

# CAMPUS COMMUNITY FOR DISABILITY SUPPORT.

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**DRES**

## MSW Field Placement at DRES

### **Mental Health Training Opportunities at DRES**

Mental Health trainees are an integral part of DRES. Trainees provide individual and group therapy to registered students. All social work trainees receive weekly individual supervision from a licensed clinical social worker and weekly group supervision by licensed mental health professionals with an interdisciplinary group of mental health trainees from U of I programs:

- Clinical/Community Psychology
- Counseling Psychology
- Master's of Social Work
- Master's of Science in Mental Health Counseling

### **About DRES**

DRES provides services and accommodations to approximately 4500 undergraduate and graduate students with documented visible and non-visible disabilities. DRES began providing services to students with disabilities in 1948 and was the first post-secondary institution in the world to provide such accommodations. Currently, DRES continues to uphold the long-standing tradition of excellence in providing equal access to students with all types of disabilities. DRES provides various resources and services to Illinois students with physical disabilities, chronic medical conditions, learning disabilities, ADHD, head trauma, autism spectrum disorder, and psychological disabilities. More information about DRES is available at [www.dres.illinois.edu](http://www.dres.illinois.edu).

**Is DRES a good fit for your field placement?** DRES MSW Interns are successful when they:

- **Have interest in one-on-one mental health counseling** - At DRES, MSW interns are primarily doing one-on-one mental health counseling.
- **Take initiative** - When building up a case load, you'll need to be able to utilize unstructured time well.
- **Collaborate well with staff and peers** - DRES has several different staff clinicians and trainees that are able offer consultation and ideas.

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