



DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Scholarships, Stipends & Paid Practicum Options

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Veterans' Healthcare Administration Stipend Position(s)

Concentration Year Students Only

The Veterans Healthcare Administration has stipend positions available for a maximum of 500 hours. The stipend amount changes annually and those selected will be provided with a stipend amount at time of selection.

Email Tulsa Field Education Coordinator Austin McCoy at austin.mccoy@ou.edu that you want to apply for a VA practicum; he will send all names to the VA, and they will contact you to set up an interview. Do not contact the VA until you have been contacted to call for an interview. Stipend placements are available in Tulsa and Muskogee with potential rotations throughout various areas within Medical Social Work and Behavioral Medicine Services (Mental Health). They want people interested in working with veterans. Concentration Year Students Only. For more information, contact Austin McCoy (austin.mccoy@ou.edu).

The Ann & Henry Zarrow Mental Health Scholarship

Foundation and Concentration Year Students

This is a rare opportunity for social work students to acquire a holistic understanding, in context, of the life experiences and challenges faced by adults with a severe mental health disorder. This practicum experience not only introduces students to work with the severely mentally ill but is devoted to it. Students will complete their practicum in a placement devoted to the working with adults with severe mental illness. Practicums that meet this qualification include, but are not limited to: The Mental Health Association in Tulsa, Family and Children's Services Adult Mental Health, Grand Mental Health Adult MH unit, etc.

Only Tulsa Students are eligible. Eligible students may apply for and receive both Foundation and Concentration year practicums. A notice outlining the application process will be sent out to all OU-Tulsa MSW students during practicum planning and there is a deadline to submit all application materials. For more information, contact Austin McCoy (austin.mccoy@ou.edu).

OU -Tulsa Health and Medical Scholarship

Foundation and Concentration Year Students

This is a rare opportunity for social work students to gain experience in an integrated health or primary care setting for their practicum learning experience. Students should also have taken one of the following: SWK 5363 Health and Social Work or Complete the Summer Institute of Tulsa, the EPIC Inter-Professional Education Experience or an agreed upon alternative directed reading course.

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BASW Practicum Scholarship

BASW Students Only

This is an opportunity for BASW students on the Tulsa campus. Students must be enrolled on the Tulsa campus. Neither student, nor a family member can be a contributor to the fund. Students must be in good academic standing with the University. Students will submit an application, personal statement, and reference letter which will be the basis of the interview and eventual selection process.

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University of Oklahoma-Tulsa Student Affairs – Professional Development Funds

Each student has available a mechanism for requesting funds per semester to support individual professional development. Link to complete the application:

<https://form.jotform.com/202655494200046>

Approach Agencies about Stipends

Students are welcome to inquire with agencies about the possibility of securing an internal agency scholarship, stipend or paid practicum opportunity for their practicum experience. It should be noted that a Paid Practicum is not the same as an Employment Based Practicum. Please consult the OU Tulsa MSW Field Education Manual to learn the differences between each option.

For questions related to Scholarships, Stipends or Paid Practicum Opportunities on the Tulsa campus, please reach out to the Tulsa Field Education Coordinator, Austin McCoy (austin.mccoy@ou.edu)

Other Scholarship, Stipend or Paid Practicums opportunities may arise during the semester. If this occurs, details will be distributed to all Tulsa students via the Canvas email system. Please make sure you are checking your OU email regularly, so you do not miss any opportunities.

Other opportunities include potential Gerontology scholarships, PRIME scholarships for school based social work in Rural Oklahoma communities and more. Reach out to Austin McCoy with questions or for more details (austin.mccoy@ou.edu)