Please note:

If you are currently pursuing SAC education through our program, the SBIRT training program complements SAC and both may be pursued by students.
Beginning Spring 2014, Masters of Social Work students have the opportunity to earn SBIRT for substance misuse certification through the State of Wisconsin, supervised by a licensed professional. SBIRT is a comprehensive and integrated approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment services for substance misuse. The SBIRT training program would be a good fit for students looking for substance misuse training but who are not planning to specialize in the alcohol and other drug abuse treatment system.

**Training Requirements**

The SBIRT training program requires completion of a 2-credit SBIRT course (SW 820: Alcohol Use Disorders + SBIRT), and 30 hours of SBIRT practice in the field as part of a field placement at one of our participating health center sites. The SBIRT training program is different from, but complements, the Substance Abuse Counselor (SAC) education already provided in our program and will also incorporate trauma screening and referral.

If you are interested in this training opportunity, please download the application at [http://www4.uwm.edu/hbssw/social_work/field_work/student_opportunities.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/hbssw/social_work/field_work/student_opportunities.cfm) (click on SBIRT Application Form), and e-mail the completed application to Jeanne Wagner, Director of Field Programs, at jeannew@uwm.edu.

In addition to the application, please send a resume. A copy of your transcript will also be obtained as part of your application materials. The SBIRT faculty team meets regularly, and all applications are reviewed 2 to 3 weeks prior to the registration of courses each semester, including over the summer.

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