

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



Why USG?

The Universities at Shady Grove (USG), Maryland's largest regional center, is an innovative partnership of nine University System of Maryland (USM) universities on one campus in Montgomery County.

USG is a vibrant campus serving more than 4,000 students. Services include an academic library, bookstore, cafe, counseling center, academic support, student clubs, and more. MSW students at USG will benefit from small, distinctive quality classes taught by our highly regarded Social Work Faculty. Diverse internships available in the DC Metropolitan area, including Montgomery, Prince George's, Frederick, and all central Maryland counties.

MSW @ USG

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CLINICAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CLINICAL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Students in these specializations will develop assessment and intervention skills to work with families, youth, and adults in mental health, health care, substance abuse, child welfare, and educational settings.

- ◆ Trains students in core mental health approaches, including cognitive-behavioral treatments, interpersonal therapies, motivational interviewing, and trauma-informed practice.
- ◆ Prepares students to advocate for vulnerable and oppressed populations.
- ◆ Broad range of career opportunities working with children, adolescents, and adults using individual, family, and group interventions.

Advanced Standing
Year One: 2 courses spring semester
Year Two: 3 days/week internship plus 3 courses each semester
36 Credits

2 Year Program Plan
Year One: 2 days/week Internship plus 4 courses each semester
Year Two: 3 days/week Internship plus 3 courses each semester
60 Credits

3 Year Program Plan
Year One: 2 courses each semester
Year Two: 2 days/week internship plus 3 courses each semester
Year Three: 3 days/week Internship plus 2 courses each semester
60 Credits

The field practicum (internship) for Clinical Behavioral Health at the USG program is clustered in Montgomery County, DC, and surrounding counties for your convenience.

Sample Regional Field and Employment Sites

- ◆ Employee Assistance Programs
- ◆ Family Service Agencies
- ◆ Private Practice
- ◆ Primary Care Medical Clinics
- ◆ Community Mental Health Centers
- ◆ Behavioral Health Units
- ◆ Residential Treatment Centers
- ◆ Schools



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