

Rutgers School of Social Work Certificate on Interpersonal Violence and Trauma

About this Certificate Program

A unique certificate program for Rutgers MSW students, specializing in issues of violence and trauma.

- Traditional, Part-Time, Blended, and 100% Online
- Four specialized courses
- Advanced year field placement
- Eligible to apply for scholarship

This Certificate Program was the country's first social work certificate specializing in interpersonal violence and trauma offered to students in a Masters of Social Work (MSW program). The purpose of the C-IVT is to prepare social workers to engage in trauma informed work, through clinical, policy and research social work practice.



Applicant Eligibility & Requirements

All advanced MSW graduate students can apply. Accepted students enroll in focused coursework within the MSW curriculum and are placed for a practicum in an agency of the student's choice that specializes in interpersonal violence and trauma, either in direct practice, management and policy or research roles.

C-IVT certificate students are required to complete the following:

- Advanced Contemporary Policy: Interpersonal Violence
- Understanding Violence & Abuse in Adulthood OR and Understanding Violence & Abuse in Childhood
- Two electives approved as C-IVT approved electives
- Required field hours in a C-IVT approved field agency
- Attend one Inter-professional Seminar

Questions?

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