Purpose of the MSW-PDI

The Midsouth Social Work Professional Development Initiative (MSW-PDI) seeks to increase the number of master’s prepared social workers who will serve at-risk populations in Memphis and the Midsouth region.

Focal Areas

- Integration of Primary Care & Behavioral Health
- Working with Transition-Age Youth
- Interprofessional Education
- Violence Prevention
- Engagement with Families
- Cultural and Linguistic Competency

Program Components

- $10,000 stipend
- 560 hours of experiential training with children, adolescents and transition-age youth
- Six experiential-didactic training sessions
- Six seminars
- Six competency-based assignments
- One culminating project

Program Requirements

- Must agree to work with underserved populations upon graduation.
- Must be enrolled in advanced year (or second year) field placement, SWRK 7053 & SWRK 7054.
- Must attend all training sessions and complete all assignments.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.

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Application Process

- Be a fully admitted MSW student entering the advanced standing or second year of the program.
- Apply to the MSW-PDI at memphis.edu/socialwork/mswapplication

Sponsor

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