MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD WITH A SOCIAL WORK DEGREE FROM SAINT ROSE.

A FEW QUICK STATS

**12:1**
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**100%**
FACULTY WHO ARE EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONERS

**100%**
OF PRACTICE CLASSES TAUGHT BY PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS

**97%**
OF GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED IN THEIR FIELD, ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

ASSISTANTSHIPS AND GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

WHY SOCIAL WORK AT SAINT ROSE?

**Enjoy small classes and responsive, caring faculty.** Our faculty, chosen for their teaching excellence, are here to help you succeed.

**Practice informs research; research informs practice.** Grounded in evidence-based interventions, we prepare you to be an advanced generalist with a comprehensive knowledge of social work, plus a focus on health and well-being.

**Spend time working in the field, not commuting.** We work to find placements that align with your career goals as well as location.

**We have a tradition of helping others.** Whether you want to specialize in health care, family services, underprivileged communities, or LGBTQ issues, you’re in the right place at Saint Rose.

**Our flexible schedule lets you live your life.** Our program allows you to meet your other obligations, and our close-knit cohort supports you, whether you’re working, caring for family, or changing career directions.

If you aspire to a career helping others but aren’t sure if social work is for you, look into our programs for school or mental-health counseling, school psychology, or education.

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With decades of experience, I’ve developed expertise in mental health, end-of-life care, HIV/AIDS, as well as adoption and foster care. My current focus is on mental-health models, client self-determination, and coping mechanisms for stress. As faculty, I’m dedicated to using my clinical and professional experience to inform my teaching and optimize your experiential learning. At Saint Rose, I’m one of many instructors with clinical, administrative, policy, advocacy, and research mastery, who put their expertise to work to help you advance in your profession.”

— Janet Acker, Assistant Professor of Social Work
PhD, University at Albany, SUNY; MSSW, Columbia University

Social workers earned a median annual income of $46,890, and industry and government organizations employed 682,100 social workers in 2016. Typical employers included local, state, and federal government; medical centers, community and emergency relief services, private healthcare practitioners, insurance carriers, and real-estate agencies. Demand for social workers is projected to grow 16% between 2016 and 2026 (much faster than the average growth rate for all occupations).