



## **BSSW Program Mission Statement**

The mission of the UNH Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) program is to educate baccalaureate students for generalist social work practice. The program fosters curiosity, respect, competence, and a deep commitment to service, honoring the inherent dignity and worth of all individuals, communities, organizations, and client populations. The program is committed to the advancement of social, racial, economic, and environmental justice, the elimination of poverty, and the promotion of human rights, both locally and globally. We do this through instruction that is grounded in anti-oppressive, social justice perspectives, research, evidence based practices, and professional integrity. The program cultivates an environment that values and respects human relationships and diversity, applying a person-in-environment framework.

## **MSW Program Mission Statement**

The mission of the UNH Master of Social Work (MSW) program is to educate graduate students to become reflective, anti-oppressive social work practitioners prepared to improve the wellbeing of diverse individuals, communities, organizations, and systems. Utilizing an advanced generalist model grounded in scientific inquiry, research-informed practice, and practice informed research, the program emphasizes the development of critical thinking, professional competence, data-driven decision-making, and evidence-based approaches to ensure students are equipped for effective and ethical social work practice. Central to the program is a deep commitment to social justice and human rights, including the pursuit of racial, economic, and environmental justice, the elimination of poverty, and the creation of conditions that enable the realization of these rights. Students build knowledge and skills necessary to address systemic inequalities and enhance the quality of life and well-being for all people, both locally and globally. The program employs pedagogical approaches that address varied student learning needs, modeling integrity by recognizing and honoring the inherent dignity and worth of all individuals.

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