



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
FIELD EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Michigan Medicine Field
Placement Information Session
Welcome!

September 4, 2024

Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Michigan Medicine Field Application Process**
- **Placing Timeline**
- **Considerations and Expectations**
- **What Michigan Medicine Offers to Students**
- **Social Work Roles and Field Placements Available for Winter 2025**
- **Keys to success**
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Important Application Dates for students starting Field Winter 2025

**Michigan Medicine
Information Session:
9/4/24 : 430-530 ET
(Hybrid event)
SSW ECC
Zoom ID:
915 5027 2623
Passcode: 539119**

**Michigan Medicine
Application
Interest Form due
9/6/24

Applications
open 9/7
Due 9/11/24**

**Applications for All
Open
September 25, 2024**

**Applications Due:
October 09, 2024
5p (ET)**



Michigan Medicine Placing Timeline

Michigan Medicine Info
Session
In person: ECC
Virtual: Zoom

Michigan Medicine
Applications Due

Late applications will
not be accepted



Those not offered an interview or are not offered a placement will continue with the placing process



Michigan Medicine Application Interest Form

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9/6/24 @5p (ET)**

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Have Your Goal Statement and Resume Ready

Goal statement: 1-2 page written statement that is shared with potential field placements to give them an idea of your knowledge, skills and interests

- Follow the [goal statement guidelines](#) to compose
- Feel free to reach out to the SSW Writing Skills/Study Skills coordinator: [SSW Writing Assistance](#)

Resume: Same as any other resume, but with any social work experience or skills emphasized

- **Please ensure you use your UMich email address on your resume.** This is how agencies/field instructors will contact you.
- The Office of Career Services (CSO) website has [resume guidelines and examples](#)



What Happens After you Apply

**Please check your umich email regularly and ensure timely responses*

**Application review by
UM Field Faculty connected
to your first choice**

Field Faculty may reach out with questions or suggestions based on the agencies you ranked.

**Resume /
Goal Statement
Sent to Agency**

**Interview Offer or
Decline**

**Placement Offer or
Decline**

Congratulations if offered!
If you are not offered, field faculty will provide any feedback and connect regarding moving forward with the next available option.
*Your field faculty may change based on the agency you commit to



Considerations



Michigan Medicine Student Expectations

- Michigan Medicine placements are not guaranteed
- All MM placements are being filled at the same time
 - Diversify your application selections
 - If very interested in Michigan Medicine specifically, consider a Macro option
- Placements are 24 hours/week
 - Will use elective credits for additional field hours
 - Will complete Out of Sequence Petition to account for schedule
- Placements are 3 consecutive semesters
 - 20 month students-Don't change schedule now, change if you get placed
- Student will participate in the Student Program
 - Meets on Thursday mornings in the Winter and Summer semesters
 - Meets on Tuesday mornings in the Fall semester
- Student will take SW 714 - IPE Team Based Decision Making course in the Winter semester





Field Placement at Michigan Medicine

September 4, 2024





What Do We Offer?

- Our placement at MM offers an array of didactic and hands-on experiential learning opportunities.
- Most importantly, our FIs (past and present) are the best and top-of-the-line instructors. Collectively, we have several decades of experience spanning psychotherapy, case management, private, medical, mental health, public health, research, management & leadership.
- Weekly Mentorship Courses
- Weekly Workshops and Seminars
- Clinical Skills Training Series
- Interprofessional Educational Experiences
- Social Justice Grand Rounds
- IPE Social Justice Grand Rounds
- All Women Are Leaders Series



Inpatient Care Management Social Work

- Dual role consisting of clinical social work and discharge planning
- Function as a clinical member of the interdisciplinary team
 - Each unit in the adult and children's hospitals have an assigned social worker
 - Social workers staff the emergency department 24/7
 - Caseload and patient population varies by unit
 - General medicine, surgical, specialty care, and/or intensive care patient populations
- Complete biopsychosocial assessments to assess for psychosocial needs and barriers to care/hospital discharge
- Provide social work interventions throughout a patients' hospitalization

Inpatient Social Work Role

- Substance use assessment/intervention
- Code Response
- Crisis Intervention
- Home Safety
- Suicide Risk Assessment
- End of Life and Hospice Placement
- Grief and Loss Support
- Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence
- Mental Health Concerns/Resources
- Homelessness/Housing Concerns
- Community Resources
- Legal/Custody Concerns
- Make-a –Wish, Rainbow Connections referrals (pediatric)
- Facility Placement
- Abuse and Neglect Concerns
- Financial Concerns
- Complex Adjustment and Family Adjustment
- Prescription Assistance
- Insurance Concerns
- Guardianship
- DPOA-HC and Advance Directives
- Transportation Needs

General Medicine Units

- Encompasses a variety of patient populations and presenting medical concerns
 - Common social work interventions pertaining to substance use, mental health, homelessness, home safety, intimate partner violence, and behavioral concerns
 - Common SW-facilitated discharge plans include hospice care, long-term care and/or memory care, group home, and homeless shelters

Surgical and Specialty Units

- Social work role is similar to general medicine with the addition of specialized services and programs related to these patient populations
- Includes services and populations related to:
 - Neurology/Neurosurgery
 - Otolaryngology
 - Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology
 - Ortho/Trauma Surgery
 - Hematology/Oncology
 - Pulmonary
 - Transplant

Intensive Care Units

- The Adult Hospital and Cardiovascular Center has multiple intensive care units (ICUs) for critical care patients, including:
 - Trauma/Burn
 - Critical Care Medicine
 - Neurosurgical
 - Surgical
 - Cardiac
- Within an ICU, social work plays a significant role in navigating complex goals of care and end of life discussions and complex adjustment work with patients and families and a different scope in discharge planning.

Adult Inpatient Psychiatry (9C)

- Areas of overlap
 - Biopsychosocial Assessments
 - Brief Therapeutic Interventions
 - Work on interdisciplinary teams
 - Care Coordination with treatment providers & support systems
- Unique areas
 - Providing Psychoeducation to families about psychiatric diagnoses
 - Facilitation of mental health court hearings
 - On-site placement

Adult Ambulatory Psychiatry

- Areas of overlap:
 - Interdisciplinary Teams
 - Group Interventions
- Unique areas:
 - Psychiatric assessments and diagnosis with DSM V
 - Evidence based psychotherapy training with observation
 - Therapeutic caseload of ~5 patients weekly
 - Opportunities to participate in group therapy
 - Case presentations and written formulation including psychotherapy documentation
 - Area specializations include depression, anxiety, perinatal, crisis support clinic

Child and Adolescent Ambulatory Psychiatry

- Areas of overlap:
 - Interdisciplinary Teams
 - Group Interventions
- Unique areas:
 - Psychiatric assessments and diagnosis with DSM V
 - Evidence based psychotherapy training with observation
 - Therapeutic caseload of ~5 patients weekly
 - Opportunities to learn about child development and family dynamics
 - Case presentations and written formulation including psychotherapy documentation
 - Area specializations include infant and early childhood, autism spectrum disorders, depression, anxiety, OCD, ADHD

University of Michigan Addiction Treatment Services (UMATS)

- Areas of overlap:
 - Interdisciplinary Teams
 - Group Interventions
- Unique areas:
 - Substance Use Disorder assessments and diagnosis with ASAM and DSM V
 - Evidence based psychotherapy training with observation
 - Therapeutic caseload of ~5 patients weekly
 - Opportunities to participate in group therapy
 - Case presentations and written formulation including psychotherapy documentation
 - Area specializations include adolescent and adult, intensive outpatient program, early recovery program



Hybrid and Macro Placements

- U of M Dental School
- Michigan Medicine Office of Decedent Affairs
- Michigan Medicine Collaborative Care 360
- VISTA Program
- Michigan Medicine Post-COVID/Concussion Clinic
- Frankel Cardiovascular Center
- U of M Turner Senior Resource Center
- Michigan Medicine Housing Bureau for Seniors



Keys to Success

- Commitment to learning.
- Seeking a diverse educational experience.
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to change.
- Professionalism.
- Regular and open communication with field instructor.
- Openness to new experiences and being willing to challenge yourself.

Questions?