UPMC Northwest Behavioral Health

UPMC Northwest Behavioral Health is a short-term 28 bed facility providing inpatient care to adults and geriatrics whose level of functioning is severely impaired and/or if they are having suicidal and/or homicidal thoughts. There are 2 full-time Masters level social workers. The main educational opportunities center around assessment, individual and family treatment, and discharge planning for patients. There is an opportunity to develop group facilitation skills as well. Throughout the placement, the student will gain knowledge about DSM diagnoses and encounter a wide array of social issues. Of note, UPMC Northwest is located in Venango County, 100+ miles north of Pittsburgh.