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HOMELESSNESS AND LEGAL ADVOCACY – This clinic offers a comprehensive set of legal services focused on assisting and empowering low income individuals in their interaction with the legal system. Students explore the facets of homelessness and the role of legal advocacy in addressing its causes and alleviating its consequences. Students have the opportunity to interact with clients and handle family law cases including dissolution of marriage, domestic violence, paternity, modification and child support. The majority of our clients come from one-on-one intake meetings with students at two of the local homeless shelters. The students conduct interviews of homeless individuals under the supervision of a staff attorney at the Coalition for the Homeless and the Women’s Residential Counseling Center facilities and assess the problems. Students also conduct in-house intake of individuals who contact the clinic seeking assistance and conduct community educational outreach.

Pre-requisite: *Professional Responsibility and FL. Bar Clearance Letter required.*

Credits-6

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