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SUNY Brockport Social Work Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education at the Greater Rochester Collaborative MSW Program (HPPAE)



The John A. Hartford Foundation is partnering with the New York Academy of Medicine's Social Work Leadership Institute (SWLI) to fund 60 graduate social work programs to adopt high quality, aging-rich field experiences for MSW students.

The aim is to continuously promote increasing numbers of graduate students who specialize in gerontology, as well as develop new sites for aging-related fieldwork to become a permanent foundation of social work education.



Preparing the next generation of MSW social workers for competent practice with older adults and leadership skills to plan for effective service delivery, The Hartford Partnership Program in Aging features five essential components:

- university-community partnerships
- competency-driven education
- integrated rotations across multiple populations and disciplines
- expanded roles for field instructors
- focused recruitment of students to the field of aging

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For Additional information on Gerontological Social Work Initiatives at SUNY Brockport, please visit the Center for Excellence in Gerontological Social Work at SUNY Brockport web page:

<http://www.brockport.edu/swo/Undergrad/gerocenter>

SUNY Brockport HPPAE agency partners include: Alzheimer's Association, Catholic Family Center, Highlands at Brighton, Jewish Home, Lifespan, Monroe County DHS Adult Protective, Nazareth College, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester Psychiatric Center, Rochester Presbyterian Home, Sisters of Mercy Mother House, Strong Memorial Hospital, Wesley Gardens, Veterans Administration



"The field rotation component provided me with a unique learning opportunity to broaden my understanding of the social work role and the specific practice skills required in the continuum of care across settings - from outpatient assessment services to acute inpatient treatment, and long term care." Joann LaScala, Class of 2008



Features of the HPPAE for MSW students

- Field Placement in gerontological social work setting(s) using a rotational design
- Opportunities through seminars and field placements to develop leadership skills and competency-based knowledge and skills
- Participation in competency-based integrative seminars including video conferences
- Certificate of Successful Completion
- Participation in a national evaluation study of HPPAE project effectiveness

Features of the HPPAE for agencies and field instructors:

- University/Agency partnership
- Recognition of Field Instructor expertise
- Collaborative opportunities with other HPPAE partners
- Development of new models of field education and training for the workforce in gerontological social work

Features of Consortium between University of Buffalo School of Social Work and SUNY Brockport HPPAE Projects

- Video conferences and symposia bring HPPAE students and agency partners together focusing on specialized topics and social work gerontological competencies.