



RUTGERS University

School of Social Work's

LISTA CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM

WHAT IS LISTA?



- Latina/o/x Initiatives for Service, Training, and Assessment
- It is a certificate program in the School of Social Work
- The main goal of LISTA is to increase the number of social workers who are culturally aware and responsive in their service provision with Latina/o/x through

WHAT IS LISTA?

- Education on evidence-based culturally relevant practices
- Internships in Latina/o/x serving agencies
- ListaLinksMentoring program
- Experiential learning through study abroad in Latino countries

WHAT DOES LISTA OFFER?



Four required courses:

- [549]: Latinos: Culture, Community, and Social Welfare (required)
- [503]: Social Work Practice with Latinos (required)
- [568]: Behavioral Health with Latinos (required for clinical students)
- Fourth course from approved list of options (or third and fourth course for MAP students)

- A field placement in an agency serving Latinos
- Optional study abroad opportunities to Mexico and Puerto Rico
- Opportunities for scholarships and field stipends

OPTIONAL 4TH COURSE:

Students may choose one of the following courses:

- [543]: Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees
- [544]: Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination & Public Policy (not online)
- [545]: Global Social Work and Social Development
- [553]: Environmental Justice and Social Work
- [546]: Spanish For Social Workers
- [5XX]: Study Abroad (Mexico and Puerto Rico)
- [585]: Advanced Contemporary Policy: Economic Justice for Families and Communities

WHY IS THERE A NEED?



- NJ is among the top ten states with the highest number of Latina/os/x (22%).
- At the same time, there is a lack of social work practitioners prepared to work effectively with these populations.
- LISTA was developed to fill this gap.

SCHOLARSHIPS

LISTA offers bilingual scholarship for DMHAS agencies in academic year '24-'25:

The Rutgers School of Social Work's LISTA Certificate Program will offer:

Twenty-five \$10,000 scholarships and \$4,000 field stipends to bilingual MSW students, placed at specific DMHAS funded/supported organizations.

LISTA Links Mentoring

Mentoring Overview



Puerto Rico



From our Students



Additional Questions?

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YouTube Playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bF2IAoaTxxQ&list=PLqxVMLvapPaOr_oCobgDqCUPspWT5rmZQ4