University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Social Work Field Education Program

BSW and MSW Foundation Year Learning Contract

Semester Year

Student Agency

Name Agency

E mail Agency Field

Instructor

Telephone Telephone

Course SW 419 SW 429 SW 719 SW 729

BSW - 240 Semester Hours (observing) MSW - 150 Semester Hours (performing)

Instructions

- One single document in an interactive PDF format that will be used for the Learning Contract, Midterm Evaluation and Final Evaluation. Follows the current process of submission, i.e. student>AFI>Liaison
- Drop-down menu for preset selection of specific activities that meet CSWE Practice Behavior criteria. Includes the option for an agency to create an activity of their choosing (Practice Behavior 2 only)
- Clearly stated time frame for measurement of Practice Behavior
- Specific Methods of Measurement for Practice Behavior

<u>Grading</u>

· Simplified grading process for agency practicum segment whereby a PASS or FAIL is used and a point value is then added to other point values

Competency #1: Identify as a professional social worker, conducting oneself accordingly in practicum settings

EP 2.1.1 Advocate for client access to the services of social work; practice personal reflection and self-correction to assure continual professional development; attend to professional roles and boundaries; demonstrate professional demeanor in behavior, appearance, and communication; engage in career-long learning; use supervision and consultation

Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm Final

ractice Behavior 1

Practice Behavior 2

Method of Weekly Supervision Observation Presentation Discussion Report

Comments

Competency #2: Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice

EP 2.1.2 Recognize and manage personal values in a way that allows professional values to guide practice; make ethical decisions by applying standards of the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics; tolerate ambiguity in resolving ethical conflicts; apply strategies of ethical reasoning to arrive at principled decisions

Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm Final

Practice Behavior 1

Practice Behavior 2

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Competency #3: Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments

EP 2.1.3 Distinguish, appraise, and integrate multiple sources of knowledge, including research-based knowledge, and practice wisdom; analyze models of assessment, prevention, intervention, and evaluation; demonstrate effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and colleagues

Agency Specific Lea	arning Activities	to help student	achieve above	competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

Final

Practice Behavior 1

Practice Behavior 2

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Competency #4: Engage diversity – similarity and difference – in practicum practice activities

EP 2.1.4 Recognize the extent to which a culture's structures and values may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create or enhance privilege and power; gain sufficient self-awareness to eliminate the influence of personal biases and values in working with diverse groups; recognize and communicate their understanding of the importance of difference in shaping life experiences; view themselves as learners and engage those with whom they work as informants

Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

Final

Practice Behavior 1
Practice Behavior 2

Method of Measurement

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Competency #5: Advance human rights and social and economic justice

EP 2.1.5 Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination; advocate for human rights and social and economic justice; engage in practices that advance social and economic justice

Agency Specific Learning Activities to help student achieve above competency

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

Final

Practice Behavior 1
Practice Behavior 2

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Competency #6: Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research in practicum contexts

EP 2.1.6 Use practice experience to inform scientific inquiry; use research evidence to inform practice

During the course of the semester the student will: (Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

Final

Practice Behavior 1

Practice Behavior 2

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Competency #7: Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment to field work activities

EP 2.1.7 Utilize conceptual frameworks to guide the processes of assessment, intervention, and evaluation; critique and apply knowledge to understand person and environmen

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	/ #8: Engage in po es to field praction		and advance soci	ial and econom	ic well-being a	and to deliver ef	fective social
EP 2.1.8 Analyze,	formulate, and advocate f	or policies that advan	ce social well-being; coll	aborate with colleague	es and clients for effe	ective policy action	
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Competency	/ #9: Proactively	respond to ora	anizational. com	munity and soc	ietal contexts	that shape field	practice
EP 2.1.9 Continuo	usly discover, appraise, a provide leadership in pro	nd attend to changing	locales, populations, sci	entific and technologic	al developments, an	d emerging societal tren	
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Competency	/ #10: Engage, as s	sess, interven	e, and evaluate v	vith individuals	, families, gro	ups, organizatio	ns, and
	IGAGEMENT: Substantivutually agreed-on focus of v			ıals, families, groups, orç	ganizations, and comn	nunities; use empathy and	dother interpersonal
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Practice Behavior 2							
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EP 2.1.10 (b) ASSESSMENT: Collect, organize, and interpret client data; assess client strengths and limitations; develop mutually agreed-on intervention goals and objectives; select appropriate intervention strategies During the course of the semester the student will:

Practice Behavior 2

Method of Measurement

Comments

Weekly Supervision

Observation

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Presentation

Discussion

Report

EP 2.1.10 (c) INTERVENTION: Initiate actions to achieve organizational goals; implement prevention interventions that enhance client capacities; help clients resolve problems; negotiate, mediate, and advocate for clients; facilitate transitions and endings

During the course of the semester the student will: (Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

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Final

Final

Practice Behavior 1 Practice Behavior 2

Method of Measurement

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EP 2.1.10 (d) EVALUATION: Critically analyze, monitor, and evaluate interventions

During the course of the semester the student will:

(Practice Behavior 1 select from dropdown; Practice Behavior 2 select from dropdown or type custom text)

Midterm

Final

Practice Behavior 1 Practice Behavior 2

Measurement

Comments

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Agency Field Instructor Completes.

Midterm: If student has at least 40% of total practice behaviors (11 out of 26) at "pass" OR "in-progress" student receives "PASS" Final: If student has at least 90% of total practice behaviors (24 out of 26) at "pass" student receives "PASS"

Grade Recommendation: P = PASS F = FAIL

Pass Evaluation

Pass = 15 points Comments

Pass = 20 points

Comments

Final **Pass**

Evaluation Fail

Faculty Field Liaison Competes.

Midterm Evaluation

Learning Contract (out of 10)

Midterm Time Sheets (out of 5)

Midterm Journals (out of 10)

Midterm Agency Evaluation

Final Evaluation

Final Time Sheets (out of 5) Final

Journals (out of 15) Final Agency

Evaluation

(1) <u>Learning Contract Signatures</u> (electronic)			
Student:	Date		
Student electronic signature DOES imply agreement with the learnin	g contract and exp	ected practice beha	viors during practicum semester
Student Comments (optional)			
Agency Field Instructor	Date		
Preceptor (if applicable)	Date		
Faculty Field Liaison	Date		Field Director
(2) <u>Midterm Evaluation Signatures</u> (electronic)			
Student:	Date		
Student electronic signature does not imply agreement or disagree Student Comments	ment with the eval	uation; it indicates of	nly that the student has reviewed it
(optional)			
Agency Field Instructor:	Date		
Preceptor:(if applicable)	Date		
Faculty Field Liaison:	Date		Field Director
(3) <u>Final Evaluation Signatures</u> (electronic)			
Student:	Date		
Student electronic signature does not imply agreement or disagreen	ant with the evel-	etion, it indicates on	ly that the ctudent has parisyed it
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Agency Field	Date		
Instructor:			
Preceptor:(if applicable)	Date		
Faculty Field Liaison:	Date		Field Director