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.
CLINICAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Focuses on the integration of mental health, substance abuse, and somatic health into clinical practice and social policy.
- 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 courses each semester

**Year Two:** 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
- Psychiatric Hospitals
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Schools

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