

Preferred Practicum Sites

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. Those preparing for the advanced practicum (GER 6496) may choose from this list or identify another site of interest in consultation with the Program Director. 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 next page for areas of emphasis per site.

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	Jennifer Phillips, Volunteer Coordinator	http://www.alz.org/stl/
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Washington University School of Medicine	Barbara Kuntemeier Education Coordinator	http://alzheimer.wustl.edu/
Friendship Village of South County	Mary Jones, Resident Well-Being	http://www.friendshipvillagesouth.com/
Friendship Village - West	Mary Jones, Resident Well-Being	http://www.friendshipvillagewest.com/
Independent Transportation Network, St. Charles	Althea West, Program Coordinator	http://www.stcharlescountytransportation.net/itn-america.html
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program of St. Louis	Maureen Hill, Executive Director	http://www.ltcop-stl.org/
Palliative Care & Hospice Team, St. Louis VAMC-JB	Anupam Agarwal, Medical Director	http://www.stlouis.va.gov
Parc Provence	Angie Keevan, Education Coordinator	http://www.parcprovence.com/home.htm
Apartment Community @ Our Lady of the Snows	Lori Schwartz, Community Relations	http://www.apartmentcommunity.org
Shepherd Center	Gayle McHenry, Executive Director	http://shepherdscenter-wk.org
South Grand Senior Ministry	Holly Staley, Coordinator	http://www.saintstephenstl.org/orgs/sgsm.shtml
St. Andrews At-Home Services	Ann Bannes, VP Home & Community Services	http://www.standrews1.com/athomeservices
St. Louis <u>N</u> aturally <u>O</u> ccurring <u>R</u> etirement <u>C</u> ommunity	Karen Berry-Elbert, Director	http://www.jewishinstlouis.org/page.aspx?id=58980
St. Louis Area Agency on Aging	Tanner Lograsso, Coordinator of Veterans & Disabled Services	http://stlouis.missouri.org/government/hslaaa.html
UMSL Life Review Project	Tom Meuser, Project Coordinator	http://www.umsl.edu/-meusert/LifeReview
Unity Hospice	Brenda McGarvey, Volunteer Coordinator	http://www.unityhospice.com/greaterstlouis.html

Direct all questions about practicum options to the Program Director, Dr. Tom Meuser, 314-516-5421, meusert@umsl.edu.

Organization	Areas of Emphasis for Practicum Students
Alexian Brothers Sherbrooke Village	Nursing Home Administration, Program Coordination, Specialty Dementia Care, Recreation Therapy
Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis Chapter	Early Stage Programming, Professional Education, Program Coordination, Direct Service with Seniors
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Washington University School of Medicine	Clinical & Research Evaluation of Dementing Disorders
Friendship Village of South County	Supportive Visiting & Care Activities, Guided Autobiography Groups, Life Review Interviewing
Friendship Village - West	Supportive Visiting & Care Activities, Guided Autobiography Groups, Life Review Interviewing
Independent Transportation Network, St. Charles	Program Coordination, Direct Service with Seniors
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program of St. Louis	Regulation and Advocacy in LTC, Case Management, Program Administration, Special Projects
Palliative Care & Hospice Team, St. Louis VAMC-JB	Palliative Care Team Participation, Life Review Interviewing
Parc Provence	Specialty Dementia Care, Assessment
Apartment Community @ Our Lady of the Snows	Supportive Visiting & Care Activities, Community Events, Marketing
Shepherd Center	Lifelong Learning & Educational Programs, Direct Service with Seniors, Transportation
South Grand Senior Ministry	Various Community-Based and In-Home Care and Service Initiatives
St. Andrews At-Home Services	In-Home Care, Assessment, and Case Management Services
St. Louis <u>N</u> aturally <u>O</u> ccurring <u>R</u> etirement <u>C</u> ommunity	Lifelong Learning & Educational Programs, Direct Service with Seniors
St. Louis Area Agency on Aging	Assessment Oriented Placement / <i>Successful Completion of GER 6450 Required</i>
UMSL Life Review Project	Life Review Interviewing, "Keepsake" Video Production / <i>Successful Completion of GER 6130 Required</i>
Unity Hospice	Palliative Care Team Participation, Involvement in Care of Dying Adults

All placements are arranged and negotiated to meet the learning needs of students and the programmatic needs of partner organizations. The areas of emphasis listed above are not all-inclusive, and other learning opportunities may exist. Review the website for each organization to see what else is offered and/or provided.