

## BSW Practicum Application



There are 2 sections to this application and you are required to upload your most recent resume/CV. It is due to be completed by Feb 1st, 11:59 pm. After completing this application next steps will be:

- Student completes an interview with the Director of Practice Education to discuss interests, abilities, and expectations in the field. The Director of Practice Education will discuss / address any student concerns at this time.
- Student schedules a placement interview with an approved Agency Supervisor, at an approved site. *Please note: If approved at your first choice for practicum you will not interview with your second and third options.*
- Once approved for a practicum placement, the Agency Supervisor and student will complete all required paperwork.

**You must read the BSW Practicum Manual to become familiar with the signature pedagogy for your program!**

\* Required

\* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. Name \*

2. Student ID (CMU) \*

3. Cellphone Number \*

4. Address (Street No., City, State, Zip) \*

5. Email Address (CMU) \*

6. Emergency Contact & Phone \*

7. Cumulative GPA \*

8. Social Work GPA \*

9. Expected Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY) \*

10. How many total credits will you be taking Fall Senior Year? \*

- ☐ 12
- ☐ 15
- ☐ Other

11. How many total credits will you be taking Spring Senior Year? \*

- ☐ 12
- ☐ 15
- ☐ Other

12. Have you ever been on academic or disciplinary probation at CMU \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. If Yes, please briefly explain the dates and circumstances of the probation (Write N/A if you selected NO above) \*

14. Have you had any legal interaction that will potentially impact your social work practicum (probation, parole, restraining order, DUI, child protection cases as the identified perpetrator, etc.)? ***If YES we will discuss during our interview to ensure best practices and plans are followed per CMU Social Work program and social work best practices*** \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. 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 : \*

16. Your preferred work style & supervision?

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- ☐ Independent/Self-starter
- ☐ Moderately Independent
- ☐ Structured/Close Supervision

17. Desired location of practicum placement (Grand Junction, Fruita, Montrose or no preference). This is not a guarantee but helps to know if you are looking for a specific location \*

18. List your days and hours available for placement. You are expected to complete 15 hours a week over the course of the semester (15 weeks total, not including Thanksgiving break or Spring break). You cannot start or finish your practicum early! **\*\*Wednesdays are reserved for senior level classes** \*

19. List your short term career goals \*

20. List your long term career goals \*

21. My strengths as a social worker include: \*

22. My areas of growth as a social worker include: \*

23. Please list all SOCIAL WORK electives and NON social work electives that will help you in your practicum. LIST COURSE NAME AND NUMBER, SEMESTER TAKEN, and your FINAL GRADE. \*

**24. Fields of practice you are interested in: RANK YOUR TOP THREE ONLY (Drag and Drop)**

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Children, Teen and Family Services/Child Protective Services

Community/Policy/Macro Practice/Advocacy/Social Justice

Court/Justice System

Disability Services

Drug/Alcohol Treatment

Intimate Partner Violence

Medical Social Work

Mental Health Services

Older Adult Services/Adult Protective Services

School Social Work

**25. List any other practice settings not mentioned above that you are interested in. Write N/A if none. \***

26. Client Populations you are interested in working with. RANK YOUR TOP THREE ONLY. (Drag and drop) \*

Adults

Older adults

People living with disabilities

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Children

Children & Families

Organizational Level/Community

People living with severe and persistent mentally illness

Houseless

Immigrant/Refugees/Asylum Seekers

27. List any other client populations not included above. (Write N/A if None) \*



28. List 3 specific agencies you identify as potential practicum sites based on your interests (look on website or presentation for list of agencies)

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29. Please upload your most recent resume/CV here in a WORD or PDF format \*

 Upload file

File number limit: 1 Single file size limit: 10MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

## Section II - Practicum Expectations

This is a long form questionnaire that helps shape our conversation on Practicum Expectations and Experiences. Respond to each question to the best of your knowledge. **You must refer and read the BSW Practicum Manual 2022-2023 to successfully go through this matching process.**

30. What are the most significant strengths that you bring to the practicum? \*

31. In what areas do you hope to develop additional competence and skill during your practicum? (Review the 2022 Core Competencies and practice behaviors) \*

32. What learning experiences will be most effective in helping you to develop social work practice skills? \*

33. What types of assistance, guidance, or structure would help you to learn and develop your social work practice skills? \*

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34. As you begin your social work practicum, what are you most excited and enthusiastic about? \*

35. As you begin your social work practicum, what are your greatest fear or worries? \*

36. You will be spending 450 hours in your practicum setting. What do you expect from this investment of your time? \*

37. What are you are expecting of your agency-based practicum instructor (Agency Supervisor)? \*

38. What are you expecting of your program Faculty Supervisor/Director Field Education? \*

39. What are you expecting of the practicum seminar (this is a weekly, hour-long seminar class that helps you to integrate your field experience with practice-based knowledge)? \*

40. What are you expecting from yourself during your practicum? \*

41. What additional questions and concerns do you have about the practicum? \*

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