

## **New Scholarship Program Available to Interpersonal Practice 16 Month Students** **Apply now to be considered for the new Detroit Clinical Scholar Program**

U-M SSW has been awarded one of the Health Resources and Services Administration Behavioral Health Workforce and Training for Professionals grants. The grant funds up to **33 stipends of \$10,000** each to current 16 Month Interpersonal Practice MSW students who have an interest in engaging in clinical social work practice with racial and ethnic minority children, adolescents and transitional age youth who experience health and behavioral health problems and their families living in impoverished areas in the Detroit/Wayne County communities.

The overall goal of this grant is to increase the number of Master's in Social Work behavioral health workers through increased education and training opportunities that focus on inter-professional training and integrated behavioral health and primary care systems. The faculty supporting the Detroit Clinical Training grant are David Cordova, Jorge Delva, Larry Gant, Joe Himle, Edie Kiefer, Sandra Momper, Mary Ruffolo, Mike Spencer and Betsy Voshel.

If selected as a Detroit Clinical Scholar you will complete your field internship requirement in an integrated behavioral health and primary care setting or a mental or behavioral health agency in the Detroit/Wayne County community that serves primarily racial and ethnic minority children, adolescents, or transitional age youth living with health and behavioral health problems. We are collaborating with the Detroit/Wayne County Mental Health Authority to provide these field placement opportunities.

As a Detroit Clinical Scholar you will take:

- an interdisciplinary team-based clinical decision-making course
- mini-courses on engagement and retention of racial and ethnic minority youth and families in behavioral health and primary care settings, an evidence-based practice course in working with racial and ethnic minority transitional age youth living with behavioral health conditions and their families, and an course focusing on Latino youth and their families
- a specialized course on integrated behavioral health and primary care practice focusing on children, adolescents and transitional age youth and an integrated behavioral health and health policy course
- an additional courses in substance abuse practice with racial and ethnic minority youth and families and one on working with African American families
- an integrative capstone seminar while in your field internship.

The Detroit Clinical Scholar Program also involves participating in the interdisciplinary psychotherapy training program in evidence-based practices offered at the Detroit/Wayne County Mental Health Authority in collaboration with the U- M SSW each term while in your field internship.

To apply to be considered as a Detroit Clinical Scholar, please submit the following materials as single pdf electronically to [ssw.detroitclinicalscholars@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.detroitclinicalscholars@umich.edu) by Oct. 17, 2014 at noon.

- A one page statement that addresses the following information: a) your interest in working with racial and ethnic minority children, adolescents or transitional age youth and families in mental and behavioral health settings and integrated behavioral health and primary care settings, b) your career goals, and c) your commitment to seek a clinical social work position post- graduation with organizations in Detroit or other communities that serve racial and ethnic minority children, adolescents and transitional age youth living with health and behavioral health challenges and their families.
- Your goal statement prepared for the Field Office---see the Guidelines on the OFI webpage:  
<http://archive.ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/ofl/Goal%20Statement%20Guidelines.pdf>
- An updated resume

All applications will be reviewed the week of Oct. 22 by the Training Grant Advisory Committee and the award notification will be made by the end of October/early November.

## Information Session

October 7, 5pm  
B770 SSWB

Questions – contact Mary Ruffolo at: [mruffolo@umich.edu](mailto:mruffolo@umich.edu) or [ssw.clinicalscholars@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.clinicalscholars@umich.edu)

**Notes:**

Applying for the Detroit Clinical Scholars program does not replace the field office placement application process that is also due on Oct. 17th.

If you are a 20 Month student receiving scholarship or grants for the Winter Term 2016 be sure to contact OSS to discuss financial implications of changing to the 16 Month schedule.

It will be difficult for students to complete a minor if enrolled in the scholarship program.