

Professor Scott Gaffney has been educating the next generation of social workers for the past 3 years at Southeastern University. Previous to academia, Scott has 19 years of social work experience in multiple agencies, departments, and organizations. He began his early social work career with an emphasis on child welfare and family and substance abuse counseling. Professor Gaffney worked for the Department of Children and Families, Dependency Court, and Family Builders while focusing on the protection and stabilization of the family unit. He continued his advocacy for patients and families while working as a hospital social worker working in the critical care, cancer, surgery, emergency, and trauma units. Professor Gaffney most recently worked for a local hospice agency as a Clinical Social Service Specialist, Social Services Coordinator, Social Services Manager, and Volunteer and Bereavement Manager. In addition, he has served as a camp administrator and counselor at Camp Brave Heart, a bereavement retreat for grieving children and adolescents.