

EAST CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Student Evaluation of Field Experience

(Return to Field Education Office)

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Semester & Year of Placement: _____

Agency: _____

Field Instructor: _____

The Office of Field Education recognizes the value of student input to help us maintain and continually improve the quality of the Field program. We appreciate your feedback on this questionnaire. Responses will be kept confidential within the Field office unless you indicate otherwise.

Please use the following scale to rate each item:

5 = Excellent

4 = Good

3 = Fair

2 = Poor

1 = Not Applicable

Please put comments at the end of the questionnaire.

I. THE FIELD INSTRUCTOR

- ___A. Makes the student feel comfortable and welcome in the agency.
- ___B. Places a high priority on field education as part of his/her job.
- ___C. Possesses a sound knowledge of his/her area of SW practice.
- ___D. Is knowledgeable about current trends in SW practice.
- ___E. Is knowledgeable about the school's curriculum.
- ___F. Practice is clearly guided by SW values.
- ___G. Encourages the student's development of strengths and self through appropriate and meaningful assignments and activities.
- ___H. Defines his/her role and clarifies expectations of the student.
- ___I. Provides no less than 1 hour of weekly supervised time to discuss student's growth and progress.
- ___J. Provides the student specific and constructive feedback on his/her progress and needed areas of improvement on a regularly planned basis.
- ___K. Helps the student develop strengths and expertise.
- ___L. Is readily available and/or accessible as needed.
- ___M. Encourages student to talk openly about concerns.
- ___N. Uses resources outside of the agency as a means to familiarize the student with the social welfare system.

II. THE AGENCY

- ___A. Has a philosophy of service is compatible with the values and ethics of the social work profession.
- ___B. Effectively provides services to meet problems of individuals, groups, and/or community within the social welfare system.
- ___C. The culture within the agency is welcoming, non-discriminatory, and is conducive to learning.
- ___D. Offers students learning opportunities that are consistent with the school's objectives for field instruction.

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- ___E. Provides administrative and logistical support, including desk space, office supplies, and interviewing facilities necessary for the student’s educational experience.

III. THE FACULTY FIELD LIAISON

- ___A. Visited the agency and met with my field instructor and me at least once during the semester to discuss my placement.
- ___B. Was available and accessible to the student.
- ___C. Created an open environment that allowed students a safe place to freely discuss and process placement experiences.
- ___D. Helped students understand the application of classroom materials to the placement setting.

IV. THE FIELD EDUCATION OFFICE

- ___A. The overall field education experience.
- ___B. Was helpful in finding an appropriate field placement.
- ___C. Provided clear information about what is expected of me in field.
- ___D. The Field Education website was easily accessible for forms and other pertinent information.
- ___E. Provided extra help in resolving concerns and problems when needed.

General Comments

What is your overall assessment of this field agency experience?

Please describe the aspects of your placement experience, which were most meaningful, and those that were most challenging.

Information provided in this questionnaire will be kept confidential unless indicated below by your signature. The Field Office does recommend that students provide feedback to their Field Instructors regarding their placement experience whenever possible.

I give permission to share this feedback with the Field Instructor and/or the Faculty Field Liaison at the discretion of the Field Education Office:

Student Signature

Date