SPONSORED MSW AGING FELLOWSHIPS

The following agencies have partnered with The Rutgers School of Social Work Programs on Aging to provide agency sponsored Fellowships in Aging for the 2015-2016 academic year. These positions will be available in addition to several general school-sponsored fellowships.

State of New Jersey- Division of Aging Services in Trenton, NJ
(http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home)

The Division of Aging Services was created in the Department of Human Services in 2013. This change transferred senior supports and services from the Department of Health to the Department of Human Services. The Division of Aging Services provides a single point of access for seniors and people with disabilities and their caregivers regardless of Medicaid eligibility. The realignment allows for creation of a single point of access for seniors and people with disabilities and their caregivers regardless of Medicaid eligibility; better coordination of Federal and State funded programs for seniors and people with disabilities; increases opportunity and the ability for aging adults to remain at home with proper supports. This placement would be ideal for a Clinical or MAP Social Work Student.

State of New Jersey- Office of the Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly, Volunteer Advocate Program in Trenton, NJ
(http://www.nj.gov/ooie/home/volunteerprogramdescript.html)

The Volunteer Advocate Program, administered by the Office of the Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly, is tasked with preserving and protecting the health, safety and welfare of seniors residing in long-term health care facilities in New Jersey. Advocates complement the investigative function of the Ombudsman’s Office by attempting to resolve quality of care and quality of life issues as close to the bedside as possible, referring complaints of abuse, neglect and exploitation for investigation. This placement would be ideal for either a Clinical or MAP Social Work Student.

The Francis E. Parker Memorial Home in Piscataway, NJ
(http://www.franciseparker.com)

The Francis E. Parker Memorial Home provides transformative and charitable long-term care services in home-like settings. The Parker Home offers nursing care, assisted living care, and adult day care to older adults as well as services to their families and caregivers through support groups, counseling, respite, and education. This placement would be ideal for a Clinical Social Work Student.
The Statewide Clinical Outreach Program for the Elderly (S-COPE) in Camden, NJ

S-COPE provides crisis response, clinical consultation and training for the management of psychiatric and behavioral issues in older adults residing in long-term care settings. S-COPE functions as a multi-disciplinary team consisting of a geropsychiatrist, geriatric advanced nurse practitioners, a geropsychologist, and masters level clinicians. S-COPE is grant-funded through the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and administered by Trinitas Regional Medical Center. This placement would be ideal for a Clinical Social Work Student.

Bright Side Manor in Teaneck, NJ
(https://brightsidemanor.org)

Bright Side Manor is a registered 501(c)(3) organization and a State-licensed assisted living facility. Bright Side Manor was founded to address the need for affordable, supportive housing options for the elderly. There is a one staff person to every two residents ratio for care. This placement would be ideal for a Clinical or MAP Social Work Student.

For more information, please email aging@ssw.rutgers.edu.

NOTE: Much of the text above taken directly from the organizations' websites and other promotional materials.