

**PSW 350**  
**Service and Care in the Community**  
**Site Descriptions – Manchester 2023 - confirmed**

**Families in Transition – New Horizons**

<https://fitnh.org>

At Families in Transition, our mission moves us to empower people experiencing homelessness. We do that by providing dignified housing, by delivering comprehensive and innovative solutions, by developing collaborative relationships with our clients and partners, and by creating opportunities for donors and volunteers committed to making a difference where they live and work. Students may assist in the food pantry, thrift store, and other duties.

**The Granite YMCA Youth Program**  
**STRIVE/Teen Center Coordinator**

<https://www.graniteymca.org/>

MCPHS University students assist with activities for teens at this after-school program and serve as mentors/role-models for teens that may not have many consistent positive influences in their lives. Services that students provide include homework assistance and involvement in after school activities (sports, arts & crafts, and mentorship). The population of teens is diverse, and 80% of the teens in the program come from “at risk” families. Students will assist with tutoring, and activities.

**Hanover Hill Health Care Center**

Our skilled rehabilitation facility and nursing home in Manchester, NH provides sub-acute rehabilitation, nursing care and intermediate long-term care, and a specialized memory care unit in a luxurious 124-bed residence with all the comfort and security of home. Students will assist in resident arts, crafts, games, exercise class, reading, visiting, and talking to residents, and assisting staff with setting up/cleaning up resident activities.

**Henry J. McLaughlin Middle School**

[mansd.org](https://mansd.org)

MCPHS University students will serve as instructional assistants and/or tutors in grades 6 - 8 classrooms. The focus will be tutoring math and science for at-risk students.

### **Mount Saint Mary Academy**

[mtstmaryacademy.com](http://mtstmaryacademy.com)

We are a private, Catholic school founded by the Sisters of Mercy, serving the Manchester, NH community since 1858. Mount Saint Mary Academy is open to all families seeking an extraordinary faith-based education in a warm and welcoming environment. We accept children from age twenty-four months through sixth grade and offer an active after-school program, including an enclosed outdoor playground and homework help. Students will assist as teacher's aids, and develop science activities for students.

### **NH Veterans Home**

[www.nh.gov/veterans/](http://www.nh.gov/veterans/)

The mission of the New Hampshire Veterans Home is to provide the best quality of life for NH Veterans with dignity, honor and respect. Students will assist with programs and events for residents, assist bringing residents to in-house events, and interact with residents (game playing, providing company, etc.)

### **SNHS, Inc. Head Start**

<https://www.snhs.org/services/head-start-early-head-start>

Since 1965, Southern New Hampshire Services has provided social service programs and advocacy activities for approximately 31,000 economically disadvantaged, elderly, *youth*, and other vulnerable populations each year. At Southern New Hampshire Services, our mission is to extinguish the root causes of poverty within our community at the source rather than only treating the symptoms, stopping the cycle at the start for sustained success. Students will assist with activities for the children.

### **St. Teresa Rehabilitation and Nursing Center**

[stt.activitydir@nh-cc.org](mailto:stt.activitydir@nh-cc.org)

Our mission At St. Teresa is to provide person centered care with focus on quality of life. St Teresa is a 51 bed, skilled nursing facility that provides skilled rehab services, long-term care, skilled nursing services and palliative care. Students will provide assistance with residents: transporting to in-house activities, playing games, providing companionship.