**BSW PRACTICUM APPLICATION
APPLICATION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM**

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Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Work GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been on academic or disciplinary probation at CMU? YES NO

If “yes”, please briefly explain the dates and circumstances of the probation:

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Have you had any legal interactions that will potentially impact your social work practicum (probation, parole, restraining orders, DUI, etc.)? YES NO

If “yes”, briefly explain (we can follow up in the interview). ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

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**ELECTIVES** and other courses taken that are relevant to social work field placement:

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**Previous experience** in social services, including volunteer work (list most recent first):

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| **Dates** | **Agency** | **Position** | **Brief description of responsibilities** |
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**Employment** experience (include summer and part-time jobs):

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| **Dates** | **Employer** | **Position** | **Brief description of responsibilities** |
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Describe the type of social work experience you would like to obtain in field placement in terms of agency type, special interests, client population, client age group, etc.:

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Desired general location of practicum placement (e.g., Grand Junction, Fruita, Montrose, no preference). This is not guaranteed but helps me if you are in a different location or have specific needs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CAREER GOALS**

Short Term Goals:

Long Term Goals:

My strengths as a social worker include:

My areas of growth as a social worker include:

**PRACTICUM INTEREST AREAS**

Areas of interest (please rank order 1 thru 9):

\_\_\_\_\_ School Social Work \_\_\_\_\_ Child and Family Welfare Services

\_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Justice \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol and Drug Abuse

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Service Organizations \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Social Work \_\_\_\_\_ Disabilities

Type of service (or setting) preferred and why:

List your top five (3) placement choices: (Refer to Agency Form)

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

Please list any conflicts of interest (personal, religious, population, etc).

For example: If you have a history of Domestic violence and are still in treatment (or have not started treatment) – it would be appropriate to state that “Domestic Violence would not be a good fit”.

You are not required to list WHY a population or site is not a good fit.

Are you currently undergoing any personal situation, or do you anticipate any upcoming situations, that might affect your work in the practicum?

If so, please specify below. (Your confidentiality will be respected, so please be candid).

Your preferred work style? (Circle one)

Independent/Self-starter Moderately Independent Structured/Close Supervision

List day and hours available for placement? (Senior classes are on Wednesday)

How many total credits will you be taking Fall Senior Year?

How many total credits will you be taking Spring Senior Year?

**PRACTIUM EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATIONS:**

1. What are the most significant strengths that you bring to the practicum?
2. In what areas do you hope to develop additional competence and skill during your practicum?
3. What learning experiences will be most effective in helping you to develop social work practice skills?
4. What types of assistance, guidance, or structure would help you to learn and develop your social work practice skills.
5. As you begin your social work practicum, what are you most excited and enthusiastic about?
6. As you begin your social work practicum, what are your greatest fear or worries?
7. You will be spending 450 hours in your practicum setting. What do you expect from this investment of your time?
8. What are you are expecting of your agency-based practicum instructor (Agency Supervisor)?
9. What are you expecting of your program Faculty Supervisor/Director Field Education?
10. What are you expecting of the practicum seminar (this is a seminar that helps you to integrate your field experience with practice-based knowledge, this is one hour a week)?
11. What are you expecting from yourself during your practicum?
12. What additional questions and concerns do you have about the practicum?