



Master of Social Work

Joint Program with the University of Akron

INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Joint Master of Social Work (MSW) Program is to prepare students to engage in advanced professional practice with and on behalf of diverse populations in Northeast Ohio with emphasis on the health, well-being, and quality of life of oppressed and vulnerable people. The program is delivered through distance-learning technology, which transmits real-time signals between the two campuses.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Joint MSW Program is an accredited program administered by Cleveland State University and The University of Akron. It is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The Program provides a rigorous intellectual base and opportunities for effective skill development through experiential learning, while furthering students' commitment to human diversity and social justice. Students may enroll on a full-

time, part-time, or advanced-standing basis if qualified. It is a professional program in which students earn 60 credit hours and complete 900 hours in experiential learning in the community. Upon graduation, students are able to take the Ohio State licensure exam leading to the Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW).

RESEARCH

The School's faculty offers students opportunities to explore and conduct applied research on a variety of contemporary social issues, including drug abuse, aging populations, health and mental health, juvenile offenders, family and children, social work practice, social policy and community development.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To enter the program, students must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher and a degree in social work or related field with at least eight courses in behavioral sciences. Credit is not given for work or life experiences.

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