



## **APS School Social Work Internship Program**

### **Program Description:**

The School Social Work intern program prepares students to identify with the profession of social work in a school setting. The experience of working in the school setting will prepare students to function in society as competent, professional social workers with advanced analytic and practice skills.

### **Type of Students:**

To participate in the School Social Work intern program, you must be a BSW or MSW level student enrolled in a college/university (i.e., only social work students –undergraduate and graduate)

### **Schools with current APS Approved MOU's:**

- Clark Atlanta University
- Kennesaw University
- Georgia State
- University of Georgia
- Valdosta University
- Fort Valley University

**Note:** Only Accepting Students from Schools with an Approved MOU

### **Requirements for Applying:**

- Be enrolled in an accredited School of Social Work program at a college/university (no online, human services programs)
- Two Phase Interview Process
- Pass APS Background Check

### **Requirements for Participation in the Program:**

- Reliable Transportation
- Cell Phone or Email Address
- Laptop
- Provide copy of Academic Development Program (ADP), if needed

### **What to Expect:**

- The internship is full-time and includes the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of each school year. Interns are expected to work the hours predetermined by their school on the days and hours assigned.
- Group activities, assignments, interactive learning
- Student Individual and Group Presentation
- Student Group Community Service Project
- To be able to perform all the duties and responsibilities of a school social worker



### **Training Activities:**

- CSWE Core Competency review
- SSW referral process
- Interviewing Skills
- S.O.A.P/Case notes
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Suicidal/Homicidal Ideation Protocol
- Brief Mental Health Assessments
- Psychosocial Development training
- Child abuse reporting
- Truancy/Educational Neglect Training
- Home visit Protocol and Safety Tips
- Group Intern activities (i.e., field trips, volunteer activity, presentations, team building activities)

### **Post Completion Goals of School Social Work Internship Program:**

- Should be able to apply NASW ethics in the school setting
- Should be able to apply CSWE competencies
- Should be able to autonomously manage personal caseload
- Should be able write a social history
- Should be proficient in assessment skills and make recommendations (i.e., RTI, SST, contractual mental health providers)
- Should be able to identify and report child abuse
- Should be able to recognize, assess and make an appropriate referral for intervention on students who have suicidal/homicidal ideations
- Should be able to link client to resources in the community
- Should be able to provide support during school-wide crisis
- Should be able to collaborate with teachers and support staff
- Should be able to conduct home visits
- Should be able to prepare a truancy cases and present them in court
- In general the student should be able to perform all the duties and responsibilities of a school social worker using the generalist practice model

If you are interested in participating in the intern program, please have the field liaison at your university/college to email [Jacquelyn.anthony@atlanta.k12.ga](mailto:Jacquelyn.anthony@atlanta.k12.ga).