MSSW Field Placement Sites in the Chattanooga Area

The University of Tennessee MSSW Program partners with organizations in Chattanooga/Hamilton County and surrounding counties to provide student field placements. Every effort is made to develop and maintain a comprehensive array of options representing all of the varied fields of social work practice. Field Coordinators are continuously working to increase student access to placement settings that match students’ interests and needs.

The list you will find below is intended to provide current and prospective students with a sample of the organizations with which the College of Social Work is currently affiliated. This list is organized by field of social work practice so that students may identify organizations that match their learning and career goals. Each organization’s website, if available, is also listed so that students may investigate the types of programs and services offered by the agency.

The list is representative of the types of placements that are available, but not every organization listed offers placement every year. Circumstances within each agency change on a fairly frequent basis, which means that, for any specific semester, a placement may not be accepting students or may already have a student for the semester/year.

Students should use this information to prepare for planning meetings with the Field Coordinator and for agency interviews. Students should not contact agencies directly to inquire about placement. If, after review of the agency website, the student has specific questions, s/he is to contact the Field Coordinator. Students must follow the placement planning procedure as stipulated in the MSSW manual and information provided by the Field Coordinator.

A comprehensive list of field organizations, along with detailed information, is available in the online field database that students can access when they are enrolled in the MSSW program. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the Field Coordinator with any questions regarding availability of specific types of placement experiences.

*All placements are located in Chattanooga/Hamilton County unless otherwise specified*

**Addiction Treatment**

Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (CADAS)
[www.cadas.org/](http://www.cadas.org/)

Volunteer Behavioral Health
Locations: Chattanooga, Athens, Dayton, Cleveland
[www.vbhcs.org/](http://www.vbhcs.org/)
The Next Door Chattanooga  
www.thenextdoor.org/

**Child, Youth, and Family Services**

10th Judicial District Children's Advocacy Center/The Hope Clinic  
Location: Athens  
thehopecenterinc.com/cac.php

Bethany Christian Services  
www.bethany.org/chattanooga

Bethel Bible Village  
www.bbv.org/www

CADAS  
www.cadas.org/

Camelot Care Center  
www.thecamelotdifference.com/

Catoosa County DFCS  
Division of Family and Children Services  
Location: Ft. Oglethorpe, GA  
dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/catoosa-county-dfcs-office

Children's Advocacy Center of Hamilton County  
www.cachc.org/

Health Connect  
healthconnectamerica.com/

Holston Home for Children  
www.holstonhome.org/

Northside Neighborhood House  
www.nnhouse.org/

Omni Visions  
www.omnivisions.com/

Parkridge Valley Hospital  
parkridgevalley.com/

Relative Caregiver Program
www.setaaad.org/www/docs/108

Youth Villages
www.youthvillages.org/

Crisis Services

Volunteer Behavioral Health
Locations: Chattanooga, Athens, Dayton, Cleveland
www.vbhcs.org/

Domestic Violence

Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults
www.partnershipfca.com/www

Gerontology/ Older Adults

Amedisys Hospice
Locations: Chattanooga, Monteagle

Bradley Healthcare
Location: Cleveland
www.bradleyhealthcare.com/

Home Health Care of East TN
Locations: Athens, Cleveland, Jasper
www.hhcoet.com/

Parkridge Senior Life
parkridgevalley.com/service/senior-life

Mental Health and Psychiatric

Camelot Care Center
www.thecamelotdifference.com/

Chattanooga Community Based VA Outpatient Clinic
www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/locations/Chattanooga.asp

Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (CADAS)
www.cadas.org/

Focus Treatment Centers
focustreatmentcenters.com/treatment-centers/chattanooga/
Fortwood Center, A Program of the Helen Ross McNabb Center  
www.mcnabbcenter.org/counties/hamilton-county

Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute  
tn.gov/mental/mhs/MoccasinBendMHI.html

Mountain View Treatment Center  
Location: Jasper  
parkridgewesthospital.com/

Parkridge Valley Hospital  
parkridgevalley.com/

Restoration Counseling  
Location: Athens  
www.restorationcounselingofathens.com/our-staff.html

SkyRidge Medical Center  
Location: Cleveland  
Website: www.skyridgemedicalcenter.net/sky-ridge-medical-center/behavioral-health.aspx

Volunteer Behavioral Health  
Locations: Chattanooga, Athens, Cleveland, Dayton  
www.vbhcs.org/

Medical

Amedisys Hospice  
Locations: Chattanooga, Monteagle  

Residential Programs

Bethel Bible Village  
www.bbv.org/www

Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (CADAS)  
www.cadas.org/

Focus Treatment Centers  
Website: focustreatmentcenters.com/treatment-centers/chattanooga/

Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute  
Website: tn.gov/mental/mhs/MoccasinBendMHI.html
Mountain View Treatment Center  
Location: Jasper  
Website: parkridgewesthospital.com/

Parkridge Senior Life  
parkridgevalley.com/service/senior-life

Parkridge Valley Hospital  
parkridgevalley.com/

SkyRidge Medical Center  
Location: Cleveland  
www.skyridgemedicalcenter.net/sky-ridge-medical-center/behavioral-health.aspx

School-Based

Hamilton County Dept. of Education  
www.hcde.org/

Monroe County Board of Education  
Location: Madisonville  
monroe.k12.tn.us/

Social Change/Community Organizing

United Way's Center For Nonprofits and Volunteer Center  
www.cnpchatt.org/www

Northside Neighborhood House  
www.nnhouse.org/

Services to Veterans and Military Personnel

Chattanooga Community Based VA Outpatient Clinic  
www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/locations/Chattanooga.asp

Veterinary Social Work

RIVER  
http://rivervetemergency.com/

Other Specialized Programs

Educational Opportunity Center at the University of Tennessee  
www.utc.edu/educational-opportunity-center/
Catholic Charities
www.ccetn.org/