

# DETROIT CLINICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- » The Detroit Clinical Scholars Program addresses a critical need for more mental and behavioral health clinicians serving racial and ethnic minority children, adolescents and/or transitional age youth living in underserved, urban areas. Detroit Clinical Scholars will be uniquely prepared for positions in integrated behavioral health and primary care, mental health and behavioral health settings, hospitals, health departments, health agencies, schools or nonprofit agencies.
- » Up to 15 scholarships will be awarded to incoming MSW students each year.

## PROGRAM FUNDING

- » \$5,000/semester (\$20,000 total)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

- » December 1 (early)
- » February 1 (priority)
- » March 1



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## JETERRA DAVIS

### DETROIT CLINICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

#### PRACTICE METHOD CONCENTRATION INTERPERSONAL PRACTICE

#### PRACTICE AREA

CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FAMILIES  
AND SOCIETY

#### FIELD PLACEMENT

DEVELOPMENT CENTERS-  
EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

The Detroit Clinical Scholars program provides Jeterra Davis-Griggs with extensive training in how to be part of an integrative care team. "Being in this program makes it easier to have practical experience because

not only are we placed in the city of Detroit doing intense clinical work, but we take courses with doctors, dentists and pharmacists to truly learn how to coordinate care for our clients," Jeterra said. "This program is so supportive, and we form relationships that help us create a clinical network we'll have throughout our careers.

"We have fantastic faculty and they provide us with speakers who are so experienced in the field," Jeterra said. "We've even had attorneys talk with our class about how social workers interact with the legal system.

"If I didn't have this scholarship, I'm not sure I would have grown into the professional clinician and learner that I am today," Jeterra said. "We partner with Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority and all of our placements are under that umbrella, which means we're held to a high standard with our training. They've invested in me."

A close-up portrait of Jeterra Davis, a young Black woman with long, straight black hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark top. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

“ The Scholars program provides me with insight into the big picture of everything that’s required to be a successful social worker. ”



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