

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Suitcase Clinic</b> <b>HMS 98/198</b></p>
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## Fall 2008 Application

“And many toilsome steps together trod:  
for harbour at a thousand doors they knocked,  
Not one of all the thousand but was locked.”

-- Baucis and Philemon, Ovid

### What

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This is an application for entry into HMS 98/198, a 2-unit service-learning course dedicated to training competent caseworkers who can staff the Suitcase Clinic's three drop-in centers, empowering students who are passionate about ending homelessness, and exposing future leaders in medicine, law, social welfare, academia, or politics (that's you!) to a philosophy of humanization, cooperative learning, and social justice. For more information, check online for a tentative syllabus.

### When and Where

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HMS 98/198 meets every **Thursday in 100 Wheeler from 5:00-7:00 P.M.**, starting 11 September. **Do not apply if you cannot attend each and every class for the first seven weeks--no exceptions!**

### How

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Submit your completed application to **570 University Hall by Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.** It will be briefly reviewed by the class coordinators, who will randomly select 50 completed applications. The selected applications will then be used to construct the class based on small group preferences and drop-in center availability. **Though we expect you to complete the application thoroughly and thoughtfully, the selection process is mostly random--everybody has an equal chance of being accepted.** This process is not meant to be capricious. Instead, it was the fairest and most democratic method we could devise. (You know, the whole “practice what you preach” thing.)

Tours of the drop-in centers will be held on Monday, September 8 at the Women's and Youth Clinics and on Tuesday, September 9 at the General Clinic during operating hours (see next page for clinic operating hours). **In order for your application to be considered complete, you must attend one of these tours. Tours will leave from the Sproul Fountain at the time designated. Make sure your name is taken down.** You are encouraged to tour as many clinics as you are interested in.

**General Clinic: 7:00 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:00 PM.**

**Women's Clinic: 7:30 PM and 8:00 PM.**

**Youth Clinic: 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Small Group Interest Rank 1 to 5**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Supply – Andrew & DJ
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dinners – Alicen & Arjun
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wellness – Summer & Edward
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unity – Simon & Cindy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing – Shawn & Susanna

**Drop In Center Availability**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Women’s Clinic (Mon 7:30-9:30 PM)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Clinic (Mon 6-9:30 PM)
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Clinic (Tues 6:00-9:00PM)

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that participation in the Suitcase Clinic course (HMS 98/198) requires a significant time commitment. I am committed to completing all of the course requirements as outlined in the course syllabus or I will receive a grade of Not Pass.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions.

**What does ‘social justice’ mean to you?**

**What do you want out of this experience?**

**What can you offer to the Suitcase Clinic?**