The Wayne State University School of Social Work is known for its excellence in social work practice and is the premiere provider of continuing education in the Metro Detroit area. Our workshops integrate material that is both intellectually challenging and relevant to today’s practice.

Winter 2018 Workshop Schedule

Continuing education workshops inform practitioners on theoretical advances and best practices in the profession and challenge practitioners to integrate current knowledge from social science research in their professional work.

WSU School of Social Work & Continuing Education Workshops Offer:
- Flexible full- and part time, weekday and weekend programming
- Reasonably priced online and in-person offerings
- Convenient locations:
  - WSU Midtown Main Campus
  - WSU Advanced Technology Education Center (ATEC)
  - Macomb Education Center (MEC)
- Consistently high participant ratings

Available online CEUs:
- Ethics
- Pain Management
- Traumatic Death
- Human Trafficking
- Infant Mental Health
- Youth Violence and Victimization

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Youth mental health first aid (8 CEUs) February 17, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Campus, School of Social Work Building
Learn about the unique risk factors of mental health problems in adolescents and interventions that help adolescents in crisis. Instructor: Shantaleb Johns, LMSW

Humanizing the social worker: examining cultural competency through a personal lens (3 CEUs) February 21, 6 to 9 p.m., Advanced Technology Education Center
Enhance proficiency and skills for culturally competent practice. Instructor: Takisha LaShore, PhD

Elder abuse and the clinical implications (3 CEUs) February 28, 6 to 9 p.m., Advanced Technology Education Center
Understand the nature and scope of Elder Abuse as a growing societal phenomenon. Instructor: Micheline Sommers, LMSW

Our fires still burn: the Native American experience (2 CEUs) March 2, 6 to 8 p.m., Main Campus, Student Center
View and discuss the documentary “Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience.” Share personal and client experiences of your work with Native American individuals, families and communities with producer Audrey Geyer. No registration necessary. 2 CEUs available at the door for $10. Presenter: Audrey Geyer

Tales of ethical violations: the slippery slope (5 CEUs) March 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Main Campus, School of Social Work Building
Strengthen understanding of ethical practice; recognize violations in the context of the Michigan regulatory process. Instructors: Dennis Muzzi, LMSW and Anwar Najor-Durack, PhD

Formulations for social work practitioners on adolescent substance use and addiction (3 CEUs) March 9, 6 to 9 p.m., Advanced Technology Education Center
Evaluate current information on the evolving trends of youth substance use and understand consequences for use during adolescence. Learn about effective assessment tools to guide interventions. Instructor: Charlene McGunn, PhD

Parenting under siege: the effects of domestic violence on early parenting beginning in pregnancy (3 CEUs) March 16, 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Macomb Education Center
(DHHS: Please email: ce_ssw@wayne.edu to register)
Examine the critical role of secure caregiver-child relationships in mitigating the effects of violence exposure.
Instructor: Carolyn Dayton, PhD

Complementary and alternative medicine approaches to pain management (3 CEUs) March 14, 6 to 9 p.m., Main Campus School of Social Work Building
Discover how alternative medicine approaches can be integrated with conventional treatments. Instructor: Caitlin Brown, LMSW

Advanced illness support and advocacy in diverse populations and settings (3 CEUs) March 28, 6 to 9 p.m., Advanced Technology Education Center
Identify methods for advanced illness care with diverse populations. Discuss ethical issues when working with clients with advanced illness. Instructors: Faith Hopp, PhD, and Steven Popkin, LMSW

Fostering resilience in later life: how social workers can assist aging clients (3 CEUs) April 4, 6 to 9 p.m., Advanced Technology Education Center
Learn effective interventions to help aging clients cope with losses and chronic stress. This workshop will discuss ethical issues, referencing the NASW Code of Ethics. Instructors: Peter Ostrow, MSW and Meredith Goldberg, RN

The 3 R’s: relevance, responsibility and relationships (3 CEUs) April 13, 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Macomb Education Center
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Explore the ever-changing laws, policies, interventions and programming that make up the special education system.
Instructor: Susan Rogers, LMSW

Unplugged: understanding chronic stress and achieving balance in an overly wired society (3 CEUs) April 18, 6 to 9 p.m., Advanced Technology Education Center
Discover treatment approaches designed to reduce chronic stress, anxiety, depression and other issues rooted in protracted use of digital devices, the Internet and social media. Instructor: Janet Joiner, PhD

Reducing pain through understanding secondary trauma (3 CEUs) April 20, 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Macomb Education Center
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Understand and recognize the impact of trauma on practitioners and ultimately on consumers. Instructor: Cassandra Bowers, PhD

Legal and psychological aspects of divorce, does it have to be a nightmare? (3 CEUs) April 27, 6 to 9 p.m., Main Campus School of Social Work Building
Navigate the legal system to protect and enhance the well-being of families as they struggle through the challenging process of divorce. Instructors: Dennis Muzzi, LMSW and Danielle Smith, JD

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