

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Function Category:  PATIENT-FOCUSED  ORGANIZATION  STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Management of Human Resources** Heading: **Orientating, Training and Educating Staff**

Key Word(s): **Master of Social Work, Internship, M.S.W.**

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Purpose: **To educate and train social work students in the practice of social work.**

Brief Description: **The Master of Social Work Internship Program is geared toward providing field instruction and clinical supervision to graduate level social work students enrolled in accredited graduate Social Work University/College programs. The program runs concurrently with the academic year and summer block session. The focus of our program is clinical social work with an emphasis on individual and group psychotherapy and case management. Interns are part of the unit interdisciplinary team, monitored by a full-time unit social worker, assigned a caseload of 5-7 patients, work on engaging effectively with the team process and are assigned at least one group. Interns are also responsible for all documentation for those patients on their caseload.**

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs  Video Tape  Drawings  Manual

Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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