

Chat Box from Virtual MSW Open House 2020 Live Session October 21, 2020 5-7pm via Webex

- Chats from School of Social Work faculty & staff are highlighted in yellow
- Agenda is listed below
- Feel free to use the chat box times to find talking points in the recorded live session

Time Stamps for the Recorded Live Session (video attached)

First 12 minutes are of letting attendees and panel log in

12:38 - Welcome & Agenda

18:00 - Research Overview with Professor Roger Suclupe, *BSW Director & Clinical Asst. Professor*

23:28 - Q&A with Dr. Diana Rowan, *MSW Director & Professor*

41:45 - Q&A with Professor Amy Peters, *Asst. Director, Sr. Lecturer & Distance Ed. Coordinator*

59:18 - Q&A with Dr. Ticola Ross, *Field Education Director & Clinical Assistant Professor*

1:16:55 - Research Overview with Dr. Sonyia Richardson, *Assistant Professor*

1:24:12 - Research Overview/Q&A with Dr. Dante Bryant, *Assistant Professor*

1:32:44 - Q&A with current MSW students (Imani McPhatter & Allison O'Connor)

1:53:00 - Answering live questions/from chat box

from Bridget Alaniva to everyone: 4:57 PM

Welcome everyone! Feel free to use this for questions and to introduce yourself!

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 4:57 PM

Hello Emily Holtzclaw! How are you?

from Emily Holtzclaw she/her to everyone: 4:58 PM

I'm good, Roger!

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 4:58 PM

Hi evveryone! This is Dr. ROWAN - I am MSW Program Director! So happy to have you join us on this lovely fall evening :-)

from Rebecca Odell to everyone: 4:58 PM

Hi! I'm Rebecca Odell from Asheville, NC.

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 4:58 PM

Tell my friend I say hello

from Emily Holtzclaw she/her to everyone: 4:58 PM

I will!

from Andrea Bartoli to everyone: 4:58 PM

Hello everyone! My name is Andrea Bartoli , I am currently a senior in the BSW. I am from High Point, North Carolina!

from Ticola Ross to everyone: 4:58 PM

Hello! I'm Dr Ross and excited to talk with you!

from haley to everyone: 4:58 PM

Hi everyone! My name is Haley Gosnell! Rebecca, I'm also from Asheville!

from Kyra Nehls to everyone: 4:58 PM

Hello, I'm Kyra Nehls! I'm from Fayetteville, NC but I currently live in Raleigh since I am a senior at NC State University. Nice to meet you all!

from Amy Peters to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hi everyone, I'm Amy Peters with the School of Social Work. I live in Concord, NC.

from Maya Hunter to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hi everyone! I'm Maya Hunter. I'm from Charlotte but go to UNCG for psychology. I'm really interested in the MSW program. Nice to meet y'all!

from Haley Campbell to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hello everyone! My name is Haley Campbell. I am from Concord, NC. I am currently apart of UNCC's Senior BSW Cohort.

from KELLY TAYLOR to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hello, I'm Kelly from Charlotte.

from Cali Vaughn to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hi Everyone! I'm Cali Vaughn. I am currently a senior at Bowling Green State University studying History and Sociology.

from Jane Kelley to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hi! My name is Jane Kelley and I live in Willow Spring, NC, about half an hour south of Raleigh.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hello Everyone! My name is Cheryl Whitley, I'm with the School of Social Work.....

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hello everyone I'm Roger Suclupe with the School of Social Work. I live in Harrisburg NC. Welcome to the MSW Open House!!

from Stacy Phillips to everyone: 4:59 PM

Hi, I'm Stacy Phillips. I'm a senior at Clemson University studying psychology.

from Taylor Williams to everyone: 5:00 PM

Hello! My name is Taylor, I graduated from Elon in 2019 and am cuttently living in Durham! Excited to learn more about this MSW program!

from Amanda Overcash to everyone: 5:00 PM

Hey guys! My name is Amanda Overcash and I am currently a senior in UNCC's BSW program!

from Hallie Amat to everyone: 5:00 PM

Hi, I'm Hallie, and I'm a senior from UNC Chapel Hill, but I live in Huntersville (just outside of Charlotte!).

*from Emily Holtzclaw she/her to everyone: 5:00 PM
Hello all! I'm Emily Holtzclaw. I live outside Charlotte in Stallings.*

*from D'Andraea Mack to everyone: 5:00 PM
Hello Everyone! My name is D'Andraea Mack I recently graduated from North Carolina Central University in May. I also recently moved to Charlotte.*

*from irmag to everyone: 5:00 PM
Hello everyone! My name is Irma, and I am a senior from UNC.*

*from makayla pittman to everyone: 5:00 PM
Hello everyone! I am a senior at Appalachian State University. Excited to learn more about the MSW program at UNCC!*

*from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:00 PM
Good Evening!! My name is Katherine Kilgore! I just move to Charlotte from Florida this past Saturday!*

*from Jada Yarbrough to everyone: 5:01 PM
Hi everyone. My name is Jada Yarbrough. I am a senior social work student at North Carolina A&T State University!*

*from Ariana Ponce to everyone: 5:02 PM
Good evening! My name is Ariana Ponce and I am a social work senior student from UNCW!*

*from Natalie Forouzad to everyone: 5:02 PM
Good evening everyone, my name is Natalie Forouzad and I am a senior attending ECU. I am from Davidson, NC I am looking forward to learning about UNC's advanced standing MSW program*

*from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:03 PM
Hello Everyone!!!*

*from Nicole Norris to everyone: 5:03 PM
Hi! Everybody I'm Nicole Norris originally from Fayetteville NC but moved to Gastonia . 03' Appstate grad with BSW and 15' M.Ed grad from Campbell University. I'm really excited to learn more about the program*

*from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:03 PM
Good Evening everyone, My name is Mikela Salone I am a senior at UNCP. I am looking forward to moving out of Pembokre and pursuing my master degree at UNCC.*

*from hope smith to everyone: 5:03 PM
Hi everyone, I'm really excited to be a part of this meeting! My name is Hope Smith and I'm from Mooresville, NC, where I work in the student services/behavior segment of the Mooresville graded school district!*

*from KELLY TAYLOR to everyone: 5:09 PM
what is the name of the grief group you mentioned in charlotte*

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:09 PM
Your love for social work is evident. So excited continue my training in this field.

from Nicole Norris to everyone: 5:10 PM
my daughter was apart of a kindermourn group at her school when her dad passed away. great organization!

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:10 PM
Thank you Roger!!!!

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:11 PM
Hello Kelly, great to virtually meet you. Kindermourn is the organziation I've worked with for the past 8 years.

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:11 PM
<https://www.kindermourn.org/>

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:12 PM
Nicole, thanks for sharing how Kindermourn supported your daugther and your family. They are a lovely organization.

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:13 PM
WOW! Thank you for your service.

from KELLY TAYLOR to everyone: 5:13 PM
Thank you Professor Suculpe, great virtually meeting you as well.

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:13 PM
Thank you for your service Dr. Rowan!!!!

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:13 PM
Kenneth, yes I absolutely love social work. As social workers we need to be in spaces to advocate for all communities and make sure access and inclusion are present.

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:15 PM
Me

from latonya to everyone: 5:15 PM
Me

from Maya Hunter to everyone: 5:15 PM
I am

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:15 PM
ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

from Jada Yarbrough to everyone: 5:16 PM
me!

from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:16 PM
me

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:16 PM
Me!

from Jade Lewis to everyone: 5:16 PM
Me

from latonya to everyone: 5:16 PM
Me

from Nicole Norris to everyone: 5:16 PM
me

from Kenya Davis to everyone: 5:16 PM
me!

from KELLY TAYLOR to everyone: 5:16 PM
future LCSW!!!!

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:16 PM
WOW!!

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:16 PM
That's Major

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:17 PM

I also forgot to mention that social workers are also podcast hosts! I cohosted a podcast last year, The Helping Hands of Our Community <https://www.thehelpinghandspodcast.com/> and a new podcast, The Common Good Hour <https://www.commongooddata.com/podcast> check them out and find out about the incredible work social workers are doing in our community locally and nationally.

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:18 PM

True Dr. Rowan but UNC Charlotte School of Social Work is #1 in my heart lol.

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:18 PM
Lo!!!!

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:18 PM
LOVE IT!

from latonya to everyone: 5:18 PM
Amen

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:18 PM



*from KELLY TAYLOR to everyone: 5:18 PM
I appreciate that!!!!!!*

*from Andrea Bartoli to everyone: 5:18 PM
Here for it!!!*

*from alissa to everyone: 5:18 PM
yes!!!!!!*

*from Maya Hunter to everyone: 5:18 PM
I love it!*

*from Jade Lewis to everyone: 5:19 PM
Love it!!*

*from latonya to everyone: 5:19 PM
Awesome*

*from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:19 PM
#passionforsocialjustice!!!*

*from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:19 PM
THank you for leading with that.*

*from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:19 PM
wow*

*from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:19 PM
Lol!!!*

*from Rebecca Odell to everyone: 5:19 PM
Preach*

*from Amanda Thomas to everyone: 5:21 PM
Thank you for hosting this meeting and the information. Unfortunately, I need to log off and rejoin by phone. I am looking to advance my current career and advocacy for the aging and elderly population in Union County. Also, I am more than interested in talking with someone about sports social work. That is a new concept for me that I am just learning about thanks to this meeting. Listening soon...*

*from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:21 PM
Is there a GPA requirment for the 2 year program?*

*from Emily Holtzclaw she/her to everyone: 5:21 PM
BFA in Dance here!*

from Nicole Norris to everyone: 5:22 PM

When you mentioned your stats earlier regarding admission ... what is the breakdown of 3 year parttime admission numbers versus full time 1- 2 year full-time?

*from alissa to everyone: 5:22 PM
b.a. in Religious and Ethical Studies*

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:23 PM

We typically look for applicants with a liberal arts or human services background, so your degree in psychology/crisis counseling fits in well with what we look for in applicants. We do not require the GRE, but we do look for those with at least a 3.0 GPA. We do accept and have admitted applicants with below this undergraduate GPA, but since our program is competitive, we mostly look for those with a 3.0 or higher

*from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:23 PM
Okay perfect!*

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:23 PM

Religious and ethical studies works for a background

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:24 PM

*Do you have any students in the program that come in with a legal background in social work?
Ex: paralegals who work with DCF/DSS?*

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:24 PM

I'll cover the admission stats in a bit more background in a little bit

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:24 PM

The admissions number differs each year.

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 5:24 PM

Do you have out of state field placements

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:24 PM

Last year, the 1 year was 28.

from sarah to everyone: 5:24 PM

If I'm interested in ultimately pursuing a specialization in EMDR therapy, would the UNC Charlotte MSW provide the right foundation?

from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:24 PM

According to the website the GRE was required is this just for right now or would this be the same for FALL 2021?

from Nicole Norris to everyone: 5:25 PM

Thankyou.

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:25 PM

I will brag about Dr. Rowan a bit! Dr. Rowan is a pivotal leader at UNC Charlotte and a global leader. She's been instrumental in obtaining national grants to support students. She's an fabulous mentor, colleague , and social worker.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:25 PM

Yes, we offer out of state Field Placement.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:25 PM

We work with over 150 field agencies in the Charlotte and surrounding areas.

from KELLY TAYLOR to everyone: 5:25 PM

The tuition is great!!!!

from Marisa K to everyone: 5:26 PM

Are there undergraduate prerequisite courses for the program?

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:26 PM

The GRE is no longer required.

from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:26 PM

Thank you ma'am

from Natalie Giduz to everyone: 5:26 PM

Could you talk about the Early Childhood Mental health Graduate Certificate and if that would add any additional time onto the program?

from Natalie Forouzad to everyone: 5:26 PM

I know you said that people with a BSW can apply to the advanced but are we allowed to apply for the advanced standing if we are still in our BSW course?

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:27 PM

Sure, I'll discuss the Early Childhood certificate

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:27 PM

Once you are admitted, at orientation you'll also receive assistance on registering for classes. The Spring 2021 schedule has not officially been released (it comes out on November 2nd), but we know that SOWK 1101, SOWK 2182 and SOWK 2183 are all offered in the spring and at least once during the summer. You'll need to be sure you have completed these three social work prerequisites in addition to any other prerequisites you haven't completed. See the full list of prerequisites below. The Spring 2021 semester begins on January 20, 2021, so orientation and registration will all take place before then.

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:28 PM

I appreciate your honesty Dr. Rowan!!!

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:28 PM

Thanks for reaching out! No, the ECMH graduate certificate is not offered 100% online. One course, SOWK 6171 Early Childhood Mental Health, is 100% online. The other courses required for the certificate meet on the main campus.

Currently with the pandemic, the courses this semester are being held online. However, we do intend this program to go back to a hybrid (online and on campus classes) format once things go back to "normal." Additionally, not every class is offered each semester and with the

pandemic this may impact which courses are offered and when, as some may not be able to be fully online.

from Bridget Alaniva to everyone: 5:31 PM
sswadmissions@uncc.edu for any questions :)

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:31 PM
<https://socialwork.uncc.edu/admissions/msw-admissions/advanced-standing-information>

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:31 PM
Advanced Standing Note: To be eligible for the 1 year program (Advanced Standing), you must have earned a BSW from an accredited program within the past 7 years.

from makayla pittman to everyone: 5:33 PM
How much of the MSW program at UNCC educate on the clinical aspect?

from Roger Suclupe to everyone: 5:33 PM
I have to log off in a few minutes but wanted to share my email, please feel free to email me if you have any questions. I hope you and your family stays safe and healthy. It was a pleasure meeting y'all virtually. Best of luck with your future ventures and graduate school decision.
rsuclupe@uncc.edu

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:34 PM
Early Childhood Mental Health Graduate Certificate Coordinator: Edwards-Knight.K@uncc.edu

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:34 PM
Thank you Roger!!!!

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:34 PM
Kevin Edwards-Knight ECMH

from Natalie Giduz to everyone: 5:34 PM
Thank you!

from Kyra Nehls to everyone: 5:35 PM
Can you take some of the classes for the Early Childhood Certificate during the summer?

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 5:35 PM
In my opinion, its difficult to do an extra concentration as Advanced Standing - possible, but will extend your time (and money).

from Kelli Alexander to everyone: 5:37 PM
So With the 3-year, will I be able to work at least part-time?

from Emily Evans to everyone: 5:37 PM
Is financial aid impacted in 3 yr program if sometimes full time and sometimes part time?

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:37 PM
Yes, you will be able to work part time if you are in the 3 year program.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:37 PM

This program is geared more towards working students.

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 5:38 PM

Yes, most of the 3-year students work a lot - even full time. Soon it will be fully online, which should make it easier to work with job duties

from Kelli Alexander to everyone: 5:38 PM

How many credit hours is field placement?

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 5:39 PM

Field placement is 3 credits each semester -- 16 hours of work in the field

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 5:40 PM

16 hours per week - to clarify...

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 5:42 PM

what type of student is the 1 year program for vs 2 year. Considering a recent BSW grad.

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:42 PM

Wow! Impressive!!!

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:43 PM

Ohhhh, understood.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:43 PM

Professor Amy Peters is currently explaining 1, 2, and 3 year programs at this time.

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 5:44 PM

NO GRE!!!! (Yes, I think it will increase our applicant pool...)

from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:45 PM

Only thing is required for the master program is just a 3.0? nothing else?

from Mikela Salone to everyone: 5:46 PM

*else**

from Melinda Bell to everyone: 5:46 PM

I thought I heard the 25 students accepted for next year? Does that mean we can already apply for fall 2021

from Hallie Amat to everyone: 5:46 PM

For admissions, what do you focus on the most when deciding who would be a good fit? Like grades, job experience, statement of purpose, etc.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:47 PM

You can already apply. The application is open for all 3 plans of study and we are reviewing applications.

from Vanessa Brache to everyone: 5:48 PM
Is there an application fee for any of the programs?

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:48 PM
We complete a holistic review which looks at the personal statement (why an applicant is interested in our program, etc.), related experience, past grades, recommendations, etc.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:49 PM
You apply through the graduate school and there is a fee which I believe is \$75 per application. We review the application and make a recommendation regarding admission, but it's actually the UNC Charlotte Graduate School that you are applying to our program through.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:49 PM
Requirements: Undergraduate GPA, 3 electronic recommendations, volunteer/paid experience, and statement of purpose

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:49 PM
Link for requirements: <https://socialwork.uncc.edu/admissions/msw-admissions/how-apply>

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:50 PM
Yes, you can apply for 2021 now. Yes, we have already accepted 25 students for 2021.

from Kelli Alexander to everyone: 5:50 PM
25 across all three programs?

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:51 PM
No prerequisites courses are required, however we recommend biology and statistics.

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 5:51 PM
Are any of the 3 year classes asynchronous?

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:51 PM
Field Placement can be more clinically focused, some electives are clinically focused, and several practice courses are clinically focused.

from Abbie Peck to everyone: 5:53 PM
What internships do you have for more macro? Policy, community organizing/advocacy...

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:53 PM
The committee review everything. The Statement of Purpose counts as 50% of the decision.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:53 PM
yes, there is a \$75 application fee.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:54 PM
We've accepted about 25 students, but not everyone will choose us...that's across all our programs. Remember we offer admission to many more students than we have seats for because many students decline our offers.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:54 PM

Kelli, yes 25 across all 3 programs.

from Kelli Alexander to everyone: 5:54 PM

TY

from Lenovo to everyone: 5:54 PM

How much time are students given to make their decision after being admitted to the program?

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:55 PM

Will decisions be emailed to us on whether or not we are accepted?

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:56 PM

The graduate school will inform applicants when the admission decision is ready for viewing. A decision letter will then be available in the applicaiton portal.

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 5:56 PM

Thank you Amy!

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 5:56 PM

SO MANY students change their mind on what they want to do! :-)

from Amy Peters to everyone: 5:56 PM

If you apply by 2/1, you will generally receive a decision by 3/15, but hopefully sooner. We process applications as quickly as we can and have a faculty committee that reviews applications.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:57 PM

Your decision letter will be emailed to you.

from makayla pittman to everyone: 5:57 PM

How much does the MSW program at UNCC focus on the clinical aspect related to obtaining LCSW?

from Vanessa Brache to everyone: 5:58 PM

About how long does it take to receive a decision overall?

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:58 PM

If you were to apply now, you would be asked to decide by December.

from Jane Kelley to everyone: 5:58 PM

How early will applicants and admitted students be notified about any changes to the fall semester due to COVID?

from Ashley Blanton to everyone: 5:58 PM

What if I work for a non profit in social work would Count as field work?

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 5:59 PM

You will receive a email regarding acceptance or denial.

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 5:59 PM

Mikayla- we are not a strictly clinical program - we are Advanced generalist. However, we have many many clinical placements, required clinical courses, and elective clinical courses. We beat the national first-time pass rate for the LCSW exam -- UNC Charlotte 83%, national average is 73%

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:00 PM

Let me clarify Ms. Whitley's response. Applicants that have already been offered admission or that will be offered admission soon need to respond by 12/31. If you are applying closer to December or after, you'll receive decisions a little later and typically have 3 weeks to respond to the offer.

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 6:00 PM

What if we applied two months ago and have not heard anything yet? Are you reviewing applications as they come in, in the order you receive them?

from Lenovo to everyone: 6:00 PM

As an undergraduate senior student, Is it okay if our resume is a page and a half long?

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:00 PM

We do have an elective specifically tailored to the LCSW exam, in part.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:00 PM

If you applied two months ago, it's likely that your application is currently under review or will be soon.

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:00 PM

VOTE!

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:00 PM

Vote as if your life depends on it - cuz it does!

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:00 PM

Amazing!

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:01 PM

We took a review break in August and September, but have begun reviewing again and will be rendering more decisions in November.

from sarah to everyone: 6:01 PM

For your clinical alumni, have any gone on to pursue an EMDR specialization?

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:03 PM

You'd get EMDR modality training AFTER you get LCSW-A..... But, you could have a placement that exposes you to EMDR.

from sarah to everyone: 6:03 PM

Yes - thank you!

from Hallie Amat to everyone: 6:05 PM

Is the 3 weeks to decide a hard requirement or are people able to delay their commitment at all?

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:06 PM

3-4 weeks is an approximate timeline that we provide to applicants to decide since we'll have other applicants waiting, we usually will grant one extension if requested but it's the same for anyone who asks to be equitable such as a 10 day decision extension

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:06 PM

WOW!

from Hallie Amat to everyone: 6:07 PM

Okay! Thank you, that makes sense.

from Nicole Norris to everyone: 6:10 PM

Is this opportunity available for the 3 year students as well?

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:11 PM

Thank you for sharing. Can you share your email

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:11 PM

**email*

from Mikela Salone to everyone: 6:11 PM

Thank you!

from Sonyia Richardson to everyone: 6:11 PM

srichardson@uncc.edu

from Sonyia Richardson to everyone: 6:11 PM

Yes, I have 3 year students involved as well.

from Nicole Norris to everyone: 6:11 PM

wonderful!

from Mikela Salone to everyone: 6:11 PM

Good

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 6:12 PM

Great! Nice to meet all of you!

from Sonyia Richardson to everyone: 6:12 PM

Nice meeting everyone!

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:12 PM

Thank you Dr. Richardson. A pleasure to meet you and hear from you tonight.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 6:12 PM

Yes, you are able to take ECMH classes in the summer.

from makayla pittman to everyone: 6:13 PM
Is there anyone here who may specialize more in clinical work?

from alissa to everyone: 6:13 PM
yup

from Jane Kelley to everyone: 6:14 PM
Yes

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:14 PM
Me Makayla

from makayla pittman to everyone: 6:15 PM
Okay, thank you! Do you have a contact?

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:16 PM
k.hagler.2019@mymail.jcsu.edu

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:16 PM
Currently, our MSW classes are online because of COVID. We follow the University as far as how we can deliver classes while we are in this pandemic. We can't quite predict what it will be like by summer or fall for 1 and 2 year students, but we look forward to getting back to campus when the University doesn't need us to de-densify.

from Moses Balls to everyone: 6:16 PM
Thank you Professor Bryant!!!

from Jane Kelley to everyone: 6:16 PM
Thanks!

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:17 PM
That's my goal. To work on dismantling race in America!

from Taylor Williams to everyone: 6:17 PM
it's really encouraging and exciting to see this program's heart for social justice!

from Lenovo to everyone: 6:18 PM
^^^ I agree

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:18 PM
My advice for that question is to BUILD RELATIONSHIPS at all times!

from Antoinette Gayle to everyone: 6:18 PM
Are you able to apply for the program if your graduation with a BSW this spring (2021)

from Taylor White to everyone: 6:18 PM
Thank you so much Professor Bryant, I definitely appreciate your insight!

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:18 PM

Yes, if you are in your last year of a BSW program you would be applying

from Allison O'Connor to everyone: 6:19 PM

I'm a current student, and YES, this program has a big focus on social justice!

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:19 PM

You don't have to know where you are going. Just get moving.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:19 PM

If you are looking at 1 year advanced standing, you would finish your BSW in May and begin your MSW in May shortly after you graduate

from Antoinette Gayle to everyone: 6:19 PM

Thank you.

from Taylor Williams to everyone: 6:19 PM

thank you all!!

from latonya to everyone: 6:20 PM

Hey Allison I worked with you at Tboro

from JNelle Dean to everyone: 6:20 PM

Thank you Faculty & Staff

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:21 PM

NASW stands for the National Association of Social Workers

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:21 PM

What is NASW NC?

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:22 PM

NASW NC is the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

<https://www.naswnc.org/>

from Natalie Forouzan to everyone: 6:22 PM

National Association of Social Workers

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:23 PM

TY

from Shantell Williams to everyone: 6:23 PM

How do you apply for the IBH scholarship?

from Emily Holtzclaw she/her to everyone: 6:24 PM

Thank you for all the wonderful information!

from Lenovo to everyone: 6:24 PM

What are some examples of clinical field work opportunities related to the IBH program?

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:24 PM

The IBHS scholarship is in its last of 5 years, so you can't apply. :-(

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:24 PM

However, we are going to re-apply for that federal funding from HRSA, again, but the grant is sunsetting.

from makayla pittman to everyone: 6:25 PM

Tips on scholarship opportunities for the MSW program at UNCC?

from Lenovo to everyone: 6:25 PM

As MSW students how do you manage your own self care in order to best care for others?

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:26 PM

You can apply for scholarships through scholarships.uncc.edu but we wouldn't recommend you count on scholarships to fund your MSW because it's hard to say exactly what funding will be available

from Jada Yarbrough to everyone: 6:27 PM

Do we leave the GRE portion of the application blank?

from Shantell Williams to everyone: 6:27 PM

Oh no. Are there any other similar program areas? I'm really interested in inter professional collaboration and working in healthcare settings.

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 6:27 PM

Yes, please disregard the GRE portion of the application.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:27 PM

Yes, leave the GRE portion blank and the Graduate School will know to waive the requirement once you submit your application.

from Jada Yarbrough to everyone: 6:27 PM

Thank you!

from Ashley Blanton to everyone: 6:27 PM

I'm kinda a non traditional student I work in social work for a non clinical program working full time and looking at the two year program any advice?

from Shantell Williams to everyone: 6:28 PM

Thanks Imani and Allison really great advice!

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:28 PM

As Dr. Rowan mentioned, the School of Social Work is applying for more funding for integrative behavioral health care. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

from Moses Balls to everyone: 6:28 PM

Thanks to you both, great advise!

*from Amy Haines to everyone: 6:29 PM
Will you be saving this chat and sending out?*

*from Amy Haines to everyone: 6:32 PM
Great, thank you!*

*from Bridget Alaniva to everyone: 6:32 PM
Yes, the chat will be saved. The session is also begin recorded!*

*from hope smith to everyone: 6:32 PM
I'd love to read through the chat also. Thanks!*

*from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:32 PM
Thanks, Imani! That was good information.*

*from Emily Evans to everyone: 6:33 PM
This IBH placement with Atrium is exactly what I want to do!*

*from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:35 PM
If you're interested in the 3 year program, you aren't taking 5 classes at one time.*

*from makayla pittman to everyone: 6:36 PM
How do you manage living/personal bills along with being in school?*

*from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:36 PM
That sounds awesome!*

*from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:37 PM
Students in the 3-year plan of study also are very supportive of one another.*

*from Cherise Wiley to everyone: 6:38 PM
I work full*

*from Antoinette Gayle to everyone: 6:38 PM
Are online classes offered in the one year program?*

*from Vanessa Brache to everyone: 6:38 PM
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*from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:39 PM
WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 6:40 PM
Regarding the legal background, I am not sure, but we have students from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds.*

*from Jane Kelley to everyone: 6:40 PM
That's really special.*

from Cherise Wiley to everyone: 6:40 PM

I'm interested in the 3yr program. How would field placement work for someone working fulltime

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:40 PM

Required classes in the 1 year program are typically in person (except now during COVID). Some electives, though, may be online, but there are also hybrid and face to face elective choices typically.

from Jada Yarbrough to everyone: 6:41 PM

Could someone discuss on campus housing?

from Stacy Phillips to everyone: 6:41 PM

Is this program a good fit for people that aren't sure exactly what they want to specialize in within social work? I have a few interests such as mental health, the LGBT+ community, women's advocacy so I'm not sure if I'm more interested in micro or marco work.

from Allison O'Connor to everyone: 6:42 PM

Absolutely Stacy!

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:42 PM

There is a lot of housing right near campus that many of our graduate students live in. I'm not as sure about on campus housing for grad students but you can email gradcounselor@uncc.edu

from Ashley Blanton to everyone: 6:42 PM

Is the 3 year program mostly in person?

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:42 PM

What is GAD?

from Cheryl Whitley to everyone: 6:42 PM

<https://housing.uncc.edu/>

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:42 PM

Generalized Anxiety Disorder

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:42 PM

Thank you!

from Amy Haines to everyone: 6:43 PM

Do you have demographic info about students in the MSW program you can share? Or is it posted somewhere on the SSW site? Curious about average ages and educational backgrounds.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:43 PM

The 3 year plan of study will be shifting to online classes next year but they will mostly be online synchronous where you meet live like we are now and we'll also meet on campus periodically for immersion experiences (almost like a conference day).

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:43 PM

It's obvious I'm not a SW major!

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:43 PM
Yes, I can share some demographics after Dr. Ross finishes.

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:44 PM
We have a required course on how to diagnose mental disorders

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:44 PM
That is insightful, wow.

from Allison O'Connor to everyone: 6:44 PM
That was one of my favorite courses!

from D'Andraea Mack to everyone: 6:44 PM
What should I do if I can't get the residency certification number? I have been having trouble logging on to the website.

from Diana Rowan to everyone: 6:44 PM
It's called Mental Health Assessment -- using the DSM 5 manual....

from Ashley Blanton to everyone: 6:44 PM
Is there a way to do mostly in person classes but part time?

from Allison O'Connor to everyone: 6:45 PM
Great to see you all on here! I have to jump off but good luck to all of you!

from Bridget Alaniva to everyone: 6:46 PM
Thanks Allison!

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:46 PM
Thanks, Allison!

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 6:46 PM
That would be awesome!

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:47 PM
If you have residency determination related questions, there is a centralized residency determination office you might contact: <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

from Rebecca Odell to everyone: 6:47 PM
Similar question to Amy Haines: If I've been out of school for awhile (I got a bachelor's in English in 2014 and a master's in Management in 2015) and have been working in a corporate environment since then, do you think that would put me at any disadvantage for admission in comparison to applicants applying directly after undergrad graduation?

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:47 PM
Thank you Dr. Ross!

from Cherise Wiley to everyone: 6:47 PM
Thank you!

from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:47 PM
I am coming!!

from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:47 PM
Yes, Moses! Represent!!!

from Imani McPhatter to everyone: 6:47 PM
I have to hop off as well. Nice chatting with you all.

from Bridget Alaniva to everyone: 6:48 PM
Thanks Imani!

from D'Andraea Mack to everyone: 6:49 PM
Thank you Amy!

from Carolina Duque Echeverry to everyone: 6:49 PM
Can you touch a little bit more on the certificate programs? Are they completely separate from the MSW program, or can they be completed simultaneously? How would completing both affect tuition costs?

from Moses Balls to everyone: 6:49 PM
Are online classes offered in the one year program?

from Jada Yarbrough to everyone: 6:50 PM
With housing, I do need to apply separate? I remember seeing the question on the msw application if i am interested in on campus housing.

from Amy Peters to everyone: 6:51 PM
gradcounselor@uncc.edu

from Jada Yarbrough to everyone: 6:51 PM
Thank you Ms. Peters.

from Amy Haines to everyone: 6:52 PM
Rebecca Odell, same here! English major way back when and have been working in corporate environments my whole career. Although I've got about 10 years on you. :)

from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 6:54 PM
I appreciate you clarifying that Amy!!!

from Bridget Alaniva to everyone: 6:55 PM
We will be sending a recording of this event, copy of this chat, and survey of this event to everyone registered. Please send any additional questions to sswadmissions@uncc.edu and a member of our Admissions Team will respond!

from latonya to everyone: 6:57 PM

Thank you

*from Olivia Huckel to everyone: 6:58 PM
Thank you for your time and this information!*

*from Marisa K to everyone: 6:58 PM
Are there any undergrad prerequisite courses for the program?*

*from Natalie Forouzad to everyone: 6:58 PM
I have one more question if any of the faculty can stay for another minute I would greatly appreciate it*

*from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:58 PM
Thank you all so much! Bridget, you did an amazing job facilitating! Looking forward to being a part of this well developed program!*

*from Katherine Kilgore to everyone: 6:58 PM
Thank you all for everything!!! I appreciate being here!*

*from Diane Rose to everyone: 6:58 PM
Thank you all so much, this has been extremely helpful!*

*from Antoinette Gayle to everyone: 6:58 PM
As a BSW senior from Shaw U. Thank you guys so much!! Looking forward!*

*from Makayla Pittman to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you so much! This was very helpful!*

*from Sheila C Washington to everyone: 6:59 PM
Dr. Ross, I can't wait to meet you!*

*from Latonya to everyone: 6:59 PM
Shaw U*

*from Rebecca Odell to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you all! This session provided so much great information!*

*from Ticola Ross to everyone: 6:59 PM
I love the Field Director at Shaw!*

*from Maya Hunter to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank y'all for your time. I look forward to being a contending applicant of the MSW program.*

*from Cherise Wiley to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you all. This was helpful*

*from Latonya to everyone: 6:59 PM
Hey Shaw U Bear*

*from Jane Kelley to everyone: 6:59 PM
This was very useful! Thanks so much!*

*from Riley Isom to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you all so much!! This was so helpful and provided very insightful information!*

*from Kenneth Hagler II to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you guys so much. Representing Johnson C. Smith U. This was amazing! I'm grateful.*

*from Skye Sarac to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you!*

*from Carolina Duque Echeverry to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you so much!!*

*from Nicole Norris to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thanks for the information! Hopefully see you next summer !*

*from Taylor Williams to everyone: 6:59 PM
Thank you all so much! This was very helpful!*

*from Ariana Ponce to everyone: 7:00 PM
Thank you so much!! It was great hearing from staff, professors and current students!*

*from hope smith to everyone: 7:00 PM
Very inspiring/motivating words! Thank you all :)*

*from Victoria Burgin to everyone: 7:00 PM
Thank you so much!!*

*from Kelli Alexander to everyone: 7:00 PM
Thank you*

*from Amy Haines to everyone: 7:00 PM
This was fantastic—super valuable to hear about the deeper experiences of faculty and students, aside from logistical details. Thank you!*

*from Amy Peters to everyone: 7:01 PM
Glad it was helpful!*

*from alissa to everyone: 7:03 PM
what information are you most looking for in the personal statement*

*from Natalie Forouzad to everyone: 7:04 PM
Thanks have a great night.*