

Directory of Field Placement & Practicum Sites

This directory is intended as a guide to assist gerontology students at Miami University in the process of gathering information about aging-related organizations in the Oxford, Dayton, and Cincinnati areas of Ohio. Students will also find this directory helpful in searching for a field placement or practicum site in gerontology. It is not an exhaustive listing; the organizations listed expressed their desire to be included in this directory. However, there are many additional organizations both locally and out of state that provide wonderful opportunities for students.

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Alois Alzheimer Center

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Alois Alzheimer Center is the first freestanding facility in the United States dedicated exclusively to serving individuals with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The facility provides a continuum of care for residents, including residential living, skilled nursing, short-term respite services, and an adult day program. The Alois Alzheimer Center is involved in research, through participation in local and national studies. A part of the mission of the Center includes providing educational opportunities for students, as well as sharing information learned via presentations at local, national, and international conferences, symposiums, and publications.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Both undergraduate and graduate students have an opportunity to be an administrative intern and to participate in research at the Center. For those with an interest in Alzheimer's disease and dementia, the Center provides a unique, hands-on opportunity to learn about the disease process. Students who are interested should be able to work at least two full days a week or accept a full-time placement for the semester.

Alzheimer's Association

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Cincinnati, OH 45203

(513) 721-4284

(800) 441-3322

www.alz.org/grtrcinc/

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Medium-sized non-profit associated affiliated with the national organization located in Chicago; governed by a volunteer board of trustees; not affiliated with United Way. In the 27 counties that it serves, the Chapter is recognized as the primary source of information, support and referral on Alzheimer's and other dementing illnesses. Information about Alzheimer's disease or related disorders is available by telephone (513-721-4284) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Prefer mature students with some professional work experience for pursuing Research or Program Administration.

Anderson Senior Center

Pat Miller, Center Director (pmiller@lifesphere.org)
7970 Beechmont Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45255
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www.lifesphere.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Our Mission is to assist older adults to live their lives with independence and dignity as long as possible in their own homes. Our mission is achieved through wellness activities, transportation, home care, nutrition, volunteer, and social services. Volunteers deliver meals on wheels to homebound older adults who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. Our staff includes a Center Director, Volunteer Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator, Social Worker, Activities Coordinator, Kitchen Manager, Van Driver and front desk personnel. We have one Title V Kitchen Helper and one Title V maintenance person. We offer many activities and a travel program.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

The student intern will gain awareness of the many components of running such a center. The types of activities the student will be involved in would vary with the amount of time the student is available. Placements are available Monday-Friday for students in social work, activities, volunteer offices, kitchen management, physical activity and crafts.

Archbishop Leibold Home -- Little Sisters of the Poor

Jane Smith, Director of Social Services
Mandy Thomas, Activity Director (Contact)
476 Riddle Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45220
(513) 281-8001

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

For over 130 years, the Little Sisters of the Poor have been caring for the elderly poor in the Greater Cincinnati area. The Little Sisters serve low-income seniors at the Archbishop Leibold Home, a non-profit home, which provides the following levels of care: intermediate (58), and independent apartments (32). The Little Sisters of the Poor welcomes the elderly poor and serves each person with dignity, respect, and love.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

An undergraduate student would be able to receive hands-on experience primarily in the Social Services and Activities Departments. Students will be given the opportunity to work with staff at tasks that strive to enhance the well being of the residents. The student will also be given the freedom to design, arrange, and implement an independent project.

The Association for Professionals in Aging

Ken Wilson, President (Wilson@help4seniors.org)
644 Linn St., Suite 1100
Cincinnati, OH 45203
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(513) 721-0090 (fax)

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Association for Professionals in Aging is a vibrant, and active interdisciplinary association. Membership consists of medical, social service, business, non-profit, home care, academic, and long-term care representatives. Currently, there are over 200 members representing over 150 agencies in the greater Cincinnati area. The Association has committees that focus on advocacy, education, recognition, and student development in the field of aging, additionally they publish a quarterly newsletter that focuses on topics of interest in the field of Gerontology, updates on local aging issues, and other activities.

Barbara Parke Care Center

Cindy Graham, Staff Development
751 Kensington
Middletown, OH 45044
(513) 424-3511

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Barbara Parke Care Center is a 208-bed skilled and intermediate nursing facility. The Center's primary purpose is to provide needed services to persons in Middletown and Butler County on a short- or long-term basis.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement may occur in one or more of the following areas: social services, activities, administration, and admissions/marketing.

Bayley Place

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Cincinnati, OH 45233
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(513) 347-5520
(513) 347-5500
www.bayleyplace.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Bayley Place is a continuing care, not-for-profit facility sponsored by the Sisters of Charity. There are 87 apartment living units (25 of which are in 3 separate memory support units) and are licensed rest home beds. There are also 100 nursing beds (24 of which are in the special care Alzheimer's unit). In addition, we have built 78 two and three bedroom independent living cottages on campus. YMCA employees staff a Wellness Center, which houses outreach services including Eldermount adult day care, meals on wheels services, and a fitness facility.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students may experience the various disciplines that provide services within Bayley Place. Students may focus on the Social Service area or any other department or entity. Undergraduate or graduate students who are interested in gaining administrative experience would be considered. Special learning objectives/opportunities could be served in our memory support units, and students could also experience the different levels of care within our facility.

Beechwood Home

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Cincinnati, OH 45208
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Founded in 1890, Beechwood Home is a private not-for-profit, philanthropic long-term care provider for persons with chronic disease and disability. This newly renovated facility has 74 nursing beds, 6 residential care beds, and 8 assisted living units. The average age of residents is 54, with a range of 20 through 90. Specialized programs include a fitness gym within the physical therapy suite and a computer lab with adaptive equipment that enables persons with disabilities to learn to use a computer. Beechwood provides a wide range of activities including programs supervised by our full-time therapists. Support services include social services and a consulting psychologist, and a wound care specialist.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement will provide exposure to the various disciplines required to care for the chronically ill and disabled, and manage the business aspects of the facility. There will be an opportunity to observe the unique needs of the disabled as they age. The amount of time devoted to a particular discipline will depend on the interest and desires of the individual. A flexible work schedule is permitted.

Berkeley Square Retirement Community

Jeffrey P. Thurman, President, Colonial Senior Services
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100 Berkeley Drive
Hamilton, OH 45013
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(513) 856-8600
www.colonialseniors.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Berkeley Square Retirement Community is a continuing care community of approximately 225 residents, 55 years of age or older. Seventy-five percent of these residents are independent residents living in either homes or apartments, while twenty-five percent are either assisted living or healthcare residents. The community has a Special Care wing designed specifically for residents with dementia. Twelve Medicare beds are available for short-term rehabilitation following a hospital stay, and includes physical and occupational therapy. Berkeley Square's philosophy promotes an atmosphere of trust and respect, and focuses on individual needs. Berkeley is a not-for-profit community aided by the Colonial Foundation to help offset expenses for those residents whose funds have been depleted; therefore Berkeley is not a Medicaid facility. The Colonial Schools Kindergarten, an intergenerational program, benefits both residents and children. Berkeley is a community that offers a wide variety of opportunities for residents, staff, and volunteers.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement at Berkeley Square provides an excellent opportunity for the gerontology student to interact with residents on a one-to-one basis. Many opportunities exist to develop relationships and to further understand the aging process. The student will socialize with residents on an individual and group basis and will have an opportunity to shadow key staff positions in different areas, including administration, activities, nursing, and wellness.

Bethany Lutheran Village

Judy Stang, Vice President, Residential Care
6451 Far Hills Avenue
Dayton, OH 45459-2792
(937) 433-2110
(937) 436-6840

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Bethany Lutheran Village is a nationally accredited Continuing Care Retirement Community with a complete continuum of services from independent cottages, independent apartments, and assisted living, to comprehensive skilled nursing. The Bethany lifestyle offers a menu of services such as transportation, housekeeping, wellness programs, and personal care. Dogs and cats are welcome in many areas of our community.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement is determined by the expertise of the gerontology student. The student would work with the staff of professionals. An emphasis is placed on the "hands-on" approach. All levels of graduate or undergraduate students with a firm desire to work in this field are welcome.

The Bever Health and Wellness Center

Allyson Rehm, Director of Wellness, Colonial Senior Services
855 Stahlheber Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 867-4016

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Wellness Philosophy of the Bever Health and Wellness Center is to promote the optimal well being of each of our members in an environment that values individual differences and encourages continual growth and learning throughout life. Skilled wellness professionals staff our facility and are dedicated to providing individual instruction and personalized attention to each member. We offer strength training and cardiovascular equipment, exercise instruction, movement classes, an indoor warm water swimming pool and whirlpool, educational programming, social gatherings, activities, and special events designed around a multi-dimensional model of wellness. The Center offers opportunities for members to engage in a broad array of wellness programs and services in a welcoming, supportive, and positive atmosphere. We are committed to encouraging and providing tools for wellness as a way of life for all of our members.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Volunteering or interning at Bever Health and Wellness Center provides an opportunity for students to interact with residents on a one-to-one basis. Students may develop friendships and network with professionals while furthering their understanding of the aging process. Placement at Bever offers education about whole-person wellness to interested students. An intern or volunteer might have the opportunity to develop programming and otherwise help our residents remain as well as possible, for as long as possible.

Butler County Board of MR/DD

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Fairfield, OH 45015
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www.butlermrdd.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Butler County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities provides senior programming in a variety of settings throughout Butler County. Individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities are assisted to live, work, and learn in their community. Seniors can choose to attend a day program that is either leisure-based or work on social and daily living skills. Some seniors choose to work or volunteer. Staff assists individuals in accessing community shopping and leisure opportunities.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students are allowed to structure their time according to their own interests but are encouraged to work on a particular project, participate in ongoing activities, and attend various meetings. Students will have the opportunity to interact with seniors and collaborate with other agencies. This is an excellent opportunity for professional growth.

Butler County Care Facility

Chuck Demidovich, Administrator (Contact) (demidovichcj@butlercountyohio.org)

Janice Barnes, Social Services

Nancy Casey, Director of Nursing

1800 Princeton Road

Hamilton, OH 45011

(513) 887-3728

www.butlercountyohio.org/countyhome/

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Butler County Care Facility is a Medicare/Medicaid licensed county nursing home, certified to deliver services under Medicare/Medicaid guidelines. Facility capacity is 121 residents. There are five full-time personnel in Activities, two full-time social workers, a social service assistant, and a consulting psychologist.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students would work directly with the residents either one-on-one or in groups. The environment allows the opportunity to relate to the elderly by participating in and assisting with scheduled activities and social events. This facility offers an excellent example for an overall view of life in a contemporary nursing home that is operated by a County Board of Commissioners -- one of the very few remaining in Ohio.

Butler County Work Place Department of Jobs & Family Services

Bruce Jewett, Director

Randy Rau, Supervisor of Adult Protective Services (Contact)

315 High Street

P.O. Box 4000

Hamilton, OH 45012-4000

(513) 887-4000,

www.butlercountyohio.org/workplace

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Butler County Work Place, like all county human services agencies, administers several public assistance programs, provides direct services to clients, administers the Federal Food Stamp Program, and conducts investigations mandated by the adult protective services law. The services to the aged associated with this agency are income maintenance and social services. Another program for the elderly is the Nursing Home Program, which places needy older persons in Medicaid licensed nursing homes.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This placement can vary with the interest and background of the student. Students may accompany social workers to clients' homes where counseling, social services, and adult protective services are delivered. Students may also be assigned to a specific caseload. Other possibilities include establishing eligibility for Medicaid nursing home care and assessing service needs for those in nursing homes. A placement here provides experience for students

interested in social work and/or administration in the areas of nursing home, adult protective services, or public welfare. More opportunities include working with teen parents and with mentoring programs directed toward public assistance clientele. Only students who can work for two full days or can accept a full-time placement for the semester should consider applying here.

Catholic Social Services

The Caregiver Assistance Network
Betsy Needles, Caregiver Outreach Developer
100 E. 8th St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
CAREline (513) 929-4483 (M-F 9am to 9pm)
www.cssdoorway.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Caregiver Assistance Network assists caregivers to provide compassionate, respectful quality care for their loved ones while being attentive to their own physical, emotional and spiritual needs. The Network was established by Catholic Social Services of Southwestern Ohio in 1996 to offer a variety of caregiver services to people of all faiths through collaboration with senior centers, hospitals, churches and other entities. The Network includes support groups, family consultation, a speaker's bureau, caregiver training and education, employer services, and a free newsletter. In addition, the Caregiver CAREline provides emotional support, written resource information, stress tips, practical suggestions, and referrals from family caregivers. Within the past year, the program has received awards in Ohio and Kentucky for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Aging and for Best Care Practices.

Cincinnati Area Senior Services, Inc.

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Holiday Park Tower
644 Linn Street, Suite 1020
Cincinnati, OH 45203
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Cincinnati Area Senior Services is a multi-service, multi-discipline agency focusing on the aging members of Hamilton County. A major program goal is to reinforce self-sufficiency, independent living and self-determination for older adult clientele. The agency provides services and activities individually and in groups through three multi-purpose senior centers in Cincinnati's inner city. These centers offer a full range of recreation, meals, volunteer, and educational services. Another goal is to protect older adults from abuse, neglect, exploitation and the adverse effects of frailness. The agency has developed a protective service continuum that addresses the multiple and oftentimes chronic needs of the "frail" older person. Social workers and nurses coordinate supportive services that allow older persons to remain safely in

their homes or the community and to avoid premature and/or inappropriate institutionalization. The protective continuum includes individualized counseling, family intervention, representative payee POA/guardianship, and, with the aid of over 300 volunteers, assistance with activities of daily living.

Other services include: home delivered meals; a Senior Transportation Program; a Congregate Meal Program; substance abuse case management; case planning and management; medical, psychiatric and legal consultations

These programs serve over 6,000 older persons annually. Cincinnati Area Senior Services, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization funded by the Council on Aging, United Way, the city of Cincinnati, and a private donor base of individuals who support the mission.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission

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Cincinnati, OH 45202
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Cincinnati Recreation Commission staffs and administers multipurpose senior centers and senior clubs throughout Cincinnati. The centers function as focal points for service delivery and information and referral; their key function, however, is recreational and leisure programming. The centers are located in a variety of settings including Metropolitan Housing Authority Senior Apartment Buildings, community centers, and churches.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

The student is placed at one or more centers throughout the term. Duties vary per club or center. He/she may work on service or outreach projects, or participate in planning for the center. The student may work directly with other staff members and/or seniors or may plan and execute an independent project under staff supervision. The placement offers an opportunity to interact with older adults in a non-institutionalized setting, to become familiar with diverse agencies serving older adults, and to experience the various aspects of a multipurpose setting.

Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc.

Holly Atha, Executive Director
551 Howell Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220
(513) 221-1920

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc. is an organization that provides information to elderly citizens,

care providers, and the general public about issues affecting elderly citizens. Some of the topics focused on are: ESP levy programs, PASSPORT, Medicare, the Older Americans Act, and other programs which support older persons living independently in their chosen community environment. Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc. works with individuals and organizations to provide written material and group presentations on current issues some of which may include legislative matters. Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc. also works closely with elected officials to educate them about the benefits of community based long-term care services in order to strengthen their overall knowledge base. In addition to this, Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc. educates seniors and the public about issues that might enhance or create barriers to community life such as safety/fraud issues, wellness programs, and prescription drug information.

CommuniCare Health Services

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(513) 530-1686
(513) 530-1361 (fax)
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

CommuniCare Health Services is a corporation that specializes in the care of the elderly. We manage facilities and provide services spanning the health care continuum from the sub-acute level in skilled nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, assisted and independent living facilities, through our Adult Living Division.

Our operating philosophy is based on the principle of a therapeutic milieu called "The Caring Community," where we enhance independence, rehabilitate wherever possible, and establish meaningful relations with a caring staff. Our staff is highly motivated and efficient, and most important, resilient to the challenges of our day-to-day operations.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

CommuniCare offers internships for students in a variety of areas at our home office or at facility locations. We also hire graduate students who want an administrator-in-training placement. While at CommuniCare, the student will work on special projects and receive general administrative training.

CommuniCare of Clifton

Sylvia Salvato, Administrator (Contact)
Pam Campbell, Director of Nursing
625 Probasco Street
Cincinnati, OH 45220
(513) 281-2464

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

A nursing home/rehabilitation center that is a progressive health care provider dedicated to respectfully serving the individual needs of our patients, families, and staff. Specialized services include behavioral management in a secured setting, skilled rehab (physical, speech and occupational therapies), peritoneal dialysis, wound care, diabetic teaching, discharge planning, and assistance with the Medicaid application process. Activities include music therapy, art therapy, and a milieu enrichment program. Social services include long-term care, assessment, case management, and discharge planning.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Undergraduate students, physical or other therapy students, dietetic technicians or dietitians, and culinary management students are welcome. Often students are placed in activities and social services.

Community Adult Day Service, Oxford Senior Citizens, Inc.

Joan Potter-Sommer, Coordinator
420 S. Campus Ave.
Oxford, OH 45056
(513) 523-0464

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Community Adult Day Service provides a positive daytime experience in a secure setting for older adults who may have memory loss, physical limitations, or other conditions that isolate them from the greater community. We are able to care for up to 12 clients per day. Activities include current events, arts and crafts, outings, word and memory games, physical activities, musical programs, and spiritual enrichment. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students will be exposed to the whole operation of the Day Care -- from programming through marketing through daily/monthly paperwork. Both graduate and undergraduate students are welcome. There is a need for patience and willingness to join in and provide hands-on care as needed. Presently, one or two students per semester can be accommodated; this number may increase if an intergenerational program is developed and/or if there is an increase in the number of clients.

Community Multicare Center

Erin Handler, Administrator
Shawnda Van Dehatert, Director of Physical Therapy (Contact)
908 Symmes Road
Fairfield, OH 45014
(513) 868-6500, ext. 215

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Community Multicare Center is a 105-bed skilled nursing facility, which provides two levels of care: skilled and intermediate. They have both long-term care and short-range placements

for persons who require rehabilitation services. Outpatient rehabilitation therapy is available also. Community Multicare is J.C.A.H. accredited and is one of a few local facilities that accept respirator patients.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This placement provides experience working with a variety of clients -- subacute, skilled or intermediate care. Students become aware of the many aspects of a skilled nursing facility. Through an interdisciplinary team approach the program can be adapted to the specific needs of the student.

Consultant & Seminar Leader – Senior Information

Anne Holaday
681 Far Hills Avenue
Dayton, OH 45419
(937) 298-8347

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Anne Holaday supports seniors and their families through providing information and advocating for seniors' interests. Her work addresses the issues faced by both seniors as well as their adult child caregivers, and includes an advice column, informational seminars, one-on-one personal consulting, a community-wide conference for seniors, a "Selling to Seniors" marketing presentation, and speaking engagements for community groups and professional organizations. She delivered the closing session speech at this year's annual statewide conference of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services (OCAPS). Clients include Dayton's Sinclair Community College's College for Seniors, Wright State University, and *Mature Living* Newsmagazine.

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio

Arlene de Silva, Chief Operating Officer
Holiday Office Park, Suite 1100
644 Linn Street
Cincinnati, OH 45203
(513) 721-1025
www.help4seniors.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Council on Aging is one of Ohio's twelve Area Agencies on Aging. It is the "umbrella" agency, which serves to fund and coordinate programs and services for older persons in Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren Counties. The Council on Aging has four direct services for older persons: 1) Care Choice Ohio, 2) Elderly Services Program (Hamilton, Clinton, and Butler Counties), 3) PASSPORT, and 4) Residential State Supplement Program.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students who have had previous placements or experience with direct service for older people are best suited for this placement, as it provides little or no direct contact with older adults.

From this placement, students should gain knowledge of how an Area Agency on Aging works. Depending on students' own ideas and expectations, this placement can be geared toward their own interests. Preference is for a 2 day a week placement, but 1 day may be workable. Students will be given special projects to work on (e.g. public relations, demographic collection and analysis, needs assessment development and analysis, etc.).

Creative Aging

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45255
(513) 561-7500
www.edlerahrc.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Creative Aging, an arts and humanities resource center, is a non-profit organization which designs cultural and educational programs for older adults in nursing homes, retirement communities, and senior centers, and contracts with professional artists and educators to conduct these programs in comfortable, accessible community settings. No other organization in the Cincinnati area provides service dedicated to increasing the self-esteem and mental acuity of older adults through stimulating and intellectually accessible programs.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

With limited staff, Creative Aging is responsible for all aspects of providing these programs: from design, to securing foundation support, to implementation. Assistance is needed in various capacities. Help is needed at nursing home program sites for assisting wheelchair participants; these programs usually occur on Tuesdays (1:30-2:30 p.m.) and Wednesdays (2:00-3:00 p.m.). An assistant is also needed in setting up sound equipment and program facilitation in nursing homes throughout the five county area. All programs events are during the week and attempt to best accommodate students' schedules.

Eastway Corporation Life Solutions Center

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Dayton, OH 45322

Beverly Tanamachi, Director
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Dayton, OH 45404
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Eastway Corporation is a behavioral health care agency offering diagnostic assessment; individual, family, and/or group counseling; Community Support Program Services (CSPS); chemical dependency treatment; behavioral medical services; forensic evaluations; vocational rehabilitation; and residential services. The Senior Adult Program of Life Solutions Center provides services to older adults (over 55), including diagnostic assessment, counseling

(individual, couples, family), outpatient groups, nursing home groups, a social drop-in club, and consultation. Professional positions range from LSW to medical specialists.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

The intern at Eastway can participate in a wide range of activities. Placement may include individual and small group counseling, social club, outreach work, nursing home groups and consultations, program development and evaluation, training, and community support services. Students may work a flexible schedule.

Eldercare Education Consultants, LLC.

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Cincinnati, OH 45213
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Eldercare Education Consultants, LLC. strives to improve the lives of employed caregivers by providing an array of education, training, and resource and referral services. Establishing the workplace as the access point to elder care options enables EEC to help organizations increase their productivity. Our products and services empower employed caregivers to find balance between work and family life.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

The student will gain awareness of the many components involved in starting a new company and running a consulting business. The activities the student will be involved in would vary according to the current needs of the company and the availability of the student. Potential projects may include web design, office assistance, distribution of marketing material, and editorial writing.

Fort Hamilton Hospital

Beth Lee, Director of Social Services
630 Eaton Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45013-2770
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<http://www.health-alliance.com/forthamilton>

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Fort Hamilton Hospital is a member of the Alliance Hospital System, which includes University Hospital, Christ Hospital, St. Luke Hospitals, Jewish Hospital, and Alliance Primary Care. The hospital is a not for profit, mid-sized, acute care facility located 30 minutes north of Cincinnati. The hospital offers the following services: medical/surgical; pediatric; maternal care and level II nursery; inpatient psychiatry and mental detoxification; emergency; cancer care; physical rehabilitation. A full range of acute care services is available through the Fort Hamilton Hospital and/or the other Alliance facilities located in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Undergraduate students rotate through all areas of the hospital and can spend extra time in those areas of special interest. Students work with a clinical supervisor and have the benefit of contact with social workers, physicians, therapists, and other hospital associates. Scheduling is flexible since social work is available 8 am to midnight every day of the week.

GoldenLife/Mercy Regional Health System, Greater Cincinnati

Sr. Monica Marie Knipfer, Regional Mission Director

Mercy Hospital Hamilton

100 Riverfront Plaza

Hamilton, OH 45011

(513) 867-6440

and

Mercy Hospital Fairfield

3000 Mack Road

Fairfield, OH 45014

(513) 870-7018

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

GoldenLife is a hospital based health and wellness program for older adults. Approximately 10,000 members are served with screenings, health information programs, insurance counseling.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

GoldenLife prefers a 9-week internship for students interested in the health care needs of older adults. An internship includes rotation through hospital areas serving older patients; attendance at all hospital and community meetings; project work which suits the interests and ability of student and the needs of the hospital. Early placement selection will allow for project determination and internship planning.

Golden Rule Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Barry Hughes, Administrator (barry_hughes@beverlycares.com)

2330 Straight Line Pike

Richmond, IN 47374

(765) 966-7681

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Golden Rule is a 176-bed nursing center owned by Beverly Enterprises. They have 142 nursing facility beds and 34 skilled nursing facility beds, and specialty therapies including physical, speech, occupational, and respiratory. Golden Rule is a private pay, Medicare/Medicaid certified, and Veteran's contract facility.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Golden Rule could offer placement for gerontologists, social workers, recreational therapists, AIT, or nursing students. They would also consider short-term placements for students

interested in running 8-12 week resident activities groups.

Green Hills Center

Greg Lonsway, CEO (greenhills@logan.net)

6557 U.S. 68 South

West Liberty, OH 43357

(937) 465-5065

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Green Hills Center is a 105-bed dually certified skilled and intermediate care facility. Green Hills has a specially designed facility for Alzheimer's patients, as well as a childcare center for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers. It also houses the DayBreak Center for daytime care of older adults.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

The type of placement offered is an administrator-in-training for gerontology graduate students. Students should plan to work full-time for three months. Both graduate and undergraduate students in related fields (e.g., social work) are encouraged to seek placement at Green Hills.

HCR-Manor Care at Woodridge

Lori Saidleman, Administrator

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Fairfield, OH 45014

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Manor Care at Woodridge consists of 175 independent apartments, 30 assisted living (licensed rest home) apartments, and 59 licensed skilled nursing home beds (15 of these are Medicare certified beds).

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This placement would be appropriate for undergraduate fieldwork students. The type of placement would depend upon the interests, background, and experience of the student.

HCR-Manor Care Woodside

Jeanie Champlin

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Madeira, OH 45243

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

HCR-Manor Care Woodside is a 150-bed skilled nursing facility that includes an Alzheimer's unit.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement would be dependent upon the needs, interests, and skills of the student and the needs of the facility. HCR-ManorCare owns approximately 400 facilities around the country with a variety of opportunities at each one.

Health Alliance/Senior Care Preferred Plus

Betty Bernette, Director (barnetbj@healthall.com)

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Cincinnati, OH 45229
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Health Alliance/Senior Care Preferred Plus is a hospital based senior citizen membership wellness program.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students may work with the well elderly in a wide range of activities that include: Medicare counseling; planning educational and recreational programs and screenings; assisting in information and referral services; marketing and public relations assignments; and working with volunteers and hospice personnel.

This program also allows great opportunities for national networking with other programs as well as networking with local senior service agencies. Students will be provided with an office with a computer and lunchtime meals. Assignments and projects will depend on the amount of time students plan to commit to their fieldwork placement.

Jewish Family Service Senior Adult Department

Beth Schwartz, Associate Director

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Jewish Family Service is a social service agency dedicated to providing services to meet the challenges of life. The aim of the Senior Adult Department is to provide programs and services that enable older individuals to maintain their independence in the community. The following is a list of the services and activities of the department: case management, companionship services, independent living assistance, social programming, education, and resettlement and naturalization.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

A fieldwork placement at Jewish Family Service would offer a student either administrative, or direct service experience, or a combination of both. Types of activities assigned to a student

include but are not restricted to: devising measurable outcomes and vehicles for tracking outcomes; identifying potential funders, assisting with new program development, and grant writing; assistance with updating and revising policy and procedure, and operations handbooks.

The Knolls of Oxford

Lena Mares, Executive Director

Mary Jane Portaz, Assistant to Executive Director (Contact)

6127 Contreras Road

Oxford, OH 45056

(513) 524-7990; 800-610-6767

www.lifesphere.org/indexknolls.html

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Knolls of Oxford is a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located in Oxford, Ohio, 1.5 miles from Miami University. Owned and operated by Lifesphere, a not-for-profit mission driven organization, The Knolls of Oxford benefits from Lifesphere's 155+ year history of serving seniors. Residences include 2 and 3 bedroom independent living cottage homes; 1 and 2 bedroom assisted living apartments, and skilled nursing. Rehabilitation services are available, as well as long-term nursing for those persons experiencing dementia. The Knolls of Oxford is Medicare and Medicaid certified. At the Knolls of Oxford, residents experience a dynamic atmosphere with a focus on wellness, lifelong learning, independence, personal fulfillment and dignity – true to the mission of Lifesphere.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Internships or fieldwork placements would be tailored to the skills and interests of the student. Previous students have chosen to work in activities and in marketing.

Lathrem Senior Center

Marilee Pretzinger, Senior Center Supervisor (marilee.pretzinger@ketteringoh.org)

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Kettering, OH 45429

(937) 296-2480

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Lathrem Senior Center is a multi-purpose facility dedicated to providing quality programs and services to anyone age 55 and above. The Center has more than 4,200 members and has a beautiful recreation center. Our goal is to keep seniors happy, healthy, and independent in their own homes. Each year, we provide over 240 programs and services, including sports, fitness, wellness, travel, recreation, education, health screenings, a nutrition site, and college classes. The Center provides intergenerational programs and is a focal point in the community. The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and most evenings. Weekend hours are- Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Sunday 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Experiences might include marketing, conducting surveys, demographic studies, programming, special projects, research, writing manuals, administrative opportunities, grant writing, and more. No minimum hours per week are required and the schedule is flexible. Opportunities are available to both graduate and undergraduate students. While no previous experience is required, we do require an interview for acceptance.

LifeSpan, Inc.

Joyce Kachelries, Director of SSAS(Support Services for Adults and Seniors) Program (Contact)
Barb Blanchard, Director of Human Resources
Ann Coleman, Team Leader for Guardianship Program
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Hamilton, OH 45011
(513) 868-3245
www.lifespanohio.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

LifeSpan, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency providing counseling, family life education, home care assistance, guardianships, and credit counseling. The home care division provides a variety of community-based services to the frail elderly and the disabled including homemaker, personal care, in-home counseling, respite care, friendly visitors, case management, and guardianship. The primary goal of these services is to maintain the individual in their home for as long as possible.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement may include the opportunity to work under the supervision of an LSW or RN case manager who works with the elderly in their home. The case manager assesses needs, develops service plans, monitors ongoing needs, and acts as the liaison between the clients and service providers. The student will be required to have the use of a car and work a minimum of seven hours per week.

Llanfair Retirement Community

Sheena Parton, Acting Executive Director
Kathy Murphy, Director of Marketing
Joan Punch-Fleming, Senior Independence
Judy Sweeney, Human Resources (Contact) (jsweeney@oprs.org)
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Cincinnati, OH 45224
(513) 681-4230
(513) 681-8174
www.oprs.org/communities/Llanfair/Llanfair_community.aspx

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Llanfair is a full service retirement community. It has 300 residents including 75 in the skilled

nursing facility, 25 in assisted living, and 200 in various levels of congregate and independent living. Additionally Llanfair serves clients in the surrounding neighborhoods with homecare, home delivered meals, and shared living and transportation programs.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

The student at Llanfair would serve as an intern in a long-term care program. She/he would have the opportunity to assist in an ambulatory care program, a community-based care program, and an Alzheimer's program. Additionally, the student would research various funding sources and assist with grant writing and program implementation. The student would work with the Administrator, and the Case Manager or the Director of Community Services. Llanfair would like to have the student 1-5 days per week.

Maple Knoll Village

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Rhonda Berte, Executive Assistant (Contact)
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Springdale, OH 45246
(513) 782-2411
www.lifesphere.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Maple Knoll Village is a continuing care retirement community located in Springdale, a northern suburb of Cincinnati. Maple Knoll Village is owned and operated by Lifesphere, a not-for-profit organization with a history of service to the community beginning in 1848. Facilities include 110 independent living apartments, 157 independent cottages, 60 assisted living apartments, a 174-bed nursing facility, a Health Care Center, Center for Older Adults, a Home Health Care Program, a Wellness Center, an Aging Resource Center, a Gerontology Institute, Montessori Child Care, and the WMKV Radio Station. In addition, a 150-unit independent apartment building (HUD 202 with Section 8 subsidy) is located on Maple Knoll's campus.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

The level of involvement is largely determined by the student's experience and needs. Experience in health, social programs, and management skills can be gained in any of the areas listed above. For a more detailed explanation of experiences under each category, see the Miami Fieldwork Coordinator's copy of *MKV Residency Program*.

Mari Elders Center

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Mari Elders Center is a multipurpose senior citizens center, which provides a variety of services,

ongoing activities, and special monthly programming. Services include transportation, home visiting, telephone reassurance, information and referral, free blood pressure screening, apartment and job availabilities, Medicare/insurance assistance, housing assistance, health and fitness activities, social/recreational activities, and a lunch program.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This placement would provide a variety of experiences in social service. Students would have direct contact with center members, become involved in center activities and outreach programs, and gain experience in operating a senior facility.

Maria-Joseph Living Care Center

Sharon Thornton, President/CEO

Melanie Bishop, Staff Development

Karrie Toms, Controller

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www.mariajoseph.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Maria-Joseph is a 440-bed nursing care and retirement community offering multi-levels of care, from independent living apartments and congregate housing to skilled nursing and total rehabilitation. The Care Center has a specialized unit for persons with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, and a specialized geriatric rehabilitation unit.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students may be placed in the area of administration, resident care, support services, or human resources. Students should have junior, senior, or graduate standing with courses in gerontology. Graduate students should also have some background in geriatrics and health care related areas. Placements for a full semester are preferred, as students will have an opportunity for greater diversification.

Matrix of Oxford View

Tom Hammons, Administrator

6099 Fairfield Road

Oxford, Ohio 45056

(513) 523-6353

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Matrix of Oxford View is dedicated to creating a community where an individual's physical, emotional, and spiritual health and well-being are our priority. Our professional staff of

physicians, clinicians, nurses and nurse assistants care for 132 residents. Many of the residents who come to Matrix of Oxford View are here for rehabilitation, and return to their homes. We have other residents who have made Matrix of Oxford View their home. Our goal is to support residents at any level of care through specialized therapies, an individualized restorative program, special care programs (Alzheimer's/Dementia), and a well-developed social calendar. The facility is certified to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students selected for a field placement will have direct contact with residents and families in a variety of settings: care planning meetings, conflict resolution, support groups, facility social programming, the admissions process, and other project work.

We work with the students to find out their placement goals and the areas in which they would like to be involved. Students can work with a variety of departments including, social work, nursing office, administration, business office, admissions office, activities, marketing, or other area of interest. Matrix of Oxford View is a comprehensive nursing center, which offers students a great opportunity to see the need for and to provide excellent quality of care and high customer satisfaction. We have found that the value of the fieldwork experience is directly related to the amount of enthusiasm and creativity brought by the students.

McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital offers a diverse range of medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care to northwest Butler County and Preble County in Ohio and Fayette, Franklin and Union counties in Indiana. A satellite outpatient facility is located in Brookville, Indiana. Other services offered are cardiac rehab, complete imaging services including MRI and CT scanning, respiratory care including asthma disease management, a 24-hour Emergency Department, convenient care for minor illness, and physical/sports medicine therapy. Twenty-eight physician specialties are represented on our 120-member medical staff.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students seeking placement work with case management staff in the Quality Improvement Department. Experience opportunities include case management, discharge planning, utilization review, and community resource information management. Students can be accommodated 1 day per week. Nursing or social work experience is preferred.

Mercy Franciscan at Schroder

Marcie Calvert, Executive Director
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Hamilton, OH 45013
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Mercy Franciscan at Schroder, a member of the Mercy Health Partners, is a not-for-profit retirement community that provides quality living arrangements and care for older people. Mercy Franciscan offers independent living, assisted living, intermediate and extended (skilled) nursing, and a specialized Alzheimer's and related disorders unit. 85 nursing beds and 58 assisted living units are located inside the main building, and 26 independent living units are on-site. Mercy Franciscan at Schroder is 20 minutes from Oxford.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This placement offers first-hand experience in working with older persons on a one-to-one basis. The student has the opportunity to talk with residents and to participate in resident activities. Some knowledge may be gained as to the financial and administrative aspects of a retirement home. This placement is recommended for the student who wishes to experience working with older persons and their needs and concerns. Additionally, students can learn about the transition of senior citizens from a private residence to condominium living and eventually, if necessary, admission to a more structured environment, and when needed to total nursing care.

Mercy Franciscan at West Park

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Mercy Franciscan at West Park, a member of the Mercy Health Partners, is a private non-profit retirement community located in Westwood, a suburb of Cincinnati. There are 113 independent apartments, 126 residential care units, and 102 skilled nursing beds. The facility is Medicare and Medicaid certified. The full range of services is offered to residents at every level of care and is designed to promote dignity and independence. Long-term nursing, personal care, respite care, and housing are all available from on-site professional staff.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students desiring placement will work as administrative interns in various departments and will have the opportunity for exposure to the complete continuum of care available within the Mercy Health Partners of Southwest Ohio. Preceptors are available in nursing and social work at the bachelor's and master's levels. Training experiences and schedules are flexible to meet the needs and expectations of students. Graduate and undergraduate students are welcome; the only requirement is a positive, enthusiastic attitude and a willingness to learn by doing.

Middletown Area Senior Citizens, Inc.

Alesia Barnhizer, Executive Director
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Middletown, OH 45042
(513) 423-1734
www.middletownohioseniors.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Middletown Area Senior Citizens, Inc. is a non-profit United Way agency housed in a beautiful new center made possible by the city of Middletown. Some programs are funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act, and are administered by the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio. The Center provides individualized services including counseling and referral services. The Center operates a nutrition site from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on weekdays. Home delivered meals are available for homebound frail elderly. Full and part-time employment for the elderly also is offered. Educational programs are available and deal with health, nutrition, speakers, and hobby programs. A shuttle service provides transportation to the Center and within the community. Special group programs and trips are offered also. In-home care services are now available including homemaking, companion, and independent living assistance.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students assigned to this agency assist in various recreational and educational projects. The student may have direct-contact work with the senior adults at the center and/or through outreach. The student will gain an awareness of the many factors involved in running such a center. The type of activities the student may be involved in will vary with the amount of time and the days available for placement. Placements are available each weekday for students in social work, and possibly for students in both health appraisal and promotion, and in physical activity and crafts.

Montague, Eippert, & Associates

Jan Montague, President
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www.janmontague.com

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Montague, Eippert, & Associates is a consulting firm that specializes in the design, development, and implementation of wellness program for seniors.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Experiences may include researching wellness-related topics, reviewing web pages and sites, assisting in consulting projects, researching grant options, writing manuals, and working on special projects. Graduate or undergraduate levels accepted. Must be computer-literate and self-directed.

Montgomery Care Center

Mark Ostendorf, Administrator
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Cincinnati, OH 45242
(513) 793-5092

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Montgomery Care Center is a 102-bed skilled and long-term care nursing facility located in Montgomery, Ohio, near the Cincinnati suburb of Kenwood. The facility is Medicaid and Medicare certified and is an active provider with many managed Medicare products. The facility is managed by Nursing Care Management Inc., which also manages, nine other facilities throughout Ohio, as well as one in West Virginia. Montgomery Care Center has an active sub acute and rehabilitation unit and typically has a patient volume of 35-40 admissions and discharges each month. Resident's short and long-term needs are met in a supportive care environment.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students desiring placement will work as an administrative intern who report directly to the administrator. The goal of the placement would be a complete orientation to the environment of long-term care administration. Rotation through all departments would be preferable so that each student would get a full understanding of the jobs associated with operating a nursing facility. Mark Ostendorf, the current administrator, has a master's degree in gerontological studies from Miami University. Students should be positive, enthusiastic and prepared to get a comprehensive look into the business of running a nursing facility.

Mount Pleasant Retirement Village

Stan Kappers, L.N.H.A., Executive Director
Deron Pankake, L.N.H.A., Administrator
Soni Housman, Director of Marketing (Contact)
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www.mountpleasant@oprs.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Mount Pleasant Retirement Village is a not-for-profit, full-service retirement village sponsored by Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services. The village consists of 142 cottages, 70 independent apartments, 9 independent living with services units, 23 assisted living units, 85 skilled nursing beds, and 14 special care unit beds.

A full-service child day care center is located on campus for intergenerational programming. An Adult Day Services Center can accommodate 20 to 24 clients. Other Adult Day Service Centers are also located in Franklin, Hamilton and Middletown. The Health Center has a full-service Rehabilitation Department and Activities Program.

Senior Independence, a home health program of Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services, is Medicare certified and provides nursing services, personal care, homemaking, and companion services to residents of Mount Pleasant and the surrounding communities in Butler, Warren, and Hamilton counties.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students placed at Mount Pleasant will work as non-paid administrative interns in various departments. Students who have coursework in management and accounting as well as gerontology are preferred. Placement is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Opportunities exist in all areas of the community as well as in Adult Day Service Centers.

We would encourage any student to come to Mount Pleasant and learn from a care continuum that ranges from independent living through nursing care. We are willing to work with students' schedules to help meet their needs.

NORCEN Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.

Senior Adult and Supportive Services
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Cincinnati, OH 45237
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

NORCEN is a not-for-profit behavioral health care provider specializing in the treatment of mental illness. The senior adult division includes an on-site adult day program, in-home and office appointments for mental health care; psychological testing and psychiatric evaluation for geriatric care; and nursing facility-based services for residents, families, and staff.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Adult day services placement can vary with the interests and career goals of the student. NORCEN would welcome students from social work, psychology, or gerontology backgrounds who have a special interest in the mental health needs of older adults. Specifics about placements are negotiable.

Undergraduate students would be able to work as program aides in our adult day care services setting, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Experiences would include one-to-one contact with program members and opportunities to lead activities groups.

Graduate students would assist program coordinator in the design of activities and training in response to identified problems of individual members. Placement experiences would include: intake screening, development of individualized service plans; treatment team meetings; activity leadership; and participation in mental health screenings.

Ohio Department of Aging

Marc Molea, Chief Planning Development and Evaluation Division
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Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 752-9167
www.goldenbuckeye.com

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Ohio Department of Aging serves and represents nearly 2 million Ohioans age 60 and older. The Department's role is to advocate for the needs of all older citizens. The emphasis is on improving the quality of life for older Ohioans, helping senior citizens live active, healthy and independent lives, and promoting positive attitudes toward aging and older people. The Department is committed to helping the frail elderly who choose to remain at home by providing community-based services. The goal is to promote the greatest level of choice, independence, and self care of the individual, and to promote community living when appropriate and feasible, in terms of cost and quality. Through a network of 12 local Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and over 1,200 service providers, the Ohio Department of Aging enhances the independence of older Ohioans by providing community-based services to help them remain in their homes and communities as long as possible.

Ohio Health Plans

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Ohio's Medicaid Program
Thomas Joswick CPC
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Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-6596
JOSWIT@ODJFS.state.oh.us

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Office of Ohio Health Plans (OHP) administers programs for 150,000 older adults- over 25% of those are over age 85. OHP's Bureau of Community Access oversees the administration of community-based Medicaid waiver services to older adults enrolled in PASSPORT. The Bureau of Home Care Services provides alternatives to institutional long-term care. The Bureau of Health Plan Policy provides benefit design acute care, and provides research, data analysis support, and quality leadership across all OHP Bureaus.

Ohio Masonic Home

Masonic Health Care-Nursing Home
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Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community

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Richard Mapes, Administrator (Contact)
Christine Carruthers, Marketing Director
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www.otterbein.org/lebanon/cmlebhom.html

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Otterbein-Lebanon is a continuing care retirement and health care community. Its Gerontology Center and student training resources offer a wide variety of experiences in working for and with older persons.

This large facility of 750+ residents is designed as a comprehensive living and health care community. Residents live in cottages, clustered and congregate apartments, and in three licensed health care levels, which include a 40-bed Alzheimer's care facility. An extensive craft area, a large workshop and a variety of programs, trips and tours are offered for resident participation. An independent congregation of the United Methodist Church is organized among the residents. Otterbein-Lebanon is a part of Otterbein Homes, a growing corporation with a ministry of managing and building quality not-for-profit retirement communities and nursing homes. Otterbein's mission includes "educating persons about aging and preparing professionals to work more effectively with older persons".

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Opportunities are available for contact with administrators, department heads, social workers, activity directors, nurses, theological students, administrators-in-training, gerontologists, corporate staff, and other professions related to long-term care.

Administrator-in-training and administration internships offer the opportunity to study and experience all aspects of retirement community operations. Internships are flexible to meet the needs and backgrounds of each student. Opportunities may include hands on experiences such as working as a nurse aide, maintenance person, or learning the various dietary jobs. Management experiences may include studying the organization and management styles, working with department heads and the administrator, and performing special projects.

Oxford Senior Citizens, Inc.

Sharon Peterson, Director (speters@oxfordseniors.org)
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Oxford, OH 45056
(513) 523-8100

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Oxford Senior Citizens, Inc. operates a multipurpose senior center that provides social service, health screenings, educational, and recreation programs for persons 55 years of age and older,

and nutrition programs for those 60 and older, who live in Oxford and vicinity. The Center also provides case management of the Elderly Services Program (ESP) for Oxford, Milford, and Reily Township. The Community Adult Day Center is also available for those in need of a secure environment, socialization, and activities. Transportation is also available.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students can work with administration, recreation, and social services programs. Opportunities are available to work on volunteer recruiting and development. Program development is encouraged.

Placements may include working as a dispatcher, answering phones, and scheduling the HELP vans. The student may also work with the social worker doing home visits and performing services on behalf of the elderly. Usually 1 to 2 students per semester for eight hours per week fills the organization's need

Personal Touch Home Care

Jenny Justice
90 Office Park Drive
Hamilton, OH 45013
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www.pthomecare.com

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Personal Touch Home Care is a home health care company that provides services for all ages from newborn to geriatric and includes: skilled nursing care; social service assessments; home health aides; and companions.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placements involve making joint visits with our nurses and social workers, and in making referrals to appropriate community resources in order to learn more about home care. Flexible hours.

Preble County Council on Aging, Inc.

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Eaton, OH 45320-0322
(937) 456-4947 or (800) 238-5146

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Preble County Council on Aging is a private, non-profit organization for the provision of services to the elderly within Preble County. The agency's purpose/mission is to provide services, information, activities, and advocacy for the elderly population in Preble County in order to help elders live in their own homes and communities, and to improve their quality of life.

In-home and community-based services are provided for residents who are age 60 and over and who have been determined eligible. Participation in Senior Center recreation,

socialization activities, and events is open to all elderly persons living in the county. In 1995, approximately 1,100 elders were assisted by agency services and/or participated in events and activities. Services and programs are provided/administered by four full-time and fourteen part-time staff.

The agency provides information and referral service; access/service intake; homemaker/chore/independent living assistance; assistance with insurance claims, tax preparation, and home energy program applications; transportation; telephone reassurance and friendly visitor programs; health screenings and other wellness activities; a job bank; a quarterly newsletter, and a variety of educational, recreational, and social activities.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

It is currently possible to tailor a program for student placement based on the needs of the student and the objectives of the placement program.

PrimeWise at St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Jenelen Dulemba, Volunteer and Older Adult Membership Services (Contact)

Terry Deavy, PrimeWise Coordinator

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Covington, KY 41014

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

PrimeWise is a hospital-based senior membership program for adults 50 years old and older. PrimeWise provides a variety of services for members including regular education programs and health screenings, information and referral, and insurance counseling. PrimeWise maintains offices in two hospitals and has a current membership exceeding 29,000 Northern Kentucky residents.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This placement provides the graduate or undergraduate student with opportunities to plan, coordinate, and evaluate education programs and screenings for the membership. Students will be able to interact directly with members by providing information and referral services and insurance counseling. Opportunities to aid in marketing and public relations efforts will also be available. Students will attend hospital and community meetings. Great opportunities for national networking as well as local community involvement are available. Placements allow for flexible hours and days.

Pro Seniors, Inc.

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(513) 345-4160
www.proseniors.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Pro Seniors is a nonprofit agency that is committed to preventing and resolving legal and long-term care problems of older people. Pro Seniors provides legal and long-term care help by toll-free telephone to all Ohioans age 60 or older.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Hotline Intake Worker: Pro Seniors operates a toll-free legal hotline that serves the entire state of Ohio. Volunteers take down basic information about the caller--name, address, phone number and a brief description of the problem. This information is then passed on to an attorney, who is then better prepared to help the caller. Volunteers usually work in four-hour shifts. Although training is provided- some keyboard experience is necessary. Hours are flexible and can be arranged at the volunteer's convenience. Hotline volunteers work in Pro Seniors' downtown Cincinnati office.

Senior Citizens, Inc.

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140 Ross Avenue (at C Street)
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 867-1998
www.butlerseniors.org/index.asp

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

This Multipurpose Senior Center serves older adults in southern Butler County. The agency contributes to increased social contact and sense of dignity to members age 55 and over by offering them the opportunity to participate in recreation, education, nutrition, and wellness programs at three locations: Hamilton, Fairfield and West Chester. Members assume a variety of leadership and volunteer roles in the day-to-day operation of the activities at the centers. There are also volunteer opportunities for older adults in the community. The Senior Nutrition Program of Senior Citizens, Inc. prepares and distributes the home-delivered meals for southern Butler County and serves meals at the three congregate sites. Outreach, information and referral, social services, counseling, and assistance with government forms are available for county residents. Senior Citizens, Inc. provides case management services for the Butler County Elderly Services Program (ESP). Through ESP, ILA/ companion providers offer clients services such as shopping, visiting, and help with finances. The ARK Transportation Service provides transportation to medical appointments, shopping, and recreational activities. Senior Citizens, Inc. also has a program called Geriquest, which is a phone information service that answers health-related questions for callers.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students are allowed to structure their time at the center according to their own interests but are encouraged to work on a particular project, participate in the ongoing activities, and attend various meetings. Every activity offers ample opportunity for interaction with the members. This placement is very helpful in learning how such a center is organized and run.

SMART Healthcare Services Corp.

Cathy Moody, President
11877 Mason-Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45249
(513) 697-7200

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

SMART Healthcare Services Corp. specializes in geriatric rehabilitation to long-term care facilities. We develop comprehensive rehabilitation programs, enhance patient care, improve financial opportunities, and expand marketing services.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Requirements for placement include bachelor's degree and certificate in speech pathology, or interest in a career in occupational therapy or physical therapy.

Social Security Administration

Carolyn Reeves, District Manager
3860 Towne Blvd.
Franklin, OH 45005
(513) 423-5440

Bobbi Hesselgrave, District Manager
1710 S. Erie Hwy.
Hamilton OH 45011
(513) 867-0403
www.ssa.gov

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The Social Security Administration is the federal government agency responsible for the administration of the Social Security Act. The Hamilton-Middletown district, which includes Butler and Warren counties and parts of Clinton and Preble counties, pays over 80,000 individuals a total of \$66 million dollars each month in Social Security benefits. Both offices help applicants apply for Social Security, SSI, Medicare, and Black Lung benefits. Employees make determinations on initial eligibility, process applications for benefits and Social Security cards, and make necessary inputs to maintain timely and accurate benefit payments.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Students participating in this program have the opportunity to meet with individuals facing changes in their lives. They will assist individuals at the time of workers' disability, retirement,

illness, or death. About 75% of the contact will be with people over 60 years old who are dependent on the service of the Social Security Office to assure a continuing income. Placement provides experience in person-to-person contact with older people.

Sunrise Senior Living of Hamilton

Bill Niehaus, Director of Community Relations (Contact)

Jessie LaCasse, Activities and Volunteer Coordinator

896 N.W. Washington Blvd

Hamilton, Ohio 45013

(513) 893-9000

www.sunriseseniorliving.com

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Sunrise Senior Living is the nation's largest provider of senior living services. Sunrise operates over 340 senior living communities in 33 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Sunrise Senior Living in Hamilton is a 42 bed assisted living community that specializes in Alzheimer's and memory care.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Sunrise has a variety of opportunities for students who wish to work with older adults; these tasks range from administrative duties, marketing, helping with activities, and direct resident care. Interns in our Activities Department will work with the activities coordinator to organize stimulating events for residents. Interns will learn how to assess, plan, and coordinate activities, recruit volunteers and entertainment, prepare the monthly calendar and newsletter, network in the community, and acquire knowledge on budgeting and accounting practices. Interns in our Marketing Department will learn admission presentation skills. They will also observe external business development, learning how to market Sunrise's services to the community. Interns in our Wellness Department are exposed to many aspects of providing physical, emotional, and psychological care for our diverse community. Interns will play an active role in developing residents' individual service plans. Interns will also learn about state, and federal regulations that mandate care.

St. Leonard

Doe Schuermann, Director of Human Resources (Contact)

Marcy Morgan, Spiritual Care

8100 Clys Rd.

Centerville, OH 45458

(937) 439-7105

(937) 436-6413

www.stleonard.net

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

St. Leonard is a senior living community sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio. St. Leonard is home to over 700 elders in a community that is made up of 177 cottages and garden homes; 100 apartments in a congregate living setting; 74 units in assisted living; 90 apartments in the Joseph Bernardin Residence and 120-beds in the Health and Rehabilitation

Center. The Day-Away Program on campus offers adult care service. The Spiritual Care Department coordinates meeting the spiritual needs of the residents of St. Leonard who come from many faiths. Staff and the many active volunteers for St. Leonard work with the residents to create an inclusive, loving community.

Sycamore Senior Center

Ann Shinkle, Center Director (Contact)
Cynthia Halloway, Director of Volunteer Services
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Cincinnati, OH 45242
(513) 984-1234
www.lifesphere.org

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Sycamore Senior Center is one of three community-based senior centers in Hamilton County operated by LifeSphere, a private, non-profit corporation. Sycamore Senior Center, located in Blue Ash, provides services to sixteen communities in Northeastern Hamilton County. Each of these centers offer a holistic approach to gerontology by providing programs designed for both the well elderly and the frail/ "at risk" population. Because of its size, Sycamore can offer a wide range of opportunities for older adults. Staff from the Wellness Program, the Nutrition Department, and the Social Services Component often collaborate in caring for a specific client case. Sycamore provides a "wide menu" of services to senior citizens who range in age from 55 to over 100.

Education, instruction, home health care, home-delivered meals, transportation, outreach, housing, and individualized and family counseling are just a few of the services offered to older adults in the region. Forty-five staff members and over one thousand trained volunteers provide these services.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This placement will provide both structured and unstructured time, offering students a valuable opportunity to learn and be creative in a team atmosphere. Exposure will be given to the wellness aspects of gerontology in addition to the types of supportive services needed by the homebound elderly. The optimum student for this placement would be one who desires a broad orientation to the aging community.

TriHealth SeniorLink

Michael Snow, Manager Adult Day Health Services
4750 Wesley Ave. Suite J
Cincinnati, OH 45212
(513) 531-5110

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

TriHealth SeniorLink offers all-inclusive health care services to address the medical, rehabilitative, social, and personal care needs of older adults through one program. Adult day

health services include: primary medical services; specialty medical care (podiatry, audiology, cardiology, ophthalmology); nursing care (health screenings, blood tests, and flu shots); pharmacy services; physical, occupational, and speech therapy (in-home or at the Day Health Center); home health care; social services; portable meals and/or meals at the Day Health Center; transportation; inpatient hospital and nursing home care; and outpatient care in the Day Health Center or hospital.

A multidisciplinary Care Team assesses, develops and provides individualized care for participants. Many of the services are provided at the Day Health Center, which is designed as a combination of an adult day care center and a medical clinic. On days when the Day Health Center is not open, physicians and other staff members are on call. Participants also receive services at home or in another medical facility if necessary. The care team includes a day health center supervisor, physician, social worker, nurse, home care assistants, van driver, dietitian, and physical, occupational and recreational therapists.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

This is an administrative placement in which a student would be assigned a project related to some component of the program. Additionally, students would be exposed to all aspects of this program of all-inclusive, capitated care for frail elders.

Twin Towers

Rene Sharp, Executive Director (Contact) (srene@twintowers.org)
4353 Hamilton Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45224
(513) 853-2000

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Twin Towers provides life enriching services and accommodations for senior adults through a caring Christian community. It is a not-for-profit ministry dedicated to providing services primarily for older adults. Twin Towers was founded in 1899 and is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Twin Towers serves persons of diverse economic circumstances, ethnic origins, and religious affiliations.

Twin Towers serves approximately 500 residents with approximately 250 employees and over 600 volunteers. The Twin Towers family of residents, employees and volunteers endeavors to minister to the whole person in a manner that preserves and promotes human dignity and individual freedom, security, peace of mind, healing, spiritual growth, mental stimulation and wholeness which are nurtured in a culturally stimulating environment. Accommodations from independent living to nursing care are offered, as are community services.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

We are seeking an administrator in training (non-paid position) to help coordinate the efforts that affect every part of the organization from the board of trustees to front-line workers.

United Home Care

H. Ted Clingner, President
2400 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 345-8080

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

The United Home Care is an organization that provides homemaking and home health services to ill, disabled, or elderly persons who live in their own homes. The main goals of the agency are to prevent or postpone institutionalization, support convalescence and rehabilitation, and to prevent the untoward side effects that result from unrelieved physical or emotional problems. Professional staff includes nurses, occupational, physical and speech therapists, social workers, and home economists.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Case Management-Social Services Department - Students have the opportunity to observe and work with older people who are leading a precarious existence between independent living and institutionalization. The placement offers a great deal of flexibility and opportunities for one-to-one contact with clients, as students assume responsibility for their own caseloads. A car is necessary as a good deal of driving is involved in visiting clients. Supervision is by an MSW.

Respite Department - Respite for Seniors – A placement in respite is similar to a case management placement but also includes the following experiences: learning about the Respite for Seniors Program and systems development; training for care providers; attending community meetings and possibly state meetings on senior citizen issues; making home visits and learning assessment skills; and networking within community social services. Supervision is by an MSW-LISW.

Aide Services – The Social Services Department supervises and schedules 125 para-professionals who provide homemaker/home health aide services. Experience will focus on administration, which includes reporting, and telephone evaluations of service satisfaction, as well as supervision of homemaker/home health aide services.

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care of Ohio

Jill Grissom, Manager of Volunteer Services
11500 Northlake Dr., Ste. 400
Cincinnati, OH 45249
(513) 742-7429

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

VITAS is a hospice organization that provides physical, psychosocial, and spiritual care for patients with a terminal illness and for those who share their lives. This specialized type of care is provided in the home, nursing home, or inpatient settings by an interdisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home health aides, and volunteers. VITAS serves patients and families in Butler, Hamilton, Clermont, Warren, Preble, and Montgomery counties.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Prefer students with experience or interest in social services, nursing, or counseling who are comfortable with the topics of death and dying.

Westover Retirement Community & Berkeley Square

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David J. Mancuso, Administrator, Westover (Contact)
855 Stahlheber Road
Colonial Senior Services
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 844-1196
(513) 844-8004

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Celebrating 80 years of caring for seniors, Westover is a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) that offers independent living homes, independent living apartments, assisted living, health care, and a special dementia care wing. A subsidiary of Hamilton-based Colonial Senior Services, Westover has approximately 120 residents. Westover's philosophy and mission focus on residents' individual needs. Westover is a not-for-profit facility, which accepts both private-pay and Medicare residents. The Westover Preparatory School is located at Westover, offering preschool and kindergarten classes and emphasizes intergenerational programming. The Bever Health and Wellness Center is also a part of Westover and offers a multi-disciplinary approach to whole-person wellness, including exercise facilities, a pool and whirlpool, educational programming, social events, and more. Another Colonial Senior Services subsidiary, The Colonial Foundation, raises funds to assist in offsetting the charitable care expense for those residents who have outlived their resources.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement at Westover provides an excellent opportunity for the student new in gerontology to interact with residents on a one-to-one basis. Many opportunities exist to develop relationships and to further understand the aging process. The student will socialize with residents on an individual and group basis and will have an opportunity to shadow key staff positions in areas including administration, activities, nursing, and wellness.

Woodland Country Manor, Inc.

Lori Auer, Administrator
4166 Somerville Rd.
Somerville, OH 45064
(513) 523-4449
(513-523-7900 (fax)

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Woodland Country Manor is a privately owned, Medicare and Medicaid certified long-term care provider with 50 intermediate care beds. Three miles northeast of Oxford, Woodland

Country Manor has a family/homelike atmosphere and offers specialized attention to residents. Individual needs are met through various types of services including, but not limited to, restorative nursing, social services, activities, dietary, and many special therapies. Woodland Country Manor considers each resident unique and recognizes every need as special.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Placement provides exposure to the various disciplines required for the long-term care of older people. It also exposes the student to management of the facility from a business perspective. The amount of time devoted to a particular discipline will depend on the interests and desires of the individual. A flexible work schedule is permitted.