



Sunset Terrace Family Health  
Center at NYU Langone

# Social Work Internship Program

Sunset Terrace Family Health Center at NYU Langone offers a structured social work internship program housed at our Article 31 outpatient behavioral health program in Brooklyn's Sunset Park neighborhood. We provide community-based, interdisciplinary mental health care to a culturally diverse population across the lifespan. Our program prepares BSW and MSW students for professional social work practice aligned with CSWE core competencies, with an emphasis on equity-informed, culturally responsive care.

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The internship program follows the academic year (Fall through Spring). Interns train within interdisciplinary teams that include psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care providers, and case management. Students develop skills in psychosocial assessment, diagnostic formulation, treatment planning, suicide risk assessment, clinical documentation, and collaborative care within an OMH-regulated setting.

## **TRAINING MODEL**

Our training model combines structured didactic seminars with individual and group supervision. Interns are introduced to a range of evidence-based and evidence-informed practices, including CBT, DBT, Motivational Interviewing, and psychodynamic approaches. Rather than adhering to a single modality, training emphasizes strong clinical formulation, ethical practice, and responsiveness to individual and community needs. Supervision supports reflective practice, research-informed care, and professional identity development.

## **PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **General Mental Health Clinic (Second year MSW candidates only)**

Interns provide outpatient psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults and older adults. Responsibilities include: psychotherapy, psychosocial assessment, diagnostic formulation, treatment planning, safety planning and



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and case management, as needed.

### **School Based Mental Health Services (Second year MSW candidates only)**

Interns deliver school-based mental health services to elementary, middle, or high school students. Responsibilities include psychosocial assessment, individual and collateral therapy, and collaboration with school personnel.

### **Primary Care - Collaborative Care (Second year MSW candidates only)**

Interns provide short term psychotherapy within a primary care setting. Students conduct behavioral health screenings, develop treatment plans, monitor symptom progress, and collaborate closely with primary care providers and psychiatrists.

### **Primary Care - Case Management (BSW and first year MSW candidates)**

This placement focuses on outreach, engagement, assessment of the social determinants of health and care coordination. Students provide resource linkage and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams. This is a non-psychotherapy placement.

## **SUPERVISION AND TRAINING**

Students receive weekly individual supervision, group supervision, and participate in case conferences and didactic seminars. Additional training may include Motivational Interviewing and Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR)



## **LANGUAGE PREFERENCE**

Based on the needs of our patient population, bilingual students who are fluent in Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, or Spanish are strongly encouraged to apply. Students providing services in languages other than English must complete an NYU-Langone approved oral language proficiency assessment.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested applicants must have their school's filed placement coordinator contact Sandy Lulu, DSW, LCSW-R directly. We do not accept direct student applications. Selected candidates participate in an interview process and must complete an institutional on-boarding prior to placement.

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