MSSW Field Placement Sites in the Nashville Area

The University of Tennessee MSSW Program partners with organizations in metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County and surrounding counties in Middle Tennessee 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 are NOT allowed to 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 Nashville/Davidson County unless otherwise specified

Addiction Treatment

Behavioral Health Group
Generalist only
http://www.bhgrecovery.com/home
Bradford Health  
www.bradfordhealth.net

Cumberland Heights  
Interpersonal Specialization only  
www.cumberlandheights.org

Educare Counseling Services  
www.educareprograms.org

Hermitage Hall  
http://www.hermitagehall.com/

Integrative Life Center  
Interpersonal Specialization only  
www.integrativelifecenter.com

Journey Pure Voyage House  
Interpersonal Specialization only  
Location: Rutherford County  
www.voyagejourneypure.com/

Renewal House  
Interpersonal Specialization only  
www.renewalhouse.org

Renfrew Center  
Location: Williamson County  
http://renfrewcenter.com/locations/non-residential/brentwood-tn

The Ranch  
Interpersonal Specialization only  
Location: Hickman County  
www.recoveryranch.com

Urban Housing solutions  
urbanhousingsolutions.org/

Child, Youth and Family Services

Association of Infant Mental Health (AIMHiTN)  
www.aimhitn.org

Camelot  
Locations: Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, and Wilson Counties
Preston Taylor Ministries
www.prestontaylorministries.org/home/

South Nashville Family Resource Center (Catholic Charities)
www.cctenn.org/servicedetails.cfm?name=Basic%20Needs%20-%20South%20Nashville%20Family%20Resource%20Center&pid=14060411513262968&id=bn dev3

Catholic Charities ASAP: Tennessee Adoption Support and Education
http://www.tnasap.org/

Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline
Generalist only
www.tn.gov/youth/childsafety/cah.html

Tennessee Children’s Home
Generalist only
Location: Maury County
www.tennesseechildrenshome.org/

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services
Locations: Davidson, Rutherford, Williamson, and Wilson Counties
www.tn.gov/youth

Tennessee Voices for Children
www.tnvoices.org/

The Exchange Club Family Center
Generalist only
Locations: Davidson and Rutherford Counties
www.exchangeclub.net/

Vanderbilt Center of Excellence for Children in State Custody
medschool.vanderbilt.edu/coe/

Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.childrenshospital.vanderbilt.org/

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center
Interpersonal Specialization only
vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vkc/

Youth Villages
Locations: Davidson, Maury, Montgomery, and Putnam Counties
www.youthvillages.org/
Forensic/Criminal Justice

Davidson County Mental Health Court
http://gscourt.nashville.gov/departments-services/mental-health-court/

Davidson County Sheriff’s Office
http://www.nashville-sheriff.net/

Federal Public Defender’s Office
http://tnm.fd.org/

Mental Health Cooperative Correctional Mental Health Team
*Interpersonal Specialization only*
www.mhc-tn.org/

Metro Public Defender
publicdefender.nashville.gov/

Metro Public Defender’s Office - Juvenile Division
publicdefender.nashville.gov/about-us/juvenile-division/

The Help Center
http://www.thehelpcentertn.org/

Gerontology/Older Adults

Always Best Care
www.abc-seniors.com

Aspire Health Care
http://aspirehealthcare.com/

Blakeford at Green Hills
www.blakeford.com

Centerstone Older Adults program
www.centerstone.org/our-expertise/services-directory/specialized-clinic-for-older-adult-services

Comprehensive Care Coordination
www.comprehensivecarecoordination.com

FiftyForward
www.fiftyforward.org

Metropolitan Social Services
*Generalist only*
www.nashville.gov/sservices

NHC
Locations: Rutherford and Williamson Counties
www.nhcplace.com

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
https://www.tn.gov/aging

TriStar Parthenon Pavilion (older adult unit)
http://tristarparthenonpavilion.com

Rolling Hills Hospital
Location: Williamson County
www.rollinghillshospital.org/PDFs/RH_Geriatric_treatment_services.pdf

Senior Helpers
www.seniorhelpers.com/nashville

Willowbrook Health Systems
www.willowbrookhealth.com

Homelessness/Housing/Employment

Nashville Career Advancement Center
Generalist or macro specialization only
nashville.gov/ncac

Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA)
Generalist only
www.nashville-mdha.org/

Open Table Nashville
Generalist only
opentablenashville.org/

Urban Housing Solutions
urbanhousingsolutions.org/

United Neighborhood Health Services, downtown/Mission location
http://neighborhoodhealthtn.org/

Integrated Health Care

Capstone Pediatrics
Interpersonal Specialization only
Centerstone Integrated Health Care Clinic  
*Interpersonal Specialization only*  
[www.centerstone.org/](http://www.centerstone.org/)

Hope Family Health (Sumner Co)  
[www.hopefamilyhealth.org](http://www.hopefamilyhealth.org)

Mercy Community Healthcare  
*Interpersonal Specialization only*  
Location: Williamson County  
[www.mercycommunityhealthcare.org](http://www.mercycommunityhealthcare.org)

Mental Health Cooperative Integrated Health Care Clinic  
*Interpersonal Specialization only*  
[www.mhc-tn.org/](http://www.mhc-tn.org/)

MissionPoint Health Partners  
*Generalist only*  
[www.missionpointhealth.org/](http://www.missionpointhealth.org/)

Siloam Clinic  
*Generalist only*  
[www.siloamhealth.org/](http://www.siloamhealth.org/)

United Neighborhood Health Services  
[www.neighborhoodhealthtn.org/](http://www.neighborhoodhealthtn.org/)

International Populations

Catholic Charities of Tennessee Refugee Services  
[www.cctenn.org/servicesdetails.cfm?id=3](http://www.cctenn.org/servicesdetails.cfm?id=3)

Center for Refugees and Immigrants  

Family & Children’s Services/Conexion Americas  
*Interpersonal Specialization only, must speak Spanish*  
[www.conexionamericas.org/](http://www.conexionamericas.org/)

Legacy Mission Villages  

Nashville International Center for Empowerment
www.empowernashville.org

Pastoral Counseling Center
Interpersonal Specialization only, must speak Spanish
pcctinc.org/

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)
Generalist only
www.tnimmigrant.org

World Relief Nashville Refugee Resettlement
Generalist only
www.worldreliefnashville.org

Medical

Alive Hospice
Locations: Davidson and Rutherford Counties
www.alivehospice.org

Avalon Hospice
www.avalon-hospice.com/

TriStar Centennial Medical Center

DaVita Dialysis
Locations: Davidson, Montgomery, and Williamson Counties
www.davita.com

Faith Family Medical Center
Generalist only
www.faithmedical.org

Fresenius Medical Care Vanderbilt Dialysis
www.fmcna.com

Gilda's Club Nashville
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.gildasclubnashville.org/

Monroe Carell Jr Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.childrenshospital.vanderbilt.org/

Nashville General Hospital
www.nashvillegeneral.org
Saint Thomas Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
https://www.sths.com/Pages/Medical-Services/Womens-Health/Maternal-Infant-Services-Midtown.aspx

Saint Thomas Oncology
www.sth.org

The Children's Hospital at TriStar Centennial
Interpersonal Specialization only
thechildrenshospitalnashville.com/

Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center: Pi Beta Phi Rehab Institute
Generalist only
http://www.vanderbilthealth.com/billwilkerson/28733

Vanderbilt Medical Group
Generalist only
www.mc.vanderbilt.edu

Vanderbilt University Medical Center
www.mc.vanderbilt.edu

Mental Health and Psychiatric

Belmont University Student Counseling Center
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.belmont.edu/counseling/

Catholic Charities of Tennessee Counseling Services
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.cctenn.org/servicesdetails.cfm?id=7

Centerstone Melrose Adult Clinic
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.centerstone.org

Daystar Counseling Ministries
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.daystarcounseling.com

Family & Children's Services counseling services
Interpersonal Specialization only

Helping House
Location: Dickson
www.helpinghousedickson.com

Mental Health Cooperative
www.mhc-tn.org/

Middle TN Mental Health Institute (MTMHI)
http://www.state.tn.us/mental/mhs/MiddleMHI.html

Park Center
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.parkcenternashville.org

TriStar Parthenon Pavilion
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.parthenonpavilion.com

Rolling Hills Hospital
Location: Williamson County
www.rollinghillshospital.org

Rolling Hills Inpatient
Location: Williamson County
www.rollinghillshospital.org

Tristar Skyline Madison Campus
Location: Madison
tristarskylinemadison.com/

Vanderbilt Behavioral Health
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.vanderbilthealth.com/psychiatrichospital/

Vanderbilt University Medical Center Work/Life Connections EAP
http://healthandwellness.vanderbilt.edu/work-life/eap/

Vanderbilt University Psychological and Counseling Center
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.vanderbilt.edu/pcc

Volunteer Behavioral Health
Locations: Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Warren Counties
www.vbhcs.org/

Residential Programs

FitRx
Location: Williamson County
www.fitrxbrentwood.com/
G4S
www.g4s.com/us

Hermitage Hall
www.hermitagehall.com/

Middle TN Mental Health Institute (MTMHI)
http://www.state.tn.us/mental/mhs/MiddleMHI.html

Monroe Harding
Generalist only
www.monroeharding.org/

Omni Visions, Inc.
www.omnivisions.com/

Park Center
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.parkcenternashville.org

Renewal House
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.renewalhouse.org

Sophia’s Heart
www.sophiasheart.org/

The Ranch
Location: Hickman County
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.recoveryranch.com

TriStar Parthenon Pavilion
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.parthenonpavilion.com

Rolling Hills Hospital
Location: Williamson County
www.rollinghillshospital.org

Tristar Skyline Madison Campus
Location: Madison
tristarskylinemadison.com/

Tennessee Children’s Home
Location: Maury County
Generalist only
www.tennesseechILDrenshome.org/

Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital  
*Interpersonal Specialization only*  
www.vanderbilthealth.com/psychiatrichospital/

Voyage House  
Location: Rutherford County  
www.voyagejourneypure.com/

Youth Villages  
Locations: Davidson, Maury, Montgomery, and Putnam Counties  
www.youthvillages.org/

**School Based**

**Centerstone School-based**  
Locations: Davidson and Maury Counties  

**Communities in Schools**  
cistn.org/

**Father Ryan High School**  
www.fatherryan.org/

**Family & Children’s Service Family Resource Centers**  
www.fcsnashville.org/programs-and-services/counseling-community-based/

**Franklin Special School District**  
Location: Williamson County  
www.fssd.org

**Genesis Academy**  
www.genesislearn.org

**KIPP Academy Nashville**  
www.kippacademynashville.org

**LEAD Southeast Public Charter School**  
www.leadprepsoutheast.org

**Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS)**  
www.mnps.org/pages/mnps
New Vision Academy Charter School
www.newvisionacademytn.org

Pope John Paul II High School (Hendersonville)
http://jp2hs.org/

Rutherford Academy
Location: Rutherford County
www.genesislearn.org

STARS: Independence High School
Location: Williamson County
starsnashville.org/about-stars/about-us/

Sumner County Schools
Location: Sumner County
www.sumnerschools.org

Vanderbilt Behavioral Health School Programs
www.vanderbilthealth.com/psychiatrichospital/45271

Valor Academy Collegiate:
http://valorcollegiate.org/

Wilson County Schools
www.wcschools.com/

Services for Military Personnel and Veterans

Courage Beyond at Centerstone
Generalist only
couragebeyond.org/

Nashville Vet Center
Specialization only
www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5446

Operation Stand Down Tennessee
Generalist only
osdttn.org/

VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Alvin C. York Campus
Location: Murfreesboro
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/

VA TN Valley Healthcare System, Nashville Campus
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/

**Veterinary Social Work**

Crossroads Campus  
crossroadscampus.org/

Journey Pure Voyage House  
Location: Rutherford County  
www.voyagejourneypure.com/

**Services for Women**

Christian Women’s Job Corps  
*Generalist only*  
www.cwjcmiddletn.org/

Hope Clinic for Women  
*Interpersonal Specialization only*  
www.hopeclinicforwomen.org/

Jean Crowe Advocacy Center  
http://www.nashville.gov/Mayors-Office/Priorities/Public-Safety/Jean-Crowe-Advocacy-Center.aspx

Journey Pure Voyage House  
Location: Rutherford County  
www.voyagejourneypure.com/

Magdalene Thistle Farms  
*Generalist only*  
www.thistlefarms.org/index.php/about-magdalene

Mercy Ministries  
www.mercyministries.org

Metro Police (Domestic Violence Victims)  
*Interpersonal Specialization only*  
nashville.gov/Police-Department/Investigative-Services/Domestic-Violence.aspx

Miriam’s Promise  
www.miriamspromise.org

Morning Star Sanctuary  
*Generalist only*  
www.morningstarsanctuary.org/

Renewal House
www.renewalhouse.org

Sexual Assault Center
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.sacenter.org

The Next Door
www.thenextdoor.org

W.O.M.E.N. (Women on Maintaining Education and Nutrition)
Generalist only
www.educatingwomen.org/

Women’s and Children’s Hospital at Centennial
tristarhealth.com/wch/

YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
www.ywcanashville.com

Other Specialized programs

Family & Children’s Service - The Crisis Line
Generalist only
www.fcsnashville.org/programs-and-services/crisis-information/

Nashville CARES
www.nashvillecares.org

NeedLink
Generalist only
www.needlink.org/

Rochelle Center (developmental disabilities)
Generalist only
www.rochellecenter.org

Sexual Assault Center
Interpersonal Specialization only
www.sacenter.org

Organizational Leadership Specialization
(The organizations listed below listed offer Organizational Leadership specialization placements; however, some organizations may also take generalist or interpersonal specialization students. Please review other categories for this information.)

ACLU Tennessee
www.aclu-tn.org

ARC of Tennessee
https://www.thearctn.org/

Association of Infant Mental Health (AIMHiTN)
www.aimhitn.org

Baptist Healing Trust
www.baptisthealingtrust.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee
www.bbbsmt.org

Catholic Charities of Tennessee
ccctenn.org/

Catholic Charities Family Empowerment Program
http://www.ccctenn.org/servicedetails.cfm?name=Basic%20Needs%20-%20Fighting%20Homelessness&pid=bndev1&id=bndev4

Centerstone Research Institute
www.centerstone.org/research

Clifton Government Relations
www.stewartclifton.com

Comptroller Office of Research and Education Accountability
www.comptroller.tn.gov/orea/

Council on Aging of Middle Tennessee
http://www.coamidtn.org/

Disability Rights Tennessee
www.dlactn.org

Family & Children’s Service
www.fcsnashville.org/

Hands on Nashville
www.hon.org

Magdalene Thistle Farms
www.thistlefarms.org/index.php/about-magdalene

Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker Program (MIHOW)
www.mihow.org/
MissionPoint Health Partners
www.missionpointhealth.org/

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
www.namitn.org

National Health Care for the Homeless Council
www.nhchc.org

Nashville Career Advancement Center
www.nashville.gov/ncac

Nashville International Center for Empowerment
www.empowernashville.org

National Association of Social Workers, TN Chapter (NASW-TN)
www.naswttn.com/

Project Transformation
http://projecttransformation.org/tennessee/

Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug, and other Addiction Services (TAADAS)
www.taadas.org

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services
www.tals.org

Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare
www.tcsw.org

Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
https://www.tn.gov/aging

Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth
https://www.tn.gov/tccy/

Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury/Office of Research and Educational Accountability
www.comptroller.tn.gov/orea/

Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare
www.tcsw.org/

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
www.state.tn.us/mental/

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services
Areas include Child Safety, Training, Juvenile Justice
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)
www.tnimmigrant.org

Tennessee Justice Center
www.tnjustice.org

Tennessee Primary Care Association (TNPCA)
www.tnpca.org

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network
www.tspn.org

The Family Center
https://www.familycentertn.org

Vanderbilt Center of Excellence for Children in State Custody
medschool.vanderbilt.edu/coe/

Volunteer Behavioral Health Services
Location: Rutherford
www.vbhcs.org/

Youth Villages
www.youthvillages.org

YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
ywcanashville.com/