

M.S.W. CONCENTRATION YEAR FIELD PRACTICUM APPLICATION

University of Vermont
Graduate Social Work Program

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Concentration: Children/Families _____ Health/Mental Health _____

Check all that apply:

Regular Track _____ Full-time _____

Advanced Standing _____ Part-time _____

Concentration Year Field Primary Objectives

Your Concentration Year Placement must have learning opportunities that will enable you to meet the concentration year objectives by the year's end. You can find those in your field manual from this year. Basically what this means is that your placement must provide the opportunity for advanced social work practice – more autonomy and increased depth and breadth of content.

Matching Process

The Field Education Coordinator will consider three key areas when completing concentration year matches.

- I. The responses to the questions on this application
- II. The availability of approved concentration year field sites
- III. The concentration year field primary objective listed above

Students will meet with the Field Education Coordinator and together will identify field instructors and field placements of interest. Students will interview with these field instructors prior to the start of the semester in which the field hours will begin. When a mutual decision is made, the field instructor will confirm his/her interest and intent to supervise the student, and the student will write a letter of intent to formalize the student's intention to complete the internship at that particular site.

Employment

Students are required to complete the majority of their field hours during "regular business hours" so that students experience their work within the full agency context and so that students have access to supervision. Classes are scheduled from 3:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. If a student plans on being employed, the student must consider these two factors.

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Questions

1. Identify and describe your foundation year field assignments, setting and population served.

2. Please attach a one-page statement in which you briefly describe your ideal vision for a concentration year placement. Include what you hope to learn, what kind of setting you would like to learn in, and with what population. Please also include additional information or special factors you want considered in planning for your field placement.

Release of Information

I agree that the information I provide in this application and my current resume may be shared with UVM Social Work faculty and prospective field instructors to facilitate field planning.

Signature

Date

Please attach a copy of your CURRENT RESUME and return to:

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