

# PRACTICUM NEWS

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Edition

## IS THIS MY TRAIN??

This Edition is for:

ALL STUDENTS WHO WILL BEGIN  
A DIRECT PRACTICE CONCENTRATION  
YEAR PRACTICUM IN SPRING 2018.



## SPRING 2018 PRACTICUM PLANNING

We are launching the planning period for the Spring 2018 Concentration Year practicum.

This practicum may be completed in block (full-time) format or extended (part-time) format. The planning process spans several months and begins with an orientation. The orientation provides you with the road-map you will need as you are

**READ CAREFULLY**  
This could include the following students:

- **Part-Time Students (60-hour program) in the final year of program**
- **Full-Time Students (60-hour program) in the final year of the program**
- **Full-Time Advanced Standing (33-hour program) Students**

planning and securing your practicum; apply or re-apply for student professional liability insurance, interview, complete a practicum proposal, secure placement approval, and complete any pre-placement site specific expectations that may be required of you.

The planning orientation is always mandatory for any

- **Part-Time Advanced Standing students (33-hour program) in the 2nd and final year of the program**
- **For further clarification, please review the pre & co-requisite information on page 2. Off-track students: contact your academic advisor to determine if this practicum option is the right one for you.**

**If in doubt, ask!!! Contact your academic advisor!**

student who wishes to do a practicum. You must attend one of the planning orientations below or you will lose the Spring/Summer 2018 practicum option.

We recommend that you take no chances; attend the Practicum Planning Orientation the first time it is offered, and use the second and third opportunities as backup

### **BE AWARE:**

*In order to do a Concentration Year Spring 2018 placement, you must attend a current planning orientation, even if you've attended one in the past. See orientation dates on page 2.*

### **BE AWARE:**

*Failure to attend required meetings will delay your degree.*

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## PRE & CO-REQUISITES



### CONCENTRATION YEAR PRACTICUM

#### DIRECT PRACTICE

#### Prerequisites:

You must have completed or be currently enrolled in the following courses to proceed with practicum:

SWK 5503 - Advanced Direct Practice with Populations at Risk

\*SWK 5613 - Advanced Group Work (Fall or Spring Enrollment)

SWK 5623 - Advanced Social Work Practice with Families

**BE AWARE:**  
*Both Spring Block and Summer Extended Placements will need to work through spring break in order to complete practicum hours*

## ORIENTATION DATES

Wednesday, September 6, 2017  
(9:00am-1:00pm) Location: LC 137

Thursday, September 7, 2017  
(1:00pm-5:00pm) Location: LC 137

Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
(5:00pm-9:00pm) Location: LC 137

## STIPENDS

The Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work is offering practicum stipends to Spring 2018 direct practice concentration year students. You will receive more information about these stipends at the practicum planning orientation.



2011 Mental Health Field Unit Students

## DHS CW PLACEMENTS

**The only way to secure a practicum with Child Welfare - Amy White**

Child Welfare employees/students (both CWPEP Scholarship and non-scholarship) are **REQUIRED** to attend a meeting with the CW/CWPEP Faculty Liaison, Amy White. **Contact Amy White, amy.white@ou.edu, to schedule your individual meeting on one of the following days:**

Monday, August 21  
(1:00 pm—4:00 pm)

Tuesday, August 22  
(9:00 am—12:00 pm)

## QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about your academic status or about which practicum group you fall into, **YOU** are responsible for contacting your **ACADEMIC ADVISOR** for answers!

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