FIELD EDUCATION STUDENT LEARNING PLAN

Performance Criteria – Competencies and Practice Behaviors

Detailed competencies with corresponding practice behaviors are identified in the “Field Instructor Assessment of Student Competencies – Advanced Year”. Competencies with the corresponding Practice Behaviors are as follows:

I. Identify as a professional social worker & conduct oneself accordingly
   a. Professional Role/Demeanor /Use of Supervision
   b. Client Access to Service
   c. Personal Values

II. Apply social work principles to guide professional practice
   a. Ethical Decisions
   b. Roles, Boundaries and Values
   c. Ethical Reasoning

III. Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments
    a. Organizing Knowledge
    b. Assessment and Intervention
    c. Knowledge Integration
    d. Oral and written communication

IV. Engage diversity and difference in practice
    a. Cultural Awareness/diversity
    b. Values and Biases
    c. Recognize and communicate Life Experiences
    d. Engaged Learner

V. Advance human rights and social and economic justice
    a. Oppression and Discrimination
    b. Human rights and Social and Economic Justice

VI. Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research
    a. Practice Experience and Scientific Inquiry
    b. Research Evidence

VII. Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment
    a. Environment/Assessment

Competency I, II, IV, and X must be selected at a minimum to complete (along with corresponding practice behaviors) from Competency list along with the corresponding Performance Outcome(s) and Timeline.
VIII. Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic wellbeing and to deliver effective social work services
   a. Policies and Societal Well-Being

IX. Respond to contexts that shape practice
   a. Social Trends and related services
   b. Leadership Roles

X. Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities
   a. Engagement with systems
   b. Interpersonal skills
   c. Focus and outcome with field instructor
   d. Interpreting client data
   e. Assessing clients
   f. Intervention goals and objectives
   g. Selecting Intervention strategies
   h. Client capacities
   i. Transition and endings
   j. Evaluation of work and services

XI. Analyze the impact of the urban context on a range of client systems, including practice implications
   a. Urban Context and Social Work

XII. Interpersonal Practice
   a. Scientific knowledge and development
   b. Implement and evaluate evidence based intervention

XIII. Community Practice and Social Action
   a. Analysis of Organizations, communities and Complex systems
   b. Effective models for social work practice, programs, and social polices
   c. Differential Application of Advanced Skills

Please Note: When preparing the Learning Plan, competency I, II, IV, and X must be selected as a minimum (and practice behavior) from above list along with the corresponding Performance Outcome(s) and the Timeline and Status should be completed. Additional competencies may be added as needed. These may change for second semester as student progresses.
**FIELD EDUCATION STUDENT LEARNING PLAN: EXAMPLE**

Student’s Name: Aiden Keller  
Field Placement Agency: Wayne State Univ - Social Work

Program (BSW or MSW) / Year: MSW / Advanced Year

Date of Plan (When to When): 9/8/09 – 12/09

Field Instructor’s Name: Chloe Ross  
Faculty Advisor’s Name: Elizabeth Cole

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| Identify as a professional social worker & conduct oneself accordingly | Professional Role and Demeanor /Use of Supervision  
Client Access to Service  
Personal Values | Become familiar with staff and school culture. Integrate into the school community  
Review the Southfield Schools Code of Conduct  
Review the Birney Middle School Handbook  
Review Special education forms  
Attend 2 Birney Staff meetings  
Attend 1 School Social Work staff meeting  
Shadow 1 elementary | September- April-2010  
September 2009  
October 2009  
September-April 2009-10  
Sept-Feb 2009-10  
November– April 2009-10  
January – April |
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<td>Competency I, II, IV, and X</td>
<td>Ethical Decisions, Roles, Boundaries and Values, Ethical Reasoning</td>
<td>Utilize supervision when dealing with an ethical dilemma, Understand the role of a social worker in a school setting, Understands the limits of therapeutic intervention in a school setting</td>
<td>Sept-April 2009-2010, Sept-April 2009-2010, Sept-April 2009-2010</td>
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<td>Organizing Knowledge, Assessment and Intervention, Knowledge integration, Oral and written communication</td>
<td>Will complete 3 full social histories, Will complete 12 classroom observations, Participate and facilitate 5 Functional Analysis of Behaviors and Behavior Plans</td>
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<p>| Engage diversity and difference in practice | Cultural Awareness/diversity | Values and Biases | Recognize and communicate Life Experiences | Engaged Learner | including bi-monthly reviews. | Participate in 2 Review of Educational Evaluative Data (REED) meetings | Observe and Participate in 10 Mets and IEPs | September-April 2009-2010 | September-April 2009-2010 | September-April 2009-2010 | Be aware of own values and biases when working with clients | Learn the impact of culture and diversity on a person’s perception of their world | Learn when personal experience is appropriate to share with clients | September-April 2009-2010 |</p>
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<th>Community Practice and Social Action</th>
<th>Effective models for social work practice, programs, and social policies</th>
<th>Participate in 2 Birney Blessing fundraisers. Assess the needs of clients and purchase the goods necessary to support them.</th>
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| Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities | Engagement with systems  
Interpersonal skills  
Focus and outcome with field instructor  
Interpreting client data  
Assessing clients  
Intervention goals and objectives  
Selecting Intervention strategies  
Client capacities  
Transition and endings  
Evaluation of work and services | Will create and implement 2 social skills groups each meeting for 10 sessions  
Carry an individual caseload of 8 students  
Complete 10 social history updates  
Participate in Crisis Intervention with staff, students, and parents | November-2009-2010  
October 2009-April 2010  
September 2009-April 2010  
September 2009-April 2010 |

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