

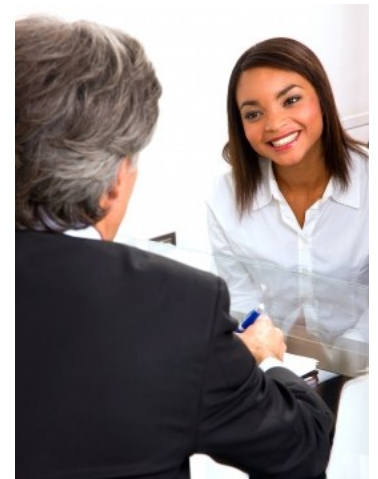
What can NASW-NC do for you? NASW Student Membership

We all chose social work for different reasons, but as you will learn social work is not a 9 to 5 job and your commitment to social justice does not end when you leave work. Social work is more than a major, more than a job, more than a career – it is who we are!

NASW is the largest professional association of social workers on the planet with over 145,000 members and we would love for you to join our ranks by becoming a member today! By joining as a student you will get access to full membership benefits at almost 1/4th of the price!

Social Work Career Center - Prepare for your future

- **JOB BANK.** Available at www.naswnc.org, the Job Bank is the largest collection of social work specific jobs available in North Carolina. It's a great place for soon-to-be graduates to start looking!
- **RESUME REVIEW.** Have your resume reviewed by the staff of NASW-NC before you start applying for jobs and internships!
- **STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.** Get recognized for excellence with one of NASW's scholarship programs, competitive student internships, or award programs.
- **SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE.** Exam? Supervision? Is licensure right for you? Turn to NASW-NC while working toward licensure for help with questions, finding a qualified supervisor, or obtaining the required continuing education courses.
- **NEW PROFESSIONALS.** I just graduated, now what? NASW-NC provides resources to students and new professionals on how to find a job and how to advance your social work career.



JOIN TODAY!

Visit us to find out more about your future career in social work!

www.naswnc.org

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Develop a Professional Identity

- **CONTINUING EDUCATION.** Lower prices for students on NASW-NC conference registration fees! Conferences are a great way to gain new practice skills and information, as well as network with other students and social work professionals from all over North Carolina.
- **ADVOCACY FOR YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS.** Students can serve on the NC PACE and/or Legislative Committee. Students can help shape the future of social work by influencing the NASW-NC policy agenda and selecting candidates that will support the interest of the profession and the populations it serves.
- **INSURANCE PROTECTION.** NASW Assurance Services gives members access to valuable insurance benefits, offering excellent rates on professional malpractice insurance, term life, and long-term disability insurance for eligible members. www.naswassurance.org



Network and Connect - It's all about who you know!

- **PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING.** Join a community of professional social workers to build relationships, network professional contacts, and exchange ideas by participating at a local or state level. This will help your job search!
- **LOCAL PROGRAM UNITS (LPUs).** Depending on where you live or go to school, there may be a NASW-NC Local Program Unit nearby! These groups provide free or inexpensive practice workshops, networking opportunities, and social gatherings for social workers in their local or regional area.



- **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.** Take advantage of numerous opportunities for leadership development as a NASW-NC Board student representative, Student Liaison, committee member, or volunteer at the state or national level.
- **PRACTICE AREA NETWORKS.** These online Networks provide NASW-NC members with practice specific information, resources, networking opportunities and access to volunteer practice area experts.

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