

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**



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## TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS WITH STIPENDS

### **NEW GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Every admitted MSW student to Adelphi University is considered for a scholarship of up to \$20,000, and every admitted Advanced Standing MSW student is considered for a scholarship of up to \$10,000.

### **HERSTORY/ERASE RACISM PAID FELLOWSHIP:**

Five MSW students will be awarded a stipend of \$10,000 each for participation in this paid fellowship. Herstory Writers Workshop, in partnership with the Adelphi University School of Social Work, ERASE Racism and the Wyandanch School District, has received a grant funding a project to identify and address inequities impacting students in Wyandanch, New York, with the goal of ensuring they have access to the same opportunities as students in other communities on Long Island.

### **PAID PREVENTION INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:**

A full-year internship for bachelor's- or master's-level students interested in pursuing community-based substance

abuse prevention work. In this comprehensive experience, interns earn 60 hours of prevention-specific education and training to add toward earning a Certified Prevention Professional (CPP) or Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) credential.

### **FUNDED BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE FELLOWSHIP:**

Adelphi has received a \$1.92 million grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to help develop a behavioral healthcare workforce. The grant will cover four years: each year, 15 MSW and 15 nurse practitioner students will be selected for this fellowship, and each will receive a \$10,000 stipend. This fellowship will offer cutting-edge clinical training, in addition to specialized education in behavioral—mental health and addictions—healthcare training.

### **EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES:**

[adelphi.edu/social-work/help-with-tuition](https://adelphi.edu/social-work/help-with-tuition)

**Prepare to make a difference in the lives of others with an advanced degree from our highly ranked School of Social Work. Diverse students of all ages and backgrounds benefit from more than 1,000 field practicum options, as well as unique social service programs within the Adelphi community: the Center for Nonprofit Leadership, the Institute for Adolescent Trauma Treatment and Training and the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program.**

### **SOCIAL WORK, PHD**

Inaugurated more than 40 years ago, the Adelphi social work doctoral program prepares experienced social workers for leadership in the profession as scholars, educators, researchers and service providers. To date, more than 200 individuals have earned their doctoral degrees in social work from Adelphi University. They serve as leaders in a broad spectrum of human services agencies, teach in colleges and universities, and are engaged in groundbreaking research. If you want to become a mentor and role model to the next generation of social workers, this program is for you!

Our experienced faculty members are here to advise and mentor you throughout your doctoral education.

We are here to provide you with tools to:

- Become a scholar-practitioner, educator, researcher and leader in the field.
- Develop a critical and sophisticated understanding of the historical, global, national and community forces that shape contemporary human experience and social work practice.
- Evaluate a broad spectrum of clinical, administrative and social policy interventions.
- Expand your capacity to conceptualize, develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge of the problems that impact the human condition and strategies designed to change those conditions.

Our program is designed to meet the needs of working professionals, with classes offered during late afternoon and early evening.

### **SOCIAL WORK, MSW**

For more than 70 years, we have prepared students to take the lead at health and human services agencies and in academia, politics and the business world. Our nationally recognized social work degree program is taught by faculty who are cutting-edge practitioners, researchers and activists for social justice. You'll join an engaged, diverse and close-knit community of faculty, administrators and fellow students—all dedicated to making the world a better place for the people they serve.

The Master of Social Work program offers the preparation you need for advanced professional social work practice. Our generalist curriculum provides the knowledge, skills, values and ethics essential to all forms and levels of generalist social

work practice. In your specialized year, you will complete a concentration in advanced direct practice—and prepare to be a specialized social work practitioner using sophisticated clinical skills in work with individuals, small groups, families and couples. Our social work degree programs are rigorous and flexible.

### **Choose from four locations to meet your needs:**

- Garden City
- New York City (Brooklyn)
- Hauppauge Education and Conference Center
- Hudson Valley Center, which includes course offerings at SUNY Orange County Community College

Flexible options to earn your degree:

- **Full-Time, Two-Year MSW:** The standard master's degree-level program at the Adelphi University School of Social Work leads to an MSW and takes two years of full-time study.
- **Part-Time Online/Low-Residency MSW:** This is a low-residency program offering two instructional residencies each August and January.
- **MSW for Human Service Professionals:** This is a program path designed specifically for human service professionals pursuing a graduate social work degree.
- **Part-Time MSW:** This is a flexible program that can be individualized so the degree is completed in three to four years, with or without summer sessions.
- **Bilingual School Social Work:** Earn an MSW and a certificate in bilingual school social work.

### **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

Advance your career and gain the skills to help the clients you serve by earning a specialization through our post-master's certificate programs:

- **Addictions**
- **Bilingual School Social Work**
- **Human Resource Management**
- **Mental Health and Aging**

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SOCIAL WORKERS**

Stay on the cutting edge with our social work continuing education. The Adelphi University School of Social Work is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0032.

**Small classes**

**10:1**  
student-to-faculty ratio

**9%**

projected job growth for  
social workers through  
2021–2031

Source: BLS

**Hundreds** of opportunities  
for **field practicums and  
internships** in diverse  
health, mental health and  
social services agencies

# SUCCESS STORIES IN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK COMMUNITY

Our community of students, faculty and alumni comes from all cultures and backgrounds. They are using their skills to improve the lives of people throughout the New York metropolitan area, across the country and around the world.



## MICHELE SANZONE-GOODRICH, PHD, LCSW

### A MENTOR FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

*Dr. Sanzone-Goodrich has been a committed member of the Adelphi School of Social Work for over 25 years. Her teaching focuses on policy and advocacy. She is the lead social worker at a Long Island high school, helping students cope with online harassment, school refusal and other social anxieties. She also mentors social work interns from Adelphi, enabling them to learn firsthand what it takes to be an effective advocate in the field.*

### NOTABLE ALUMNI

Our alumni network totals **nearly 15,000** and includes top professionals in their fields, such as:

**Kari Tabag, PhD '22, LCSW-R '97**, is an adjunct professor at Adelphi, Nassau Division Director of the NASW-NYS, school social worker with the New York City Department of Education, consultant and private practitioner. Her research and practice focus on the psychological impact of gendered racial microaggressions among oppressed populations.

**Veronica Klimek, LMSW '19**, bilingual library social worker at the Middle Country Public Library in Centereach, New York

**Janine Corbin, LMSW '17**, a HUD-VASH social worker for the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx, New York

**Marissa O'Connor '16, LCSW '17**, a clinician supervisor for BEST, a private OASAS-certified clinic providing outpatient substance abuse and mental health treatment

**Silas Kelly, LMSW '14**, a HUD-VASH social worker who provides case management services to homeless veterans

**Gillian Uhl '12, LMSW '13**, clinical supervisor at North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center where she collaborates with school staff, psychiatrists and other therapists with the BOCES elementary school program



**BETH  
COUNSELMAN  
CARPENTER, PHD '14**

**ADVANCING INCLUSION**

*Dr. Counselman Carpenter's research and practice focuses on deepening access to inclusive and affirmative behavioral healthcare for all, with a particular focus on the LGBTQIA+ community and post-traumatic growth in populations with historically marginalized identities. Her practice background is grounded in grief and trauma-informed clinical work. Her educational research explores best practices in curricular design for online courses.*



**SUBADRA  
PANCHANADESWARAN, PHD**

**FROM IVORY TOWER TO GRASSROOTS**

*Dr. Panchanadeswaran's work has focused on gender-based violence and how it relates to HIV, substance abuse and public health. She advocates that academics should be engaged in community service and has long put this into practice by using her skills as a volunteer for nonprofit organizations.*



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application and \$60 fee
- Essay
- Interview may be required.
- Letters of recommendation: two or three professional or academic references
- Official transcripts from all prior institutions
- TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo English test scores required for international candidates
- Course-by-course evaluation prepared by an NACES member organization required for international coursework
- Résumé (for PhD program)
- Professional writing sample (for PhD program)
- Cover letter (for PhD program)



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**Licensure preparation** for our MSW graduates offers a **direct path to licensing** for no additional fee.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	TOTAL CREDITS	ADDITIONAL PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION	AVAILABLE LOCATION				FULL TIME PART TIME		TERMS AVAILABLE FOR ADMISSION	
			GC	HC	NYC	HV	FT	PT	FALL	SPRING
Advanced Standing Program: BSW-MSW in Social Work	32 credits	Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited institution within the last five years; a personal interview may be required; letter of recommendation from candidate's field liaison or field adviser. We also offer summer admission for this program.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MSW for Human Service Professionals	64 credits	Letter of recommendation from an employer documenting at least two years of master's-level, supervised, paid employment within the last five years; HSP students are required to complete one year in residence during which they meet a 900-hour employment-based field instruction requirement. May require one course taken in Garden City or online.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MSW in Social Work	64 credits	Bachelor's degree with a strong background in liberal arts. Internship, paid experience or volunteer experience is preferred but not required.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MSW in Social Work and Bilingual Advanced Certificate	70 credits	The courses for the extension certificate in bilingual school social work are taken within the MSW pathway leading to the MSW with the extension certificate in school social work. Extension center students may enroll, however, some courses must be taken in Garden City.	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Part-Time Online/Low-Residency: MSW in Social Work	64 credits	Students participate in five or six intensive residencies over their three years of study and take a combination of intensive and online courses during the degree program; field instruction is arranged near their home community. Intensive residencies may be taken in person or online.	●					●	●	●
PhD in Social Work	48 credits	Professional writing sample, three letters of recommendation, cover letter and résumé required for application. Program deadline: April 15	●				●	●	●	

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<b>POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS</b>											
Addictions	45 or 85 contact hours	Designed to enhance the clinician's theoretical and clinical knowledge of treatment of adolescents, adults and their families coping with addictive disorders.	●		●	●			●	●	●
Bilingual School Social Work	16 credits	Master of Social Work degree (can be in progress). Extension center students may opt for this, but courses are taken at the Ruth S. Ammon College of Education and Health Sciences in Garden City.	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
Certificate in Leading in Community	40 hours	Leading in Community (LIC) is a leadership development program with the goal of broadening and strengthening the leadership pipeline for people of color and preparing them for nonprofit and community leadership. Long Island, New York City and Hudson Valley regions.	●						●	●	
Excellence in Nonprofit Management Certificate Program	36 hours	This certificate program prepares practitioners, supervisors and other mid-level managers for leadership opportunities within human services and social justice nonprofit organizations. With an emphasis on building management skills, participants can enroll in individual workshops or complete the full certificate.	●						●	●	
Human Resource Management	15 credits	Master of Social Work degree. May apply in last semester of MSW study, but is taken after the completion of the degree. Some courses have to be taken in Garden City.	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
LMSW/LCSW Licensing Prep Workshops	8 hours	Offers an overview of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) LMSW/LCSW exam, tips and strategies for passing the licensing exam, and opportunities to practice with sample exam questions. Includes virtual instruction, you will also be provided additional learning activities to work on asynchronously, including practice questions and discussion boards.	●	●	●	●			●	●	●
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Expressive Arts in Counseling	60 credits	Participants will experience each of the six expressive arts modalities (art, dance/movement, drama, music, psychodrama and writing/poetry) as well as multimodal integrative special topic sessions addressing work with: children/adolescents, life transitions and aging, substance use disorders and trauma-informed care, and arts-based applications to cases and supervision as well as for closure and processing loss. Spring start, March to December; one Friday per month, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	●						●	●	
Postgraduate Certificate in Eating Disorders: Individual and Family Approaches for Clinicians	30 credits	Offers an overview of eating disorders using a biopsychosocial lens as criteria for diagnosis and approaches to treatment within the social work relationship will be explored. The overview will explore eating disorders from a DSM V perspective, enabling the student to be able to identify the specifics of each eating disorder that a client may be experiencing. Detailed discussion of treatment options will be offered for the client and the family, as needed. 15 weeks; live synchronous evening sessions. Fully online.	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Justice and Social Work	24 Hours	This course, developed by the Institute for Social Work and Ecological Justice, will incorporate practical and actionable curriculum for social workers by addressing the effects of climate change on the most vulnerable populations. Using the various lenses of micro, mezzo and macro levels, participants will examine current and potential social work interventions that build resiliency in clients, communities and the environment. Fully online.	●	●	●	●			●	●	
Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Aging	30 credits	This certificate program explores the practice implications of working with older adults living with mental, neurological and substance abuse disorders.	●					●			●
Social Work Practice Fellows	36 hours	This certificate program features an advanced curriculum with a focus on complex issues that challenge MSW supervisors. This program is part of a multisite initiative being coordinated by Adelphi University faculty with support from the Florence V. Burden Foundation and the Health Foundation for Western & Central New York.	●						●	●	

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