

PREGNANCY AND WOMEN'S RECOVERY CENTER

UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital
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ELIGIBILITY

MSW
Direct Practice

AVAILABILITY

Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

The Pregnancy and Women's Recovery Center (PWRC) offers a variety of programs and services to help women with opioid use disorder (OUD) get on the path of recovery. Specifically, the PWRC provides outpatient medication assisted treatment for women, including pregnant and postpartum. The PWRC combines innovative therapies and compassionate care with psychosocial support, encouraging women to become leaders in their recovery.

OPPORTUNITIES

The student will assist with the following: collaborating effectively with the healthcare team, patients, and relevant community resources to develop and implement an individualized plan of care for each patient; completing a thorough biopsychosocial assessment as appropriate to the clinical situation

Additionally, the student will learn the following: how to implement effective and appropriate counseling methods such as crisis intervention, psychosocial support, goal-directed therapy, motivational interviewing and/or other evidence-based therapeutic methods that may be appropriate to the clinical situation and needs of the patient; distinguish the models of addiction and substance use, especially as it relates to finding treatment and other resources applicable to the patients' needs; how to identify and reduce barriers to care; effects of previous trauma and experiences attributing to patient substance use; the importance of advocacy as a social worker, no matter the population being served.

REQUIREMENTS

Enrolled in an accredited MSW program
Mandated Reporter training
Agency/program related trainings and orientation

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact your field coordinator at the School of Social Work.