The University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Field Education Office places more than 400 students in field practicums annually, who together provide nearly a quarter of a million hours of service every year to Kansas and western Missouri agencies. They represent a wide range of services, in many fields of practice.

The rising numbers of students enrolled in the program means that more qualified agencies and field instructors are needed for these students to continue their skills development. The School of Social Welfare is actively searching for agencies and instructors eager to fill these field practicum needs.

Make a Difference for Social Welfare Students

Become a Field Education Agency or Instructor

Field Education Agencies

Benefits
- Play an essential role in the professional development of our future social welfare workforce and the countless lives they will impact throughout their careers
- KU trained students will bring their enthusiasm and developing skills to your agency, at no cost

Requirements
Be committed to training social work students and willing to meet the requirements of the KU School of Social Welfare

Field Instructors

Benefits include
- Eight (8) CEUs per academic year
- Additional CEUs for attending field education workshops no cost
- Network with colleagues at field education forums and trainings

Requirements
- Bachelor’s or Master’s degree from an accredited SW program
- Two years post-degree experience
- Provide ongoing evaluation of student progress
- Work collaboratively with other agency staff to create an environment that supports the student’s education
- Available to meet with the student(s) on a weekly basis for at least 60-90 minutes throughout the practicum
- Meet and maintain communication with the field liaison from KU School of Social Welfare

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