

ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE AND PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE SHALL NOT BE GIVEN, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN LIEU OF THE FIELD PRACTICUM OR OF THE COURSES IN THE PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION AREAS SPECIFIED IN THE CURRICULUM POLICY STATEMENT. (COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION)

NOTE: DUE NO LATER THAN **MARCH 1, 2012** TO THE SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

**Bridgewater State College
Baccalaureate Social Work Program**

Application for Senior Practicum

Instructions:

1. Complete the following form and provide answers to the best of your knowledge. The information you provide is used in planning and confirming your field placement and may be shared with BSC Social Work faculty and prospective Field Instructors.
2. Submit an updated resume to the field coordinator with this application.
3. Schedule an interview with the field coordinator. Sign up sheets are posted outside the field coordinator's office in the Burrill Office Complex.
4. No student can be placed until they have met with the coordinator.

Name _____ Date _____
Campus Address _____ Campus Phone # _____
Home Address _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail address(es) _____ Academic Advisor _____
Expected Date of Graduation _____ GPA _____ SWGPA _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: (Include work which is social work related and other work).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: (Both social work related and non-social work).

STRENGTHS: (Please state the skills and strengths that you feel you possess).

LEARNING NEEDS: (Please state the challenges you anticipate in the field and the skills you feel you need to learn).

JUNIOR FIELD PLACEMENT: (Describe)

AGENCY PREFERENCE:

____Agency Based (work done in-house, out patient basis) ____Community Based (work done out in community) ____Residential (housing programs)

AREA OF INTEREST

____Adolescents ____Disabled ____Mental Health
____Aging/Geriatric ____Gay/Lesbian/Transgender ____Physically Disabled
____Children ____Homeless/Housing ____Substance Abuse
____Corrections ____Medical/Health ____Women
List Other _____

LIST FIRST THREE CHOICES FOR GEOGRAPHIC FIELD PLACEMENT:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. Do you speak a language other than English? ____Yes ____No Specify language _____
- 2. Will you be working during field? ____Yes ____No How many hours/week? _____
- 3. Will you have your own transportation when you begin placement? ____Yes ____No
- 4. Do you have a disability that should be considered in placement? ____Yes ____No
- 5. Specify particular areas of social work (if any) in which you would prefer not to work?

Please note: Most agencies will do a background check (CORI) for criminal offenses. If there is any legal issues in your background that you are concerned about you are requested to inform the Coordinator of BSW Field Education. Students who have a criminal conviction need to be aware that this may affect acceptance for placement and/or future ability to become licensed in some states. Many agencies also require a TB test.

Field Placement Policy:

Students considering placement in their place of employment must submit a proposal which has to be approved by the Coordinator of BSW Field Education. (For detailed instructions, please refer to the BSW Field manual.)

This proposal must include a program and supervisor (BSW/MSW) different than those used in one’s employment even if the same agency is being used.

Social Work Courses Completed

SCWK 270____ SCWK338 ____ SCWK431____
SCWK 250____ SCWK350____ SCWK432____
SCWK 320____ SCWK375 ____
SCWK 321 ____ SCWK380____

Release of Information

I understand and agree that the information provided on this form and my resume will be shared with BSW Social Work faculty and prospective Field Instructors in order to facilitate my field placement.

Signature Date