

Impact Mental Health
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Mission: Impact Mental Health provides rapid, transformational whole-person care to uninsured, low-income Utahns with serious mental illnesses. Its co-equal mission is to provide state-of-the-art integrative community-oriented clinical education for future mental health clinicians who can sustain the impact for years to come.

Impact Mental Health (IMH), serves seriously mentally ill individuals 13 years and older, who are uninsured and living at, or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. All care at the Clinic is provided at NO COST to the patient. IMH is a unique agency, providing care rapidly to those who seek help, especially those who need a full psychiatric evaluation and medication management.

As a social work student, you will have the opportunity and extraordinarily important role of engaging potential patients at their initial contact with the clinic, learning about their reason for calling or coming in, and providing support and building rapport that is fundamental in the treatment process. You will also have the experience of working in a multi-disciplinary team with psychiatric residents and doctor-of-nursing-practice students as you provide case-management for their patients under the supervision and mentorship of University of Utah clinical faculty. Social work students also have the chance to work on special projects that enrich their learning experience while also adding value to the Clinic.

We at IMH are looking for practicum students who are interested in working as part of a multi-disciplinary team to serve an underrepresented population. The Clinic will provide you with an array of encounters with all types of individuals challenged with mental illness, but who lack the financial resources to access care in the commercial market. We are also looking for students who are self-motivated, interested in taking on special projects and who are looking for a rich learning experience in the field of social work. It may be particularly attractive to students who are in an alternative track that needs more flexible scheduling.

At this time all services are offered remotely but we are hoping to reopen for in person services as soon as safety allows. At that time, students will have the choice of continuing their practicum placement remotely or in the clinic. They may also choose to do a hybrid of both.

