

**ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND
HUMAN SERVICE CURRICULUM
AREAS OF FOCUS FOR SPRING**

Faculty Liaison

Student(s):

Supervisor

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

The following areas of study and practice will be covered in the Spring Clinical classes (HS 170 and 190) that are taught by Cherie Snyder and Annette Clark. We ask that where possible supervisors include experiences for the student that will emphasize or expand on these components. (We do realize however that not all fieldwork sites will offer opportunities in all areas.)

1. Observation and Listening
2. Case Recording
3. Behavior Management
4. Effective use of Supervision
5. Helping Techniques (Person Centered, Reality, Solution Focused etc.)
6. Knowledge of Community Resources and Service Systems
7. Professionalism
8. Confidentiality and Ethics; HIPPA
9. Political/Consumer Advocacy
10. Mind/Body Healing and Wellness
11. Outcome-Based Evaluation
12. Group work

Course syllabus for the two required courses are included in your Supervisor's Packet. They explain in more detail about the assignments, weekly class topics, and the textbooks that are used.

The curriculum will continue to emphasize the importance of written and oral communication skills, teamwork, interpersonal skills, and a holistic approach to working with clients.

If you have any questions or suggestions, do not hesitate to call Annette Clark, the Human Service Clinical Coordinator at 301-784-5558 or share them with the faculty liaison assigned to your students.