COEHS Identity and Impact

The School of Social Work

Spring Semester 2017

SIU Carbondale
WHO ARE WE?
MISSION

• THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

• Prepare professional social workers who are capable of
  • Delivering social services to meet the human service needs within
    • the southern Illinois area
    • the state
    • the Lower Mississippi river Delta region
  • Meeting human service needs of the poor and the oppressed

• Prepare individuals to work with diverse populations
  • International settings
  • Domestic settings
Master of Social Work

Goal of the Graduate Program:

• Preparation of human service professionals with advanced skills.
  • In practice, practice evaluation, policy, and critical thinking
    • Concentrations
      • Children, Youth and Families
      • Health/Mental Health
    • Type 73 School Social Work certification
    • Interdisciplinary Certificate in Gerontology
Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Goal of the Baccalaureate Program:

• Preparation of professionals with beginning generalist practice skills and knowledge
  • Engage in ethical, responsible, and self-critical, social work practice
  • In public and private social service systems
Student Assessment

- Student assessment is guided by the Council for Social Work Education competencies within coursework.

- Field experiences are assessed based upon student behavior as they merge theory with social work practice.
WHAT DO WE DO?

How do we impact our students and the community?
Study abroad program in Germany
Community Impact

• Field Education program:

  • Signature pedagogy
  
  • Over 13,000 hours of contribution to community agencies during 2015-2016.
Community Impact

- Service Learning: Impact includes collaboration with community based agencies to solve community based problems.
Community Impact
Student Engagement

• Students learn course content by conducting real community projects to address social problems.
  • Homelessness within the Carbondale Community
  • Women’s poverty
  • Consultation with agencies
  • Advocacy for policy change
Community Impact

• Workforce Preparation:
  • Develop a social work and inter-professional workforce
    • Prepared to meet the social/emotional needs of our community

• Public education for community members:
  • Aging process, health and chronic conditions
  • Trauma
  • Bullying
  • Homelessness
  • Grantwriting
Community Impact

• HRSA grant funded projects:
  • Trauma Informed Social Work Practice
    • PI Dr. Mukherjee
  • Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (Collaboration with the School of Medicine and Rush University, Chicago)
    • PI Dr. Jurkowski

• SAMHSA grant funded project:
  • Suicide Prevention for College Students
    • PI Dr. Dhru Mukherjee
Community impact – Advocacy Day in Springfield
Summary

• The School of Social Work
  • Prepares graduates to:
    • Address social problems in the community.
    • Help people address conditions that impact their well being.
    • Provides resources and solutions to our community partners.

• Our community partners
  • Provide a laboratory for our students to grow and learn as the next generation of workforce.