Program Overview

This course is designed to provide students an applied learning experience in which they will engage in a training presented by the owners of BRIEF. BRIEF is a world-renowned training center for solution-focused (SF) practices and has trained over 55,000 people worldwide. Additionally, students will attend a training facilitated by a London native. The training will focus on social work practice in the UK and focus on the application of SF practice in the UK. This experience will enhance students’ understanding of the SF model and the international context in which it is applied.

Academics

This course is designed for Social Work graduate students interested in expanding their knowledge regarding solution-focused practices. The course will count as one of the required electives and students will receive 3 credit hours for attending. In addition, students will be able to obtain up to 20 hours of field credit.

Program Facts

Location: London, England
Tentative Program Dates: July 8 - July 16

Program Leader(s):
Kristin Bolton - boltonk@uncw.edu
Heather Lang - langh@uncw.edu

Eligibility

Students are eligible to apply for this program if they meet the following eligibility criteria:
- Social Work Graduate Students
- Good judicial standing
- Full time program: Students that have completed their first year
- Part time program: Students that have completed their second year

Application

Application Deadline: February 20, 2017
- To apply, log in at: https://itsappserv02.uncw.edu/intprogapp/ and select your program of choice
- A $500 non-refundable deposit is due at time of application
Students will be housed throughout London. The training will take place at a Monticello House, which is ideally situated in Bloomsbury, the academic and cultural heart of London. It is in very close proximity to the British Museum and the University of London. London is rich in history dating back to the Roman times—students will witness the development of the city from St. Paul’s Cathedral, to Big Ben, to The Shard.

**Program Activities & Features**

While in London, students will have a chance to explore the thriving local culture. An inspiration for many other cities in the world, cafes, coffee shops, museums, and sports are only a couple of highlights offered for students. The nightlife is just as essential: music venues, clubs, and a ton of London pubs make it easy to appreciate the evening hours.

**Estimated Program Fee: $1,903**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program Fee Includes:</th>
<th>Additional Costs:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>• Housing</td>
<td>• Tuition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Local Transportation</td>
<td>• Meals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Training</td>
<td>• Airfare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Health Insurance</td>
<td>• Airport Transportation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Federal and state financial aid may be applied toward this program. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application (FAFSA). You may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNCW students may also apply for a UNCW Education Abroad Grant and additional study abroad scholarships. Grant applications and additional information are available at: www.uncw.edu/international/abroad/aid.html