

STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR FIELD READINESS

As part of professional preparation and development, self-assessment is an essential tool for self-discovery, as well as for use as a process for lifelong learning and informed professional development. In order to prepare students for their practicum, it is important to explore how the knowledge and skills you have learned and modeled in your courses and in volunteer (and/or other related experiences) are fundamental to your readiness to participate in the field.

Section I: Professional Conduct

Professional conduct includes a variety of components. Throughout the Social Work Program, students have opportunities to be mentored and to model professional behavior, values, and philosophical practices. It is important to reflect on your experience with these components as you consider your readiness and preparation for embarking on integrating your classroom learning with your field experience.

Please take some time to carefully reflect on each statement and write the number that you believe best describes you next to the statement.

Never 1	Some of the time 2	Most of the Time 3	Always 4
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A. Department

- I attend class regularly.
- I call my instructor to let him/her know if I am ill or have a scheduling conflict.
- I am punctual to class.
- I turn in my assignments on time.
- I demonstrate my respect for others in class by:
 - making eye contact.
 - participating/sharing verbally.
 - participating/sharing non-verbally.
 - minimizing side conversations.
 - listening to others= views and ideas.

B. Values

Review the following case example, and please answer:

You work in a shelter for runaway teens and one of your clients was found distraught and balancing on the handrail of a bridge last Friday evening. The police brought him back to your agency, and you were on night duty. Shortly afterwards, the local paper called asking the young man's name for an article on youth suicide attempts.

Please describe in a paragraph how you would handle this request and link your response to the NASW Code of Ethics.

(Turn over, please ✍)

C. Philosophical Practices

When considering your knowledge and experience with the Program's philosophical framework of practice, please use the scale below to number how confident you feel with embracing each philosophy as you think about beginning your fieldwork.

Not confident at all	Somewhat confident	Moderately confident	Very confident
1	2	3	4

- ___ Strengths Perspective
- ___ Social Construction
- ___ Human Rights
- ___ Social Justice