



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA®

School of Social Work – Practicum Education Program

Practicum Placement Opportunities with Possible Stipends

Fall 2026 – First Year Opportunities

Stipend Application Process – Fall 2026

(First Year Students)

- In the next few slides, you will be able to view placements that offer stipends.
- Many of these placements have an additional application process. This process is competitive. Make sure your application is complete and correct when you submit it. Proofread your educational goals!
- You will need to select the correct information in SWIS by the specified date to submit your interest. The Practicum Education Program will forward your information to the agency.
- Please note that stipend availability can change due to funding sources or due to other unforeseen circumstances. This process connects you with potential opportunities but does not guarantee that funding is available. The Practicum Education Program will notify you about any changes as we become aware of them.
- If you are offered a stipend position, you have **48 hours** to accept the offer even if you have applied for multiple stipends. Once you accept the offer, you will need to alert the Practicum Education Office and any other pending agencies that you won't be interviewing with them.

Vineyard Family Services

-Feeding Kids in Need – Promoting Responsible Fatherhood – Helping Families in Crisis

Shelby County area

Eligible Students:

MSW First Year / MSW Second Year / Advanced Standing

Requirements / Information about the Placement:

Interest in Assisting families in crisis due to father absence, incarceration, justice-involvement and substance use. Must be comfortable in a faith-based environment, with a responsible fatherhood perspective. Students will have opportunities to serve diverse populations including correctional facilities, youth detention and residential addiction recovery programs. Students must be willing to be present on Thursdays from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

How to Apply:

Select the Vineyard Family Services box in the practicum / SWIS application

HOPE Project

Pickens County

Eligible Students:

MSW First Year / MSW Second Year (CAF / Generalist) / Advanced Standing

Requirements / Information about the Placement:

Placement with Aliceville High School which is part of the Pickens County School System. Interns will engage with teachers, counselors, families, and the HOPE Project team to assess individual student needs and provide behavioral health and prevention services to students.

How to Apply:

Select the HOPE Project box in the practicum / SWIS application

Applying in SWIS

- Applications open March 1, 2026
- Applications close May 1, 2026
- **In order to be considered for a stipend opportunity you will need to submit your application on time. You will not be considered for the stipend opportunities if your application is not submitted by May 1, 2026.**

Applying in SWIS

Reminders

- Make sure your contact information is correct
- Make sure your educational goals are broad and address what you want to learn in field
- Make sure to proofread your educational goals as they are sent to agencies with your application
- Make sure to update your resume to include your previous field placement and proofread your resume

Applying in SWIS

Reminders

- Make sure all forms are uploaded
- Make sure to click the submit button only when your practicum application is complete. If not, you should only save the application. Once you have completed all sections and it is final, you should select submit.

Questions

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