

MSSW Field Placement Sites for the Knoxville Campus

The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee MSSW Program partners with organizations in the metropolitan Knoxville-Knox County area 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 Knoxville/Knox County unless otherwise specified.***

Addiction Treatment

Cornerstone of Recovery

Location: Louisville

www.cornerstoneofrecovery.com

Helen Ross McNabb Center-ReDirections Program

www.mcnabbcenter.org/service/redirections-intervention

Peninsula Outpatient Services – The Lighthouse Campus

www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/outpatient

Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services

Locations: Oak Ridge, Oneida, Lafollette, Harriman, and Wartburg

www.ridgevw.com/

Child, Youth, and Family Services

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley

www.bgctnv.org

Camelot Care Centers, Inc.,

Location: Oak Ridge

www.thecamelotdifference.com

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Columbus Home

www.ccetn.org/programs/columbus-home-childrens-services/columbus-home-group-home/

Childhelp, USA – Tennessee

Children’s Center of East Tennessee

Location: Knoxville

Foster Family Agency of East Tennessee

Location: Seymour

www.childhelp.org/states/tennessee/

Kids First Child Advocacy Center

Location: Lenoir City

www.cac9jd.org

Knoxville Leadership Foundation: Amachi and Face Forward Programs

www.klf.org

Helen Ross McNabb Center-ReDirections Program

www.mcnabbcenter.org/service/redirections-intervention

HealthConnect America

www.healthconnectamerica.com

Helen Ross McNabb Center Mental Health Services

www.mcnabbcenter.org/content/mental-health-services

Mid- East Community Action Agency and Head Start Program

Location: Kingston

Foundation Only

www.mecaa.net/Pages/default.aspx and www.mecaa.net/Pages/HeadStartProgram.aspx

New Hope-Blount County Children’s Advocacy Center

Location: Maryville

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.blountkids.org

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services,

Locations: Knoxville and Clinton

www.state.tn.us/youth/

Youth Villages

www.youthvillages.org

Crisis/Emergency Services

Helen Ross McNabb Center Mobile Crisis Unit

www.mcnabbcenter.org/content/mental-health-services

Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services Mobile Crisis Unit

Interpersonal Concentration Only

Location: Oak Ridge

www.ridgevw.com/

Youth Villages – Specialized Crisis Services

www.youthvillages.org

Forensic/Criminal Justice

Helen Ross McNabb Center Jail-Based Mental Health Services

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.mcnabbcenter.org/content/criminal-justice-services

Knox County Juvenile Court

Interpersonal Concentration Only

<http://www.knoxcounty.org/juvenilecourt/index.php>

Knox County Public Defender’s Community Law Office

www.pdknox.org/

Gerontology/Older Adults

CAC-Office on Aging (Community Action Committee)

Foundation Only

<http://www.knoxcac.org/newweb/programs-services/office-on-aging>

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Samaritan Place

www.ccetn.org/programs/housing/samaritan-place/

Cole Neuroscience Center-UT Medical Center

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.utmedicalcenter.org/brain-and-spine-institute/medical-services/cole-neuroscience-center-neurology/

Knox Housing Partnership

khp.org/Home.aspx

Homelessness/Housing/Employment

Knoxville Homeless Management Information System (KnoxHMIS)

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knoxhmis.sworps.utk.edu/

Knoxville Leadership Foundation Flenniken Landing

Foundation Only

www.klf.org/index.php/programs/southeastern-housing-foundation/

Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless

tvchomeless.org/

Volunteer Ministry Center

Foundation Only

vmcinc.org/

International Populations

Bridge Refugee and Sponsorship Services, Inc.

Foundation Only

<http://www.bridgerefugees.org/>

Telamon Corporation

Macro Concentration Only

<http://www.telamon.org/>

International Social Work Education

Type of Placement: TBD on a case-by-case basis.

Placements are available in a variety of settings through direct agreements with international NGOs and third party study abroad providers. Contact Becky Jackson, Director of Field and International Education for more info.

Integrated Care

Cherokee Health Systems

Interpersonal Concentration Only

Locations: Alcoa, Maynardville, Lenoir City, Talbott and Newport

www.cherokeehealth.com

Cole Neuroscience Center-UT Medical Center

Interpersonal Concentration Only

<http://www.utmedicalcenter.org/brain-and-spine-institute/medical-services/cole-neuroscience-center-neurology/>

Interfaith Health Clinic

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.interfaithhealthclinic.org

Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services,

Interpersonal Concentration Only

Locations: Oak Ridge and Wartburg

www.ridgevw.com/

Vine School Health Center

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.knoxschools.org/Page/5915
nursing.utk.edu/outreach/Pages/VineSchool.aspx

Medical

Covenant HomeCare

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.covenanthomecareandhospice.com/

East Tennessee Children's Hospital

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.etch.com/services_specialties/specialties/social_work.aspx

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

www.fsregional.com

Interfaith Health Clinic

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.interfaithhealthclinic.org

James H. Quillen VA Medical Center Social Work Services

Interpersonal Concentration Only

Location: Mountain Home/Johnson City

www.mountainhome.va.gov/

Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice

Locations: Knoxville and Morristown

www.smokyhhc.org

UT Medical Center – Palliative Care, Transplant, and Cancer Institute

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.utmedicalcenter.org

Mental Health and Psychiatric

Cherokee Health Systems

Interpersonal Concentration Only

Locations: Alcoa, Lenoir City, Maynardville, Newport, and Talbott

www.cherokeehealth.com

Helen Ross McNabb Center Adult Services

www.mcnabbcenter.org

Interfaith Health Clinic

Interpersonal Concentration Only

www.interfaithhealthclinic.org

James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, William C. Tallent Outpatient Clinic

Interpersonal Concentration Only
www.mountainhome.va.gov/locations/Knoxville.asp

Maryville College

Interpersonal Concentration Only
Location: Maryville
www.maryvillecollege.edu/campus-life/student-services/student-development-services/counseling/

Peninsula Outpatient Centers

Interpersonal Concentration Only
Locations: Knoxville, Lenoir City, Maryville, and Sevierville
www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/outpatient

Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services

Interpersonal Concentration Only
Locations: Harriman, LaFollette, Oak Ridge, Oneida, and Wartburg
www.ridgevw.com/

School-based

Knox County Schools

www.knoxschools.org

Parkway Academy – Sevier County Board of Education

Location: Sevierville
www.sevier.org

Vine School Health Center

www.knoxschools.org/Page/5915
nursing.utk.edu/outreach/Pages/VineSchool.aspx

Services for Women

Haven House

Foundation Only
Location: Maryville
www.havenhousetennessee.org/

Helen Ross McNabb Center-Family Crisis Center

Foundation Only
www.mcnabbcenter.org/service/kent-c-withers-family-crisis-center

YWCA – Women’s Transitional Housing, Victim Advocacy, and Engaging Men and Boys Programs

www.ywcaknox.com/

Social Change/Community Development

Community Shares

Macro Concentration Only
www.communitysharestn.org

Highlander Center,
Macro Concentration Only
Location: New Market
www.highlandercenter.org

Veterinary Social Work

UT College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Social Work Services
www.vet.utk.edu/socialwork/

Horse Haven of Tennessee
Macro Concentration Only
horsehaventn.org/

Mane Support
Interpersonal Concentration Only
Location: Maryville
www.manesupport.org/

Services to Veterans and Military Personnel

James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, Social Work Services
Interpersonal Concentration Only
Location: Mountain Home/Johnson City
www.mountainhome.va.gov/

James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, William C. Tallent Outpatient Clinic
Interpersonal Concentration Only
www.mountainhome.va.gov/locations/Knoxville.asp

Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
tvhomeless.org/

Volunteers of America, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
Foundation Only
www.voatn.org/Services/Tennessee/Veterans

Management, Leadership, and Community Practice Placements

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley
www.bgctnv.org

Community Shares
www.communitysharestn.org

Knox County Public Defender's Community Law Office
www.pdknox.org/

Highlander Center
Location: New Market

www.highlandercenter.org

Horse Haven of Tennessee

horsehaventn.org/

Knoxville Homeless Management Information System (KnoxHMIS)

UT College of Social Work

knoxhmis.sworps.utk.edu/

Telamon Corporation

www.telamon.org/

Tennessee Department of Children's Services,

Locations: Knoxville and Clinton

www.state.tn.us/youth/

Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

tvchomeless.org/

UT College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Social Work Services

www.vet.utk.edu/socialwork/