers. This additional internship option provides students with learning experiences through collaboration within a multidisciplinary team (i.e., physician, nursing staff, activities, and chaplaincy). The intern would have the opportunity to work in various modalities including: individuals, couples and families. The internship would include a rotation through the various levels of care (i.e., RCFE, Long-Term Care, Secured Dementia Unit, etc.) allowing the student to gather a deeper understanding of options and issues that arise in community care facilities.

**Unique Aspects of Placement:**

MPTF’s Elder Connection program is a trusted resource for entertainment industry members and their parents who face challenges living on their own, or may have had a sudden life event that requires an urgent intervention. MPTF’s retirement community has, for generations, been at the center of MPTF’s legacy to countless people in the entertainment industry who seek a warm, inviting, supportive place to spend their retirement years. MPTF is non-profit organization that provides a full continuum of services for older adults on its 44-acre community located in the west San Fernando Valley. Services include a Residential Care Facility for the elderly (RCFE), which focuses on independent and assisted living; a 40-bed Long Term Care community for residents who need 24 hour care and 30-bed unit for residents with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

The mission of the Elder Connection Program is to provide exemplary psychosocial interventions to entertainment industry individuals, families and our communities; to prevent and alleviate suffering and to maximize quality of life. Our social work practice is guided by core values of holistic care, justice, self-determination and advocacy for industry members, their parents and caregivers through continuously evolving programs and services designed to meet their health and human service needs.
AGENCY NAME: Pacific Clinics – Asian Pacific Family Center
ADDRESS: 9353 E. Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Dianne Golden, LCSW – Call Dianne PRIOR to scheduling on-site interview!
PHONE: 626-463-1021 EXT. 1-105 FAX: 626-578-0948
E-MAIL: dgolden@pacificclinics.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Site Based Interview Required
  Contact Person: Anne Wong
  Phone/E-mail: 626-287-2988 / awong@pacificclinics.org

- Format of GSWEC Stipend
  - Stipend (non-taxed)
  - Stipend (taxed)

- U.S. Citizenship
- Life Scan/Finger Printing
- Driver’s License
- Malpractice Insurance
- Language – Specify: Chinese/Vietnamese
- Specific Days or Hours: M-W-F

- Orientation
- TB Test
- Auto
- Auto Insurance
- Work Study (We sign contract)
- Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

- Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Family
- DSM Diagnosis
- End of Life Care

- Case Management, Short-Term
- Case Management, Long-Term
- Discharge Planning
- Information and Referral
- Group
- Other

MACRO

- Program Development
- Administration/Project Management
- Community Outreach/Marketing
- Policy
- Community Organization

- Grant Writing
- Educational Presentations
- Program Evaluation
- Event Planning
- Other

Macro Project completion

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Opportunity to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a cutting edge PEI/FSP/FCCS program. Individual, family and group therapy, case management, individual and community outreach. Learn the DMH documentation requirements and standards. Students also have an opportunity to do a macro project. Some projects which former students have done were: compiling resources for the Asian older adults, community resource fair for the older adults, educational workshop at a local community center, organizing an activity event for the older adults. Students will also have the opportunity to facilitate an activity group with clients. Students will also participate in intern trainings and group supervision with Pacific Clinics Institute on a variety of topics specific for mental health settings.

Unique Aspects of Placement:
NOW (Nuturing Older Adult Wellness) uses a multidisciplinary team approach (doctor, nurse, case manager, therapist, and service extenders) to serve the older adults; a field based program which works with the older adults and their family members/caregivers, with an emphasis on treatment, prevention and early intervention. It is an integrated approach on health, mental health and substance abuse. We emphasize the provision of culturally and linguistically competent mental health services to the Asian older adults, their family members and/or caregivers.
# GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

**AGENCY NAME:** Pacific Clinics – Older Adult Services  
**ADDRESS:** 66 Hurlbut Street, Pasadena, CA 91105  
**FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON:** Dianne Golden, LCSW – Call Dianne PRIOR to scheduling on-site interview!  
**PHONE:** 626-463-1021  
**E-MAIL:** dgolden@pacificclinics.org  
**EXT.:** 1-105  
**FAX:** 626-578-0948

## AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- **Site Based Interview Required**  
  - **Contact Person** Theresa Destito, LCSW  
  - **Phone/E-mail** 626-441-4221 / tdestito@pacificclinics.org

- **Format of GSWEC Stipend**  
  - x Stipend (non-taxed)  
  - x Stipend (taxed)

- U.S. Citizenship
- x Life Scan/Finger Printing
- x Driver’s License
- x Malpractice Insurance
- x Language – Specify Spanish or Armenian
- x Specific Days or Hours M-W-F

## DIRECT PRACTICE

- x Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
- x Counseling
- x Crisis Intervention
- x Family
- x DSM Diagnosis
- x End of Life Care

- x Case Management, Short-Term  
- x Case Management, Long-Term  
- x Discharge Planning  
- x Information and Referral  
- x Group  
- x Other Outreach, Field Based Services

## MACRO

- Program Development
- Administration/Project Management  
- x Community Outreach/Marketing
- Policy
- Community Organization

- Grant Writing  
- Educational Presentations  
- Program Evaluation  
- x Event Planning  
- Other

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Shared/GSWEC/GSWEC Site Description 1/22/13
**SETTINGS**

- Hospital
- Community
- Congregate Living
- Community Based agency
- Mental Health
- Outpatient Health Setting
- Health Maintenance Organization
  - Opportunity to visit hospitals, shelters, assisted living facilities, client homes
- Other

**POPULATION**

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Armenian, Latino
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

**Opportunities:**

Opportunity to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a cutting edge PEI/FSP/FCCS program (clinical experiences vary by site). Opportunity to see clients in clinic setting and also to do field based work, visiting with clients in a multitude of settings, including hospitals, client homes, parks, etc. Opportunity to work with chronically mentally ill clients with a multitude of stressors and to provide individual, group, case management services. In this setting you will have an opportunity to diagnose and treat clients, develop treatment plans, and do initial assessments including a mental status. You will administer a number of assessments, including MMSE, Geriatric Depression Screenings and others. You will also complete Outcome studies with clients. It is also likely that you will have the experience of doing educational presentations geared towards community outreach.

**Unique Aspects of Placement:**

NOW (Nurturing Older Adult Wellness) uses a multidisciplinary team approach (doctor, nurse, case manager, therapist, and service extenders) to serve the older adults. These programs save lives! We work intensively with our clients, assisting them with therapy, case management, medication. In addition we can assist with housing, food, clothing, etc. These are cutting edge programs that work with severe clients, with a multitude of problems in addition to mental health issues, Interns will have their own caseload but work as part of a team. Interns attend staff meetings. Pacific Clinics has a Training Institute and interns attend a series of trainings to enhance their clinical skills. We also do outreach to
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Portsals, a division of Pacific Clinics

ADDRESS: 2500 Wilshire Blvd, #500, Los Angeles, CA 90057

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Dianne Golden, LCSW; Call Dianne PRIOR to scheduling on-site interview!

PHONE: 626-463-1021
EXT. 1-105
FAX: 626-578-0948

E-MAIL: dgolden@pacificclinics.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

[ ] Site Based Interview Required
  Contact Person: Timothy Encinas
  Phone/E-mail: 323.290.4376/TEncinas@pacificclinics.org

[ ] Format of GSWEC Stipend
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  [x] Life Scan/Finger Printing
  [x] Driver’s License
  [x] Malpractice Insurance
  [x] Spanish helpful
     M-W-F – Wed especially-other
days flexible
  [ ] Work Study (We sign contract)

[ ] Specific Days or Hours
  [ ] Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

[ ] Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
[ ] Counseling
[ ] Crisis Intervention
[ ] Family
[ ] DSM Diagnosis
[ ] End of Life Care

[ ] Case Management, Short-Term
[ ] Case Management, Long-Term
[ ] Discharge Planning
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Shared/GSWEC/GSWEC Site Description 1/22/13
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### POPULATION

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: African American, Latino, Faith-based communities, Korean
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

### Opportunities:

Opportunities to provide therapy, case management services and advocating on behalf of clients. The PC Institute offers extensive training throughout the internship year. Opportunities for developing knowledge of Department of Mental Health documentation standards. Opportunity to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a cutting edge PEI/FSP/FCCS program.

### Unique Aspects of Placement:

NOW (Nuturing Older Adult Wellness) uses a multidisciplinary team approach (doctor, nurse, case manager, therapist, and service extenders) to serve the older adults. Working with homeless older adults diagnosed with severe mental illness, gaining experience in collaborating with community agencies to outreach some of the most vulnerable clients, working with clients with dual diagnosis of substance abuse and chronic health conditions. These programs save lives! We work intensively with our clients, assisting them with therapy, case management, medication. In addion, we can assist with housing, food, clothing, etc. These are cutting edge programs that work with severe clients, with a multitude of problems in addition to mental health issues. Interns will have their own caseload but work as part of a team. Interns attend staff meetings. Pacific Clinics has a Training Institute and interns attend a series of trainings to enhance their clinical skills.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Pacific Clinics

ADDRESS: 11741 E. Telegraph Rd, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Dianne Golden, LCSW; Call Dianne PRIOR to scheduling on-site interview!

PHONE: 626-463-1021
EXT. 1-105
FAX: 626-578-0948

E-MAIL: dgolden@pacificclinics.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

X Site Based Interview Required
Contact Person Irma Escobar
Phone/E-mail 562-801-0318

X Format of GSWEC Stipend
___ Stipend (non-taxed)
X Stipend (taxed)

___ U.S. Citizenship
X Life Scan/Finger Printing
X Driver’s License
X Malpractice Insurance
X Language – Specify Spanish helpful
X Specific Days or Hours M-W-F

X Orientation
X TB Test
X Auto
X Auto Insurance
X Work Study (We sign contract)

X Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

X Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
X Counseling
X Crisis Intervention
X Family
X DSM Diagnosis

X Case Management, Short-Term
X Case Management, Long-Term
X Discharge Planning
X Information and Referral
X Group
Outreach, field based services, DMH paperwork, Initial assessments and Annual updates
X Other

MACRO

___ Program Development
___ Administration/Project Management
X Community Outreach/Marketing
___ Policy
___ Community Organization

___ Grant Writing
X Educational Presentations
___ Program Evaluation
X Event Planning
___ Other

Shared/GSWEC/GSWEC Site Description 1/22/13
SETTLEGS

- Hospital
- Community
- Congregate Living

- Community Based agency
- Mental Health
- Outpatient Health Setting
- Health Maintenance Organization

- Opportunity to visit hospitals, shelters, assisted living facilities, client homes
- Other

POPULATION

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers

- Ethnic/Special Groups: Latino
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

Opportunities:

Opportunity to work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a cutting edge PEI/FSP/FCCS program. Opportunity to see clients in clinic setting and also to do field based work, visiting with clients in a multitude of settings, including hospitals, client homes, parks, etc. Opportunity to work with chronically mentally ill clients with a multitude of stressors and to provide individual, group, case management services. In this setting you will have an opportunity to diagnose and treat clients, develop treatment plans, do initial assessments including a mental status. You will administer a number of assessments, including MMSE, Geriatric Depression Screenings and others. You will also complete Outcome studies with clients. It is also likely that you will have the experience of doing educational presentations geared towards community outreach.

Unique Aspects of Placement:

All of our programs use a multidisciplinary team approach (doctor, nurse, case manager, therapist, and service extenders) to serve the older adults. These programs save lives! We work intensively with our clients, assisting them with therapy, case management, medication. In addition, we can assist with housing, food, clothing, etc. These are cutting edge programs that work with severe clients, with a multitude of problems in addition to mental health issues. Furthermore, we have integrated health measures and substance abuse measures to ensure clients can meet their health and substance abuse recovery needs. Interns will have their own caseload but work as part of a team. Interns attend staff meetings. Pacific Clinics has a Training Institute and interns attend a series of trainings to enhance their clinical skills.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Partners in Care Foundation - Health Self-Management Services

ADDRESS: 732 Mott St, San Fernando CA 91340

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Katheryn Howell

PHONE: 818-837-3775, EXT. 115, FAX: 818-837-3799

E-MAIL: khowell@picf.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Site Based Interview Required
  - Contact Person: Karol Matson
  - Phone/E-mail: (818) 837-3775, x-115 / khowell@picf.org

- Format of GSWEC Stipend
  - Stipend (non-taxed)
  - Stipend (taxed)

- U.S. Citizenship
- Life Scan/Finger Printing
- Driver's License
- Malpractice Insurance
- Language – Specify

- Orientation
- TB Test
- Auto
- Auto Insurance
- Work Study

- Specific Days or Hours: 8:30am – 5pm
- Other: May include limited weekends for health fairs or workshops

DIRECT PRACTICE

- Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Family
- DSM Diagnosis
- End of Life Care
- Case Management, Short-Term
- Case Management, Long-Term
- Discharge Planning
- Information and Referral
- Group
- Self-Management workshop
- Other: implementation

MACRO

- Program Development
- Administration/Project Management
- Community Outreach/Marketing
- Policy
- Community Organization
- Grant Writing
- Educational Presentations
- Program Evaluation
- Event Planning
- Other: Health Screenings/Assessments

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OPPORTUNITIES:

The GSWEC student will be involved in the implementation of the City of Los Angeles III-D Evidence-Based Program for Disease Prevention. The two key aspects of this program are providing evidence-based exercise and self-management programs (Stanford's Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop) and providing health screenings and assessments. The GSWEC student will be trained as a workshop leader for the Chronic Disease Self-Management program, co-lead these workshops, provide community outreach/marketing and assist with program development.

UNIQUE ASPECTS OF PLACEMENT:

This internship provides the opportunity to provide services in many diverse locations throughout the City of Los Angeles and to work with many ethnic populations. As a workshop co-leader, you will work with many staff throughout your internship, each providing you with mentorship and sharing their own professional style with you.
# GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

**AGENCY NAME:** Partners in Care Foundation – Community-Based Care Transitions (CCTP) Program  
**ADDRESS:** 732 Mott St., Suite 150, San Fernando, CA 91340  
**FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON:** Jennifer Schneider, LCSW  
**PHONE:** (818) 837-3775  
**EXT.** 165  
**FAX:** (818) 837-3799  
**E-MAIL:** jschneider@picf.org

## AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

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- Site Based Interview Required  
  - Contact Person: Jennifer Schneider, LCSW  
  - Phone/E-mail: (818) 837-3775, x165; jschneider@picf.org

- Format of GSWEC Stipend  
  - [x] Stipend (non-taxed)  
  - [ ] Stipend (taxed)

- U.S. Citizenship
- Life Scan/Finger Printing
- [x] Driver’s License
- [ ] Malpractice Insurance

- [x] Language – Specify  
  - Bilingual capabilities preferred, not required  
  - Wed.’s required on three GSWEC didactic days per academic year; Thurs.’s required (departmental meetings once/month)

- [x] Specific Days or Hours
- [ ] Other

## DIRECT PRACTICE

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- Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
- Counseling
- [x] Crisis Intervention
- [x] Family
- [ ] DSM Diagnosis

- End of Life Care
- Case Management, Short-Term
- Case Management, Long-Term
- Discharge Planning
- [x] Information and Referral
- [ ] Group

- Community-based Care Transitions Program - field coaching intervention, based on Coleman model; engagement with patients

- [x] Other

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in short-term stays in a skilled nursing facility

MACRO

- Program Development
- Administration/Project Management
- Community Outreach/Marketing
- Policy
- Community Organization

Grant Writing
- Educational Presentations
- Program Evaluation
- Event Planning
- Other: Resource/referral collection

SETTINGS

- Hospital
- Community
- Congregate Living
- Community Based agency

Mental Health
- Outpatient Health Setting
- Health Maintenance Organization
- Other: Patient homes; skilled nursing facilities

POPULATION

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Monolingual Armenian-speaking older adults in Glendale

Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

Opportunities:

The Community-based Care Transitions Program (CTP) at Partners in Care Foundation is a unique 2-year demonstration project, funded through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Innovation Center. This program, one of over 100 demonstration sites nationwide, utilizes the evidence-based Care Transitions Intervention (CTI), developed by Dr. Eric Coleman, for improving care transitions from the hospital to other settings and reducing readmissions to the hospital for Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries.

Partners in Care currently has three regional collaboratives with hospitals to provide care transitions coaching to eligible patients. Two of the three collaboratives will be eligible for intern participation; Westside (Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center, St. John’s Hospital) and Glendale (Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center, Glendale Adventist Medical Center, USC-Verdugo Hills Hospital). The intern will have the opportunity to shadow home visits with field coaches as part of their training, then participate in field transitions coaching, in which the intern would conduct a home visit to the patient post-hospital discharge utilizing the CTI and a personal health record (PHR), and conduct the resulting 30-day intervention afterwards (including follow-up...
phone calls and surveys). It is emphasized that this is a “coaching” model, not a case management model, in which the intern coaches the patient on following up with the primary care provider, documenting and understanding prescribed medications and connecting one’s self to services, as well as providing referrals to such. Caregivers and family members are significant participants in this intervention. In the field visit, the intern will also utilize the HomeMeds evidence-based intervention.

The intern will have the opportunity to shadow the lead (hospital) transitions coaches and observe that portion of the intervention, as well as coaches that provide the alternative, telephonic Illinois Transitional Care Consortium Bridge Model.

An important part of this internship will be the intern visiting patients having a short-term (under 30 days) stay in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) after discharge from one of our contracted hospitals. The intern will visit patients in the SNF and engage with them during their stay. After the patient discharges home, the intern will continue the coaching intervention with them. This is a part of our program that is dedicated exclusively to our interns.

The intern will complete a GSWEC Culmination/Macro project, in which the intern may propose a new program to be developed for the department, a marketing plan/educational presentation for the program for local home health agencies, or a policy initiative to further enhance readmission reductions, as examples. The interns will be tasked with updating our current collection of community resources and given other micro/mezzo/macro projects as assigned.

Unique Aspects of Placement:
The CCTP program is part of a nationwide demonstration project that came into being as part of the Affordable Care Act. It is a newer approach to reducing readmissions to hospitals for Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries, and provides opportunities for interns to gain direct service practice through conducting the intervention with the individual patient, the patient and family or the patient and caregiver. Though not a psychotherapy or a traditional case management model, it is one in which the intern can gain tremendous experience in working with older adults, caregivers, and family systems. This internship is entirely field-based, and a unique software program designed for the CCTP is utilized.

A unique aspect of this placement is the SNF patient engagement program we have implemented, described in more detail above. This program was designed specifically for intern involvement as a great training experience for them, and one that can greatly benefit our patients and our program.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

AGENCY NAME: Partners in Care Foundation- Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP South Office)

ADDRESS: 675 S. Carondelet Street, Los Angeles CA. 90057

FIELD COORDINATOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR/CONTACT PERSON: Renee Ochoa, MSW

PHONE: 213-738-8320, EXT. 242 FAX: 213-738-8326

E-MAIL: rochoa@picf.org

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

☒ Site Based Interview Required
  Contact Person Renee Ochoa, or Sal Perez, ext. 230
  Phone/E-mail 213-738-8320, ext. 242, rochoa@picf.org

☒ Format of GSWEC Stipend
  ☒ Stipend (non-taxed)
  ☒ Stipend (taxed)

☐ U.S. Citizenship
☐ Life Scan/Finger Printing
☒ Driver’s License
☐ Malpractice Insurance
☐ Language – Specify
☒ Wednesday is a required field day.

☐ Specific Days or Hours
☐ Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

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- Hospital
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- Health Maintenance Organization
- Other

POPULATION

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Korean, English
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

Opportunities:

The Multipurpose Senior Services Program provides a learning environment with direct experience in developing competency in the following areas: Psychosocial Assessments, Home Safety Evaluations, Criris Intervention, Care Plan Development, Interdisciplinary team meetings, Referrals and Services, Implementation, field visits, collaboration and partners with health management organizations thru Cal Medi-Connect, marketing and opportunities for professional development

Unique Aspects of Placement:

Case Assignments for student interns may include assignments of up to seven (7) clients, with responsibilities to include: submit at least one Chang of Life grant, provide in home counseling, conduct home visits, monitor and implement services to frail seniors over 65 years of age who wish to remain at home.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

Special Service for Groups/Sustaining Independent Lives with Vital Empowering Resources (SSG/SILVER)

AGENCY NAME:

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**POPULATION**

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Specialized projects onsite for specific API populations
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

**Opportunities:**

Students placed at SSG/SILVER will have an opportunity to see clients flow through different levels of care from brief case management and mental health intervention to intensive case management and comprehensive mental health intervention including medication management. Students will also have the opportunity to work with family caregivers and address systems issues within the home environment.

**Unique Aspects of Placement:**

SSG/SILVER does have funding from DMH to work with clients starting from Prevention and Early intervention to Full Scope intensive mental health treatment (24/7 crisis management). SSG/SILVER also work with a number of community partners to address the needs of the culturally diverse clientele that we serve. Students will have an opportunity to learn about various culturally specific interventions and be able to incorporate their learning into better assessment and evaluation of clients.
GSWEC SITE DESCRIPTION

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System Sepulveda Ambulatory Care and Community Living Center

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AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

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X Orientation
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__ Other

DIRECT PRACTICE

X Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
X Counseling
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**SETTINGS**

- Hospital
- Community
- Congregate Living
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- Mental Health
- Outpatient Health Setting
- Health Maintenance Organization
- Other
  - Hospice/Palliative Care/Nursing
  - Home/Adult Day Healthcare

**POPULATION**

- Community Dwelling Older Adults
- Hospitalized Patients
- Residents in Congregate Living
- Caregivers
- Ethnic/Special Groups: Traumatic Brain Injury/Poly Trauma/Spinal Cord Injury
- Veterans
- Staff/Professionals
- Chronically Mentally Ill
- Homeless

**Opportunities:** The VA offers inpatient/outpatient and community programs with an interprofessional focus. VA is committed to patient centered care with an emphasis on innovation and transformation to treat all Veterans with best practice, evidence based interventions.

We have field placements at VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare Center based at:

Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center and Community Living Center, and

West Lost Angeles Healthcare Center

**Unique Aspects of Placement:** The VA offers a rich experience for students including clinical care, research and education. We provide primary, tertiary inpatient and ambulatory care (acute, sub acute, rehabilitation, extended care), mental health services, mental health integrated care, adult day healthcare, home healthcare, homeless services, hospice, palliative care, spinal cord nursing home, geriatric medicine, geropsychiatry, neurobehavior, and substance abuse treatment, all with an interdisciplinary focus.

We also partner with the GRECC (Geriatric Research Education Clinical Center) which offers a broad spectrum of macro opportunities including program development, evaluation, research and educational opportunities.
GSWEC VA Opportunities

FIELD INSTRUCTORS

ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM SEPULVEDA
Is a structured day program for the physically and/or cognitively impaired older or disabled adult who can benefit from a supportive environment? The ADHC provides socialization, health monitoring, individual exercise program, cognitive and therapeutic activities and day respite for care givers. We assist Veteran and caregivers to remain safely in their home environment with support.

- Day Program with strong Mental Health Component including case management (PTSD, Dementia, Depression, Anxiety)
- Individual Counseling and Group Therapy
- Caregiver Support and Education
- Multi-disciplinary approach and Liaison with primary care providers (medical and mental health)

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COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER WEST LA
Community Living Center and provide a wide range of social services to 51 Veterans on the 213-2 ward.

- The West LA CLC provides 24 hour skilled nursing care to approximately 150 Veterans across three wards (2 buildings), including one wander guard unit.
- The West LA CLC provides a variety of services to include mental health recovery care, palliative care, short-term rehabilitation (<90 days), short-stay placements (i.e. Veterans that need temporary placement on campus to access specialty clinics/care including radiation and chemotherapy, etc.). CLC also provides long-term care for residents who have skilled needs and meet eligibility criteria.
- CLC social workers are part of the core interdisciplinary team and are responsible for coordinating weekly team meetings, completing assessments, discharge planning, completing minimum data set (MDS) assessments and care plans in addition to various services to support the needs of our Veterans. In addition, CLC social workers often work with the Office of the Public Guardian regarding probate conservatorship referrals.

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FIELD INSTRUCTORS

COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER AND RESPITE PROGRAM

The Sepulveda CLC Provides:

- Inpatient skilled nursing level unit for long-term residents, as well as for Veterans for short-stay and inpatient respite.
- Outpatient respite screening clinic
- Psychoeducational, evidence-based Caregiver Support workshops open to all Veterans who are caregivers and caregivers of Veterans.

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CONTRACT NURSING HOME AND ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE

The VA contracts with various nursing homes and ADHC facilities in the community to provide services to Veterans in need of nursing care or ADHC services. Students would visit patients (supervised) in either Mental Health Nursing Homes or Adult Day Health Care facilities in the community.

- Mental Health Nursing Homes: Provides treatment and care for patients with chronic mental illness, LPS conserved, age varies 40’s to late 60’s.
- Adult Day Health Care: Participants are generally frail, older adults with various medical issues including dementia. Goal is to prevent institutionalization.
- Opportunities included: Individual assessments, case management, supportive counseling, participation in multidisciplinary inspections of nursing homes and ADHC facilities.

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HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE WEST LA

HBPC is a comprehensive multi-disciplinary team, providing Home Based Primary Care services to Veterans who are housebound or have difficulty accessing clinics.

- Mostly Geriatric Population
- Long Term Care with Veterans requiring on going case management
- Seven disciplines providing services (MD, NP, RN, OT, SW, RD and Psychologist)

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FIELD INSTRUCTORS

INPATIENT HOSPICE UNIT SEPULEDEA

Provides interdisciplinary, comfort-oriented end-of-life care to Veterans with a prognosis of short-term months, with an emphasis:

- In promoting their bio-psycho-social-spiritual comfort, dignity, and quality of life in a peaceful inpatient setting which welcomes and supports their families and loved ones.

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(MHICM) MENTAL HEALTH INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SEPULEDEA

Is an intensive case management outpatient program for veterans with a diagnosis of a Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

- Our primary goal is to maintaining stability for SMI veterans living in the community.
- Intensive outpatients follow up with Psychiatry, Social Work and Nursing to decreasing future hospitalizations.
- We provide medication management, psychotherapy and socialization to veterans in the community.

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(MHRIT) MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY AND INTENSIVE TREATMENT SEPULEDEA

Is a time-limited, recovery-based program that uses evidence-based treatment to address a range of disorders, including trauma-related, mood, and anxiety disorders.

- Opportunities for group and some individual work in an outpatient setting located at the Sepulveda VA in North Hills
- Learn / implement Cognitive Behavioral and Mindfulness modalities
- Provide individualized treatment planning as part of an inter professional team.

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(PACT) PATIENT ALIGNED CARE TEAM SEPULVEDA

Assess and treat the complicated psychosocial problems of Veterans, families and caregivers.

- Provide assessment of homeless and other psychosocial problems that cause distress, such as adjustment to the current medical condition and/or functional status, untreated or under-treated mental health or substance abuse condition, economic instability, legal problems, and inadequate social supports, housing and transportation.
- Comprehensive care with interdisciplinary members.
- Provide case management services and interventions to increase adherence to treatment plans and access to care, transportation assistance, Advance Directive education, economic assistance and strategies to increase income, assist in locating housing resources to assist with functional decline.

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SPINAL CORD INJURY CLINIC AND GREEN TEAM PACT SEPULVEDA

- Case management for paralyzed veterans
- Work closely with interdisciplinary team of physicians, nursing, therapists and prosthetics.
- Conduct telemedicine with veterans across the state

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WOMEN’S HEALTH SEPULVEDA

As the Women’s Health Social Worker, my primary responsibilities include the following, most of which is provided by phone:

- Provide linkage to services/ coordinate services with the team
- Provide individual and group psychotherapy
- Conduct Mental Health initial Assessment

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PRECEPTORSHIPS

GERIATRIC MEDICINE CLINIC SEPULVEDA

- Complete comprehensive psychosocial assessments of older adults
- Interdisciplinary team experience with geriatric medicine physicians, fellows, assistants, nurses and pharmacists
- Provide case management, brief targeted therapy addressing issues of mental health, functional decline, family conflict, end of life issues  Martha Waite, MSW, LCSW 818 895-9596 martha.waite@va.gov
MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC SEPULVEDA

MHC: assess patients; connect with MHC and other programs (MHRIT, SUD, groups). Provide individual, couples and group therapy, within the group learns to do social research and presentations, linkage with other programs: Geri-med, geriatric psychiatry. Provide resources. Networking with other social workers.

- Individual, group, couples therapy
- Hospital discharge interview/assessments
- Become familiar with frequently used resources
- Case management
- Teamwork

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OEF/OIF/OND TRANSITION CARE MANAGEMENT SEPULVEDA

Serves recently returned combat veterans by providing comprehensive care coordination to assist the veteran to maximize access to services and benefits.

Care Management Services may include:

- Referrals to resources such as housing, employment, education, financial assistance, and legal services.
- Referrals to mental health including individual and/or group counseling.
- Ongoing follow-up and advocacy.

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PRIMARY CARE MENTAL HEALTH INTEGRATION SEPULVEDA

- Provide mental health care in the primary care setting in coordination with the primary care team.
- Services include crisis intervention and management, diagnostic evaluation/assessment, determining a comprehensive treatment plan which may include psychiatric medication, individual therapy, and/or group treatment.
- Services may also include providing consultation to primary care staff as well as referrals to specialized mental health care including substance abuse program, etc.

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