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FIELD PRACTICUM EVALUATION

FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS OF FIELD WORK

FOUNDATION YEAR

DATE:

PROGRAM: TWO YEAR

SEMESTER: SPRING YEAR: 20_____

STUDENT:

AGENCY:

FIELD INSTRUCTOR:

TASK SUPERVISOR (if applicable):

PRACTICE PROFESSOR:

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FIELD PRACTICUM EVALUATION GUIDELINES

- 1. Please provide a narrative describing the agency or service in which the student is placed (see "I" in outline below).
- 2. Please provide a narrative describing the student's learning opportunities in the agency or service (see "II" in outline below).
- 3. Provide a rating for each item in the evaluation by **circling** the number that corresponds to your assessment of the student's demonstrated performance.
- 4. Provide narrative in the **Comments** section at the end of each category in order to individualize the student's experience. *Use additional page if necessary.*
- 5. Provide a **Summary** of the student's field performance, including a description of the Student's Major Strengths/Challenges and Directions and Goals for Student's Future Learning.
- 6. Students are required to complete the final section of the evaluation entitled **Student Evaluation of the Field Learning Experience.**
- 7. Students and field instructors are required to sign the evaluation to indicate that they have both read it.
- 8. **Two copies of the evaluation should be sent to the Director of Field Placement.** The Field Placement office will send one copy to the student's practice professor. The practice professor will provide a grade for the entire course, based both on the written evaluation of the student's field performance and the student's performance in class.
- 9. Please mail two signed copies to the Director of Field Placement. Because these reports are confidential and need to be signed, we request that they <u>not</u> be sent as e-mail attachments.

CODE SHEET FOR RATING SCALE

The standards below refer to the specific skill, understanding, and/or awareness described in Section III, "Student Performance."

0 UNACCEPTABLE

The item described is not understood and not practiced. The student has not yet developed this skill.

1 MARGINAL

The item described is understood but not yet achieved. The student grasps the idea and is beginning to recognize how it might be applied in a given practice situation.

2 SATISFACTORY

The item described is understood and applied in practice although performance is tentative and uneven.

3 GOOD

The item described is understood and performed competently but not consistently.

4 VERY GOOD

The item described is understood and is performed competently and consistently.

5 OUTSTANDING

The item described is performed with proficiency and consistent conscious application.

NOT APPLICABLE (N/A)

The item does not apply to the student's experience. The field instructor does not have evidence needed to make a judgment.

<u>Please complete the following for the first semester evaluation</u>. Second semester indicate specific changes or write N/C if there are no changes. If the space below is insufficient, use an additional page.

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE AGENCY. (Complete first semester; for second semester indicate specific changes or write N/C if there are no changes)

- A. Describe the agency's services, programs, and client population(s). Please note that the term "client" may refer to an individual, family, group, constituency, or entity with which the student is working.
- B. Describe any special circumstances or changes in the setting, staff, or client group that had an impact, either positive or negative, on student's learning.

II. STUDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

A. Summarize student assignments (cases, groups, committees) and additional educational experiences. Indicate:

- 1. Number of assignments carried this term.
- 2. Types of assignments (e.g., client age, gender, ethnicity, service needs, psychosocial problem areas).
- B. Other learning opportunities (e.g., conferences, seminars, special committee participation, etc.)

III. STUDENT PERFORMANCE. Evaluate the student's performance in the areas indicated according to this scale:

0 - Unacceptable	1 - Marginal	2 - Satisfactory	3 - Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Outstanding
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A. <u>THE STUDENT AS LEARNER</u>: By the end of this semester the student has demonstrated:

	0	1	2	3	4	5
the ability to engage in collaborative learning through the field instruction process						
acceptance of support, instruction and constructive criticism from the field instructor to enhance practice skills						
efforts to identify own learning patterns, needs and goals						
the ability to analyze and reflect on own practice						
growth in self-awareness including recognition of strengths/limitations in meeting client/community needs						
the ability to use feedback from field instructor and apply this to practice						
the ability to make links between theory and practice						
the ability to organize his/her workload and to manage assignments in a reliable and productive manner						
the ability to communicate clearly orally and in writing						
appropriate and timely preparation of agency documentation						
the ability to use process recordings or other learning tools to develop practice skills and knowledge						
the ability to effectively use available learning opportunities and resources in the agency (e.g., in- service training, conferences, seminars and other staff)						

DESCRIBE THE STUDENT'S LEARNING STYLE: Use an additional page if necessary

0 - Unacceptable 1 - Ma	rginal 2 - Satisf	factory 3 - Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Outstanding
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B. <u>DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL VALUES AND ETHICS</u>: By the end of this semester the student has demonstrated:

	0	1	2	3	4	5
an understanding of the NASW Code of Ethics and identification with the ethics of the profession						
an identification with professional values						
a commitment to address the service needs of oppressed and vulnerable populations toward the goal of promoting social and economic justice						
identification of his/her own values and biases and their potential impact on social work practice						
an understanding of the importance of ethical and responsible behavior in carrying out professional activities						
respect for and the ability to maintain confidentiality						
acceptance of self-determination, including client participation in decision-making						
the ability to recognize major ethical dilemmas in practice and make attempts to address them						

DESCRIBE THE FOCUS OF THE STUDENT'S LEARNING ABOUT PROFESSIONAL VALUES AND ETHICS IN THIS SETTING: *Use an additional page if necessary*

C. <u>ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN CULTURALLY SENSITIVE PRACTICE WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS</u>: By the end of this semester the student has demonstrated:

	0	1	2	3	4	5
an understanding of clients' situations within the context of clients' cultural experiences and values (includes age, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status)						
an understanding of the role of culture and race in the development of world views and cultural identity						
a recognition of the impact of culture on the worker-client relationship (includes both verbal and nonverbal communication)						
an awareness of and comfort with clients having different values, perceptual styles, and belief systems						
an awareness of and willingness to examine his/her own cultural biases						
respect for the worth and dignity of individuals who vary in cultural, religious, or ethnic affiliation; race; sexual orientation; gender identity; socioeconomic status; age; physical characteristics; and social/emotional development						
the motivation to understand issues specific to diverse populations						
an understanding of the impact of racism and discrimination on client functioning						
an understanding of the impact of social and institutional oppression on client populations, social policies and programs, and professional social work relationships						

DESCRIBE THIS STUDENT'S WORK WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN THIS SETTING: Use an additional page if necessary

0 - Unacceptable	1 - Marginal	2 - Satisfactory	3 - Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Outstanding

D. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR AGENCY-BASED PRACTICE: By the end of this semester the student has demonstrated:

	0	1	2	3	4	5
an understanding of the agency's mission, funding, administrative policies, and procedures						
understanding the connection between agency structure and policies in relation to social work history						
knowledge of social policies and programs that affect services to clients						
the ability to identify services and benefits within the agency and community that are available to clients						
the ability to advocate in clients' behalf for needed services or benefits						
recognition of agency's strengths and limitations in meeting client and community needs						
an understanding of the biological, psychological, social, spiritual and environmental factors that influence human development and behavior						
the ability to gather facts and analyze problems						
the ability to develop a plan of intervention based on assessment						
the ability to represent the function of the agency to clients, colleagues, and the community						
use of sound judgment in behavior with client, staff, and collateral contacts						
active participation in collective work such as staff or team meetings, student seminars, committees, task forces, board, or community organizations						
the ability to plan and implement termination with clients and client systems						
a beginning understanding and commitment to the role of social change agent in professional work						
the ability to evaluate and apply research findings to practice in one's own agency						

NA - Not applicable	0 – Unacceptable	1 – Marginal	2 – Satisfactory
3 – Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Outstanding	

E. SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, GROUPS, AND COMMUNITIES

Rate performance only in areas in which the student has practice opportunities

1. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES: By the end of this semester the student has demonstrated:

	NA	0	1 2	. 3	4 5
the ability to incorporate biopsychosocial components in client assessments					
recognition of major client strengths and needs					
empathy and sensitivity in engaging a variety of client systems in professional helping relationships					
the ability to select and elicit pertinent information from clients that contributes to an understanding of the problem and its context					
the ability to establish mutual contracts with clients about the goals and terms of the work to be done and the responsibilities of all participants					
the ability to develop and revise a plan of intervention based on an evolving assessment of a client's needs, problems, strengths, and capabilities					
differential use of self in the stages of the helping process (beginnings, middles, and ends)					
the ability to intervene with the various client systems using agency services (individuals, pairs, and/or families)					
the ability to recognize a range of potential interventions in relation to goals for practice					
the ability to evaluate one's own practice interventions					

NA - Not applicable	0 – Unacceptable	1 – Marginal	2 – Satisfactory
3 – Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Outstanding	

2. GROUP WORK KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: By the end of this semester the student has demonstrated:

	NA 0 1 2 3 4 5
knowledge of models of group work practice	
an understanding of the purpose of groups within the agency setting	
an understanding of stages of group development	
the ability to identify group membership requirements and state the purpose and goals of a particular group to clients	
the ability to lead or co-lead different kinds of groups	
knowledge of group dynamics and their effect on individual behavior, sub-group formation, and problem-solving	
the ability to relate client goals to specific group or programmatic activities	
the ability to effectively plan and facilitate group meetings	

NA - Not applicable	0 – Unacceptable	1 – Marginal	2 – Satisfactory
3 – Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Outstanding	

3. COMMUNITY PRACTICE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: By the end of this semester the student has demonstrated:

	NA	0	1	2	3	4	5
the ability to identify sources of political, social, and economic influence and their impact on the delivery of social services							
an understanding of the role of the agency in the community							
the ability to define community problems and to consider a range of strategies to address them							
the ability to participate in community meetings and conferences							

IV. SUMMARY. Considering the student's overall performance, please describe the following:

STUDENT'S MAJOR STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES:

ACHIEVEMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES AS REFLECTED IN STUDENT'S LEARNING CONTRACT:

DIRECTIONS & GOALS FOR STUDENT'S FUTURE LEARNING:

OVERALL EVALUATION OF STUDENT'S FIELD PERFORMANCE:

Satisfactory

Marginal*

Unsatisfactory

*Marginal is considered a "borderline pass" for student's performance in the field. It indicates that the student is having difficulty meeting the learning objectives in his/her field experience.

0 - Unacceptable	1 - Marginal	2 - Satisfactory	3 - Good	4 - Very Good	5 - Outstanding				
STUDENT EVALUATION OF THE FIELD LEARNING EXPERIENCE									
How would you rate your use of supervision for your own learning?									
		for your own rounning.							
0	1	2	3	4	5				
How would you rate y	our growth in the deve	lopment of professional	values and ethics?						
0	1	2	3	4	5				
How would you rate y	our growth in the deve	lopment of knowledge a	nd skills for agenc	y-based practice?					
0	1	2	3	4	5				
		maintain the most cur rious learning opportu			ts in the online Field				
COMMENTS: Use an	additional page if nec	essary							

Instructor's signature:

Date

Student's signature

Date

Please return two copies of the evaluation to:

Ms. Anne Weiss Director of Field Education University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice 3701 Locust Walk Philadelphia, PA 19104-6214