Preferred Practicum Sites (August, 2011)

UMSL Gerontology Graduate Program

Instructions: Review this list of potential practicum sites and rank order your top 3-5. If you are preparing to do your first practicum (GER 6495), your choices are largely limited to this list. New sites are always under consideration, however. Those preparing for the advanced practicum (GER 6496) may choose from this list or identify another site of interest. Only one student may be placed at each site per semester, so you may not get your first choice. Discuss your options with the Program Director during your practicum-related advising session. See websites below to learn about each organization.

Organization	Contact	Website
Alexian Brothers Sherbrooke Village	Mike Roth, Director	http://www.alexianbrothers.net/www/docs/113/long-term-care-quality-skilled-assisted-living
Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis Chapter	Debbie Eldridge, Volunteer Coordinator	http://www.alz.org/stl/
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Washington University School of Medicine	Jennifer Phillips, Education Coordinator	http://alzheimer.wustl.edu/
Apartment Community @ Our Lady of the Snows	Lori Schwartz, Community Relations	http://www.apartmentcommunity.org
de Greeff House Hospice / St. Anthony's Hospice	Lisa Wagner, Bereavement Coordinator	http://www.stanthonyshospice.com/degreef_house/degreeff_house.htm
Friendship Village of Chesterfield	Jami Roberts, Social Worker	http://www.fvchesterfield.com/
Independent Transportation Network, St. Charles	Althea West, President	http://www.stcharlescountytransportation.net/itn-america.html
Laumeier Sculpture Park (new aging-focused service line)	Marilu Knode, Executive Director	http://www.laumeiersculpturepark.org/
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program of St. Louis	Mary Lynn Donovan, Executive Director	http://www.ltcop-stl.org/
MERS Goodwill / Senior Employment Program	Don Vaisvil, Director of Title V	http://www.mersgoodwill.org/programs
Mid-East Area Agency on Aging (many options)	Mary Schaefer, Executive Director	http://www.mid-eastaaa.org/
Missouri State Health Insurance Assistance Program	Shelley Miller, Regional Liaison, Region 2	http://www.missouriclaim.org/
Parc Provence	Angie Keevan, Education Coordinator	http://www.parcprovence.com/home.htm
SAGE	Sherrill Wayland, MSW, Executive Director	http://sagemetrostl.org/default.aspx
Shepherd's Center	Gayle McHenry, Executive Director	http://shepherdscenter-wk.org
South Grand Senior Ministry / SGM Network	Holly Staley, Coordinator	http://www.saintstephenstl.org/orgs/sgsm.shtml
St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (many options)	Dave Sykora, Executive Director	http://stlouis.missouri.org/government/hslaaa.html
St. Louis Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC)	Karen Berry-Elbert, Director	http://www.jewishinstlouis.org/page.aspx?id=58980
Mind's Eye Information Service	Marjorie Williams, Executive Director	http://www.mindseyeradio.org/
Unity Hospice	Brenda McGarvey, Volunteer Coordinator	http://www.unityhospice.com/greaterstlouis.html

Do not contact a site, yourself, without prior approval. Direct all questions to the Program Director, Dr. Tom Meuser, 314-516-5421, meusert@umsl.edu.