



## Elder Services Master's Internship

**Department:** Behavioral Health

### Overview:

The elder services master's level intern will provide comprehensive outpatient counseling/therapy to older adults age 55 and over in need of treatment. Services may be provided in our Framingham certified behavioral health center, in the community, or on Zoom.

Advocates promotes a healthy work-life balance and offers many generous perks of employment and room for advancement. We are a strong-knit community that values the ideas and contributions of our staff.

### **Are you ready to make a difference?**

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide comprehensive biopsychosocial needs assessments under the supervision of a licensed Elder Team clinician.
- Provide weekly individual counseling with the possibility of family treatment as needed
- Maintain up to date client records including written evaluations, treatment plans, quarterly reviews, termination summaries and progress notes.
- Coordinate home visits and maintain contact with family members or guardians as appropriate.
- Advocate for supplemental services or supports within the program as well as with external agencies

#### Qualifications:

- Will be enrolled in the second year of a clinical mental health of social work master's program at the start of the internship
- One year of experience working within an outpatient setting.
- Excellent verbal and written communication.
- Must hold a valid driver's license and have access to an operational and insured vehicle.
- Strongly prefer a candidate who will have a demonstrated understanding of and competence in serving culturally diverse populations and a genuine interest working with the older adult population.

*Advocates is committed to cultivating a diverse and welcoming community where everyone feels respected and valued. Advocates fosters a culture of inclusion that celebrates and promotes diversity along multiple dimensions, including race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, national origin, socioeconomic status, religion, ability, culture, and experience.*

#### Why Should I Consider a Career in Human Services?

Our Team members are dedicated to engaging and empowering individuals by forming lasting relationships, collaboratively achieving personal goals, offering creative solutions to everyday and complex situations, and *actively listening*. We exercise independent judgement and contribute to the overall success and benefit of the Team.



### Is Human Services a Fit for Me?

Successful Team members are open-minded, eager and compassionate, and will exercise solid, independent judgement while fostering trustworthy relationships with the individuals that we serve. We put the individual first.