University of Michigan Psychological Clinic (UPC)
16-Month Curriculum Track Only

Placement Requirements:

- Students must be in Interpersonal Practice/Mental Health concentration
- Placement can accommodate two 16-month, out-of-sequence IP/MH students only
- Students start their field placement in Fall term and work continuously for 4 terms
- All interested students must submit field placement application by May 13, 2011
- Student’s required field schedule is as follows:
  - **Fall:** 2 days per week
  - **Winter:** 3 days per week
  - **Spring/Summer:** 3 days per week
  - **Fall:** 3 days per week
  - **Total:** 21 credits

The University of Michigan’s Psychological Clinic social work placement is an excellent opportunity for social work students interested in acquiring skills in adult psychotherapy. The Psychological Clinic serves adult individuals from the University and surrounding communities, providing therapy (long- or short-term) using sliding-scale fees. Treatment is provided in an interdisciplinary setting, by post-doctoral fellows, psychology pre-doctoral interns, and social work interns, under the supervision of experienced senior psychologists and social workers.

Interns can expect to become very skilled in evidence based psychodynamic treatment modalities with adults, and to acquire basic skills in cognitive-behavioral and couples/systems approaches; an overall multicultural perspective infuses all of the work. Interns are exposed to a wide range of outpatient problems and to clients of various cultural and economic backgrounds in our diverse university community. Interns receive careful supervision of their clinical work in individual and group settings. Interns participate in a wide variety of seminars and meetings, and have multiple opportunities to present their clinical work in formal and less formal meetings. Students are required to attend weekly meetings, Monday and Friday mornings, and Wednesday afternoons, and are expected to arrange their class schedules around these.

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