

BSW Practicum Application (to be completed online by February 1 at 11:59 p.m.)

There are 2 sections to this application and you are required to upload your most recent resume/CV.

Following completion of this application, next steps will be as follows:

- **First two weeks of February:** Student completes an interview with the Director of Practice Education to discuss interests, abilities, and expectations in the field. The Director of Practice Education will address any student concerns at this time.
- **Mid-February - Early March:** Student schedules a placement interview with an approved Agency Supervisor at an approved site. *Please note: If approved at your first choice for practicum you will not interview with your second and third options.*
- **Mid-March to Early April:** Agency supervisors determine whether student is accepted for placement; 2nd round of interviews for students not accepted to first choice of placement.
- **May 1:** Final acceptance and practicum paperwork due

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Student Personal Information

1. Name *

2. Student ID (CMU) *

3. Cellphone Number *

4. Address (Street No., City, State, Zip) *

5. Email Address (CMU) *

6. Emergency Contact & Phone *

7. Cumulative GPA *

8. Social Work GPA *

9. Expected Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY) *

10. How many total credits do you expect to take in Fall semester of Senior Year? *

- 12
- 15
- Other

11. If you responded "Other," how many total credits do you expect to take in Fall semester of Senior Year? *

12. How many total credits do you expect to take in Spring semester of Senior Year? *

- 12
- 15
- Other

13. If you responded "Other," how many total credits do you expect to take in Spring semester of Senior Year? *

14. Please list all social work electives and non-social work electives that will help you in your practicum. LIST COURSE NAME AND NUMBER, SEMESTER TAKEN, and your FINAL GRADE. *

15. List the days and hours you expect to be available for placement. You must complete an average of 15 hours a week over the course of the semester (15 weeks total, not including Thanksgiving break or Spring break) for a total of 450 hours by the end of Spring semester. ****Wednesdays are reserved for senior level classes. ***

16. Have you had any legal interaction that will potentially impact your social work practicum (probation, parole, restraining order, DUI, child protection cases as the identified perpetrator, etc.)? ***If YES we will discuss during our interview to ensure placement decisions are made according to best practices and relevant laws and policies. ****

Yes

No

17. Please upload your most recent resume/CV here in MS Word or PDF format *

File number limit: 1 Single file size limit: 10MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

Section II - Practicum Expectations

This long-form questionnaire helps shape our conversation on practicum expectations and experiences. **Please read and refer to the BSW Practicum Manual and respond to each question as fully as possible.**

18. What are the most significant strengths that you bring to the practicum? *

19. As you consider your practicum, what are you most excited about? *

20. As you consider your practicum, what are you most worried about? *

21. In what areas do you hope to develop additional competence and skill during your practicum? (Review the 2022 Core Competencies and practice behaviors: <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/documents/cswe-2022-social-work-competencies.pdf>) *

22. What types of practicum experiences will be most effective in helping you to develop social work practice skills? *

23. What types of assistance, guidance, or structure will best help you to learn and develop your social work practice skills? *

24. Your preferred work style & supervision?

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- Independent/Self-starter
- Moderately Independent
- Structured/Close Supervision

25. List your short-term career goals *

26. List your long-term career goals *

27. Client Populations you are interested in working with during practicum (RANK YOUR TOP THREE ONLY). (Drag and drop) *

- Children & Families
- Youth
- Adults
- Older adults
- People living with disabilities
- People living with mental illness
- Veterans
- People experiencing houselessness
- Immigrants/Refugees/Asylum Seekers
- Organizations/Communities (macro focus)

28. List any other client populations not included above. (Write N/A if None) *

29. Fields of practice you are interested in (RANK YOUR TOP THREE ONLY): (Drag and Drop) *

Children, Teen and Family Services/Child Welfare
Community/Policy/Macro Practice/Advocacy/Social Justice
Court/Justice System
Disability Services
Drug/Alcohol Treatment
Intimate Partner Violence
Medical Social Work
Mental Health Services
Older Adult Services/Adult Protective Services
School Social Work

30. List any other practice setting types not mentioned above that you are interested in. Write N/A if none. *

31. List your top 3 potential practicum sites based on your interests, from the list of current placement options (Please reach out to the Director of Practice Education as soon as possible if you'd like to an option not currently listed): *

32. Desired location (specific community or town) of practicum placement. This is not a guarantee but helps to know if you are looking for a specific location (please indicate N/A if no preference): *

33. Please describe any circumstances other than schedule or legal situation that affect your placement options (i.e. lack of reliable transportation, mobility considerations, etc.): *

34. You will be spending 450 hours over two semesters in your practicum setting. What do you expect to gain from this investment of your time? *

35. What are your expectations for the agency-based practicum instructor (Agency Supervisor)? *

36. What are you hoping for from the Faculty Supervisor/Director of Practice Education? *

37. What are you hoping for from the practicum seminar (the weekly, hour-long class that helps you to integrate your practicum experience with academic content and core competencies)? *

38. What are you expecting from yourself during your practicum? *

39. What additional questions and concerns do you have about the practicum? *

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