DATE AGENCY DESCRIPTION UPDATED: 8/16/14

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STUDENT PREFERENCE: BSW student ☐ MSW student ☐ Either BSW or MSW ☑

A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
St. Patrick’s Hospital is a regional trauma center and medical center providing care for patients from across Western Montana. In this practicum setting, interventions are with patients currently hospitalized with some limited interactions into the emergency room and outpatient clinics. Goal is to support patient and families in their plan of care for returning home, ensuring the medical goals can be safely supported by their psychosocial situation.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Patients currently hospitalized and planning for patients and families from the across the western part of Montana, assisting in planning for home in midst of circumstances leading to hospitalization, coordinating care, supporting families in crisis, advocating for care needs, coordinating with multi-disciplinary teams and varying communities, mindful of insurance and financial limitations. Goal is to ensure hospital care plans are safe, effective and in-line with patients, families and their care goals.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Education of area supports for aging, disabled, injured, end of life care needs. Advocating within limitations of personal supports, community supports, and insurance provisions. Support patients and families in critical situations, providing pathways for care and support through episodes of illness and chronic illness progression.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS