

CECI Experiential Education FAQ

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Health & Safety

I need information about COVID-19. What resources are available?

[GVSU Counseling and Psychological Services](#) are available for students. The CDC makes **[recommendations on managing stress](#)** during COVID-19 on its website. Also, this **[Spectrum Health site](#)** offers ideas on what you can do to help yourself and your community. (6/30/2020)

What should I do if I am not feeling well and suspect a COVID illness?

Follow **[CDC Guidelines](#)**. If you are a student and you suspect you may have COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider or **[GVSU Campus Health Center](#)** (616-252-6030) to consult with someone about your symptoms and determine next steps for your care. Follow corporate protocol regarding absences due to illness (specifically COVID-19) and connect with your faculty advisor/instructor to let them know. You can also schedule a meeting with a **[GVSU CARE Advisor](#)** to help navigate your illness and academics. (6/30/2020)

Professional Placement – Experiential Education Requirement

What are the expectations regarding internship/field placement during the COVID-19 crisis?

Students from the Public, Nonprofit and Health Administration program (PNHA) may be actively engaged in either paid or unpaid internship, while following all safety protocols of the specific site and the CDC guidelines. Students should pursue and continue internship hours as scheduled unless the site is experiencing a closure, or the student is experiencing an inability (with necessary documentation) to complete the internship expectations.

Due to certain health conditions or worksite protocol within my internship/field setting, I do not feel comfortable with the assigned work site or arrangements for my current placement. What should I do?

If a need arises to seek assistance for a specific concern, students are asked to first contact the site supervisor, followed by the **[PNHA Internship Coordinator](#)** to discuss directly. If additional assistance is required or mentoring is needed, please contact **[Dr. Raymond Higbea](#)**, School Director at (616) 331-6575.

My internship/field placement supervisor notified me that the agency is uncertain about or cannot have me working onsite. They offer remote work instead. How should this situation be handled?

Students will need to work with their **PNHA Internship Coordinator** to develop a plan for remote learning and supervision. If you have any concerns about the extent of remote learning, please notify your internship coordinator and/or school director.

How will an involuntary termination of my internship/field placement caused by COVID-19 affect my graduation?

The **PNHA Internship Coordinator** will make every effort to help you with either a re-assign internship location and/or come up with an alternative plan for internship completion.

Employment Resources

What are the options for continued financial assistance?

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When assessing a worksite for safety and security, what factors should be considered?

Students are encouraged to review the **US Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Guidelines**. The **Internship Coordinator** will also keep up with GVSU policies to ensure that the Public, Nonprofit and Health Administration program complies with all GVSU requirements for student internships. (6/30/2020)

General

Where can I find the latest GVSU information and resources on COVID-19?
GVSU COVID-19 Information Website. (6/30/2020)

Where else can I get comprehensive information on COVID-19?

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Where can I find resources regarding local COVID-19 information?

Kent County Health Department COVID-19 information. (6/30/2020)

Ottawa County Health Department COVID-19 information. (6/30/2020)

Hospitality & Tourism Management (HTM)
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Professional Placement – Experiential Education Requirement

What are the expectations regarding internship/field placement during the COVID-19 crisis?

Students within the HTM program secure their own internships and agree/negotiate with an onsite supervisor regarding start/end dates, hours, expectations etc., in conjunction with the course syllabus. Each field experience is a 2-credit course and a minimum number of hours are required (300 for HTM 290 & 390; 400 for HTM 490). The hour requirement is flexible to 75% [of this requirement] during the COVID-19 crisis. The student should aim to complete all of their hours unless faced with closure of the organization, illness due to COVID-19, or similar. Remote or virtual internships are encouraged where appropriate. The **HTM Internship Coordinator** should be kept apprised of any changes within the workplace, and any questions or issues that arise should be directed their way. (6/30/2020)

Due to certain health conditions or worksite protocol within my internship/field setting, I do not feel comfortable with the assigned work site or arrangements for my current placement. What should I do?

If a need arises to seek assistance for a specific concern, students are asked to first contact the internship/field supervisor to discuss directly. If additional assistance is required or mentoring is needed, please contact the **HTM Internship Coordinator** or **Program Director**. (6/30/2020)

My internship/field placement supervisor notified me that the agency is uncertain about or cannot have me working onsite. They offer remote work instead. How should this situation be handled?

We encourage students to take advantage of the virtual/remote working option. The student should notify the **HTM Internship Coordinator** to discuss the [remote] work involved and

to advise if they are transitioning any of their original objectives set, or need to construct new and/or additional goals to meet the revised format. (6/30/2020)

How will an involuntary termination of my internship/field placement caused by COVID-19 affect my graduation?

Each student will have their situation reviewed on a case-by-case basis; the [HTM Internship Coordinator](#) will work with the student and a CECI advisor if necessary, to assess the best option moving forward. Alternative employment is encouraged to allow the student to continue with the class. In the event that the student is unable to secure another position, they may have to defer the field experience by a semester and therefore delay their graduation. (6/30/2020)

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When assessing a worksite for safety and security, what factors should be considered?

Students are encouraged to review the [US Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Guidelines](#). Students should also assess their own level of risk and comfort at their place of employment and determine steps to ensure that their health and safety is the priority. All updated GVSU policies regarding COVID-19 will be relayed to students throughout their internship(s). (6/30/2020)

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Criminal Justice (CJ)
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Health & Safety

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Professional Placement – Experiential Education Requirement

What are the expectations regarding internship/field placement during the COVID-19 crisis?

Criminal Justice students may engage in a paid or unpaid internship, while following all safety protocol of the specific site and the CDC guidelines. All guidelines should be clearly discussed with the site supervisor. The student should pursue and continue internship hours as scheduled unless the site is experiencing a closure, or the student is experiencing an inability (with necessary documentation) to complete the internship expectations. (6/30/2020)

Due to certain health conditions or worksite protocol within my internship/field setting, I do not feel comfortable with the assigned work site or arrangements for my current placement. What should I do?

If a need arises to seek assistance for a specific concern, students are asked to first contact the site supervisor, followed by the **CJ Internship Coordinator** to discuss directly. If additional assistance is required or mentoring is needed, please contact **Patrick Gerkin**, Criminal Justice Department Head at (616) 331-7175. (6/30/2020)

My internship/field placement supervisor notified me that the agency is uncertain about or cannot have me working onsite. They offer remote work instead. How should this situation be handled?

Remote work is acceptable with criminal justice sites that offer this option. Explore the possibility of fulfilling the internship requirements and engaging with the internship site remotely. Coordinate as appropriate this option with the site supervisor and the **CJ Internship Coordinator**. (6/30/2020)

How will an involuntary termination of my internship/field placement caused by COVID-19 affect my graduation?

Communicate any disruptions and scheduling adjustments with the [CJ Internship Coordinator](#). Each internship expectation will be considered on a case-by-case basis due to the unique nature of each internship and each student's learning agreement. The student's remaining internship hours and specifics of the internship agreement will be considered. (6/30/2020)

Employment Resources

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When assessing a worksite for safety and security, what factors should be considered?

Students are encouraged to review the [US Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Guidelines](#). The [internship coordinator](#) will also keep up with GVSU policies to ensure that the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies complies with all GVSU requirements for student internships. (6/30/2020)

General

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Masters of Social Work Field Education
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Health & Safety

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Professional Placement – Experiential Education Requirement

What are the expectations regarding internship/field placement during the COVID-19 crisis?

Traditional policies have been adapted to assist students to meet educational requirements and provide a path to graduation, while maintaining the educational quality of field education. The following provides a brief overview of the requirements for social work field education:

- The student will attend onsite field education when allowed by the organization. When onsite field education is not possible, the student and their field supervisor will develop a plan for remote learning activities and supervision.
- If the organization is not able to provide a sufficient level of onsite field education, or unable to provide sufficient remote learning opportunities, please notify your Faculty Field Liaison and/or **MSW Field Education Coordinator**.
- The student will follow all organizational policies and processes related to COVID 19; Examples include daily health screenings/temperature, wearing masks, organizational policies for social distancing, etc.
- The field education program and all of its participants will follow all state and local executive orders.
- If a student is immunocompromised, pregnant, or have other health concerns, the student should notify the **MSW Field Education Coordinator** and not attend your field placement site. Consult with your health care provider to fully understand any potential risks present specific to your health condition.
- If a student has concerns related to attending in person field education due to COVID 19, the student should notify the **MSW Field Education Coordinator**.

- In accordance with the **Council on Social Work Education, Council on Accreditation**, GVSU has change its hours requirement to the following:
 - Regular status students complete 765 hours of field education
 - Advanced standing students complete 500 hours of field education
 - This will remain in place for students graduating by May 31, 2021.
- GVSU is allowing flexibility in how hours are accrued:
 - The student will work with their Field Supervisor and Faculty Field Liaison to identify a schedule for hours accrual that is educationally sound and allow the student opportunity to develop social work knowledge, skills, and competency.
 - Students are able to complete as many hours per week as their schedule and the site can allow while maintaining the educational integrity of the placement.
 - Once a student has accrued the number of hours required for the semester, an evaluation will be completed to demonstrate student competence, and the student can progress to the next semester of field education, even if it is prior to the beginning of the next semester.
 - Students must enroll in all semesters of field education and seminar, and participate in all seminar sessions and assignments, regardless of when they complete their hours field education. (6/30/2020)

Due to certain health conditions or worksite protocol within my internship/field setting, I do not feel comfortable with the assigned work site or arrangements for my current placement. What should I do?

Discuss your concerns with your Field Supervisor and Faculty Field Liaison to see if your concerns can be addressed within the placement site. If you still have concerns, contact the Field Education Coordinator who will work with you to develop a plan to promote your safety at your placement and/or identify another field education placement site. (6/30/2020)

My internship/field placement supervisor notified me that the agency is uncertain about or cannot have me working onsite. They offer remote work instead. How should this situation be handled?

Discuss your concerns with your Field Supervisor and Faculty Field Liaison to see if your concerns can be addressed within the placement site. If you still have concerns, contact the Field Education Coordinator who will work with you to develop a plan to promote your safety at your placement and/or identify another field education placement site. (6/30/2020)

How will an involuntary termination of my internship/field placement caused by COVID-19 affect my graduation?

Discuss your concerns with your Field Supervisor and Faculty Field Liaison to see if your concerns can be addressed within the placement site. If you still have concerns, contact the **MSW Field Education Coordinator** who will work with you to develop a plan to promote your safety at your placement and/or identify another field education placement site.

Employment Resources

What are the options for continued financial assistance?

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assistance. Depending upon the situation, the federally funded **CARES Act** may provide resources for student workers who are not able to maintain employment. (6/30/2020)

When assessing a worksite for safety and security, what factors should be considered?

- Review the organization’s methods for service delivery (telehealth, in person, home/community based, residential, inpatient, etc.) and when/how the organization is returning to in person contact.
- Review the organization’s plan to address workplace and worker safety (social distancing, required employee and client health screening as applicable, personal protective equipment/use of masks, in person/remote delivery of services, etc.).
- Consider your own health and the health of your immediate family with whom you share a residence or close proximity.
- Transportation methods to and from the site. (6/30/2020)

General

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Where can I find resources regarding local COVID-19 information?

[Kent County Health Department COVID-19 information.](#) (6/30/2020)

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Bachelor of Social Work Program
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Health & Safety

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Professional Placement – Experiential Education Requirement

What are the expectations regarding internship/field placement during the COVID-19 crisis?

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- If the organization is not able to provide a sufficient level of onsite field education, or unable to provide sufficient remote learning opportunities, the student should notify their Faculty Field Liaison and/or the **BSW Field Education Coordinator**.
- The student will follow all organizational policies and processes related to COVID-19; Examples include daily health screenings/temperature, wearing masks, organizational policies for social distancing, etc.
- The field education program and all of its participants will follow all state and local executive orders.
- If a student is immunocompromised, pregnant, or has other health concerns, the student should notify the **BSW Field Education Coordinator** and should not attend their field placement site. The student should consult with their health care provider to fully understand any potential risks present specific to their health condition.
- If a student has concerns related to attending in person field education due to COVID-19, the student should notify the **BSW Field Education Coordinator**.

- In accordance with the **Council on Social Work Education, Council on Accreditation**, the BSW Program has changed its hours requirement to the following:
 - BSW students complete 340 hours total; 170 hours during the fall and winter semesters.
- The School of Social Work is allowing flexibility in how hours are accrued:
 - The student will work with their field supervisor and faculty field liaison to identify a schedule for hours accrual that is educationally sound and allow the student opportunity to develop social work knowledge, skills, and competency.
 - Students are able to complete as many hours per week as their schedule and the site can allow while maintaining the educational integrity of the placement.
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Please contact the **BSW Field Education Coordinator**, Katie Scheuerle (scheuerk@gvsu.edu), to discuss the concerns and determine a plan. (6/30/2020)

My internship/field placement supervisor notified me that the agency is uncertain about or cannot have me working onsite. They offer remote work instead. How should this situation be handled?

BSW students are able to complete required hours remotely as long as there is a mutually agreed upon plan in place between the student, field supervisor, and the student's faculty liaison. Remote learning activities must be meaningful and reflect progress toward the social work competencies. (6/30/2020)

How will an involuntary termination of my internship/field placement caused by COVID-19 affect my graduation?

Should a BSW student's field placement be terminated due to COVID-19, the **BSW Field Education Coordinator** will work with the student to find an alternative field placement as quickly as possible. If a student decides to end their field placement and not be re-placed due to COVID-19 concerns, the student's graduation date would move to the following year. (6/30/2020)

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Legal Studies (LS)
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Professional Placement – Experiential Education Requirement

What are the expectations regarding internship/field placement during the COVID-19 crisis?

You are required to complete an internship for 3 credits as part of the Legal Studies Program. Sites must follow all federal, state, and local rules for opening and working if having students intern on site. Remote or virtual internships are encouraged (see below). You are encouraged to reach out to the **LS Internship Coordinator** with any issues or questions. (6/30/2020)

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If a need arises to seek assistance for a specific concern, you should first contact the internship/field supervisor to discuss directly. If additional assistance is required or mentoring is needed, please contact **LS Internship Coordinator**. (6/30/2020)

My internship/field placement supervisor notified me that the agency is uncertain about or cannot have me working onsite. They offer remote work instead. How should this situation be handled?

Remote or virtual internships are encouraged. You should feel free to discuss this option with the site supervisor during the interview process and the internship itself and contact the **LS Internship Coordinator** with any issues or questions. (6/30/2020)

How will an involuntary termination of my internship/field placement caused by COVID-19 affect my graduation?

The [LS Internship Coordinator](#) will work with you to find solutions if this happens. Reach out to the [LS Internship Coordinator](#) as soon as possible if your internship changes or is canceled. (6/30/2020)

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Education Programs

In order to assist the students and faculty during the COVID-19 health crisis, a frequently asked questions (FAQs) page has been developed to address common areas of concern and general inquiries regarding the impact on our Education Programs, as well as our clinical field placements.

[COVID-19 Information FAQs](#)