

CAREER GOALS

Short Term Goals:

Long Term Goals:

My strengths as a social worker include:

My areas of growth as a social worker include:

Social Work Interest

Desired general location of practicum placement (Grand Junction, Fruita, Montrose, Vail, Glenwood Spring)? _____

Describe the type of social work experience you would like to obtain in placement in terms of agency type, special interests, client population, client age group, etc.:

Types of practice you are interested in: (indicate 3 in order of preference).

Adolescent Services		Drug/Alcohol Treatment	
Adult Protective Services		Group Work	
Advocacy		Mental Health Services	
Children and Family Services		Medical Social Work	
Children's Services		Occupational Services	
Child Protective Services		Older Adult Services	
Community		Policy/Macro	
Community Organization		School Social Work Services	
Court/Justice System		Social Justice	
Developmental Disability		Domestic Violence	
Disability Services		Other (list)	

Client populations you are interested in working with: (indicate 3 in order of preference).

Adults		Children & Families	
Older Adults		Organization	
Older Adults & Families		Community	
Youth / Adolescents		Other (list)	
Children			

Please identify your top three agencies in the order you hope to complete your practicum/ internship with:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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. Just let me know so that I do not place you with a population that has potential harm for you / client.

Your preferred work style? (Circle one)

Independent/Self-starter

Moderately Independent

Structured/Close Supervision

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATIONS:

1. What are the most significant strengths that you bring to the practice education?
2. In what areas do you hope to develop additional competence and skill during your practicum/internship?
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/internship, what are you most excited and enthusiastic about?
6. As you begin your social work practicum/internship, what are your greatest fear or worries?
7. You will be spending 450 hours in your practicum setting and/or 600 hours in your internship. 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 Practice Education?
10. What are you expecting of the practicum seminar (this is a seminar that helps you to integrate your practice 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?