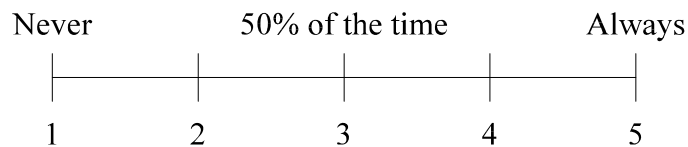


The University of Tennessee
College of Social Work
Student Evaluation of Field Practice

Just as there are regular evaluations of each course taken at the College of Social Work, all students are requested to evaluate their field practicum experience. These evaluations provide a profile of the practicum instruction received by students and a source of feedback to the field coordinator concerning student perceptions of their experience in the practicum. Students are asked to complete the evaluation and return it to **the field secretary**. **The form will not be given to the field coordinator until after grades are submitted**. A copy of the evaluation will be shared with instructors once grades have been submitted, **if the student gives permission**. Thank you for your time in completing this evaluation.

Field Level (please circle): 1st Yr MSSW 2nd Yr MSSW

Use the following scale to rate the items listed below by placing your rating number in the blank to the left of the question. Use **only** the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; no decimals, no N/A, no 0, no +, etc.



Rate the extent to which your field agency:

- _____ welcomed your participation in staff meetings, seminars, etc.
- _____ accepted you as an integral part of the social work staff.
- _____ encouraged you to participate in the formal and informal communication systems.
- _____ provided adequate office space and clerical services for you.
- _____ had clearly stated its expectations of you.
- _____ was receptive to your opinions and ideas.
- _____ provided opportunities for you to interact with a variety of other agencies and community people.
- _____ is oriented to system change as well as individual change.
- _____ is an example of progressive innovative social work.

Rate the extent to which field practice assignments:

- _____ were related to field practice goals and objectives.
- _____ were related to your career goals and interests.
- _____ provided experience with a variety of clients in a variety of situations.
- _____ were appropriate to the time allotted, with time to think and relate theory to practice.

Rate the extent to which your field instructor:

- _____ made you feel welcome.
- _____ accepted you as an integral part of the professional social work staff.
- _____ was helpful in orienting you to the agency and its services.
- _____ was receptive to your opinions and ideas.
- _____ was an appropriate role model of a professional social worker.
- _____ demonstrated knowledge of content in social work practice.
- _____ was skillful in helping you relate classroom content to practice.
- _____ provided structure and clarity of expectations about assignments.

Rate the extent to which your field instructor:

- _____ provided regularly scheduled time for supervision.
- _____ was accessible when needed.
- _____ allowed you an increasing amount of independence with an appropriate balance of support and reinforcement.
- _____ maintained appropriate structure and organization of field practice activities.
- _____ demonstrated concern for the values, ethics, and objectives of the social work profession.
- _____ provided an ongoing process of “feedback” to the student throughout the placement, as well as the required written evaluation.
- _____ made evaluations that were fair, accurate, and helpful to you.

Rate the extent to which your field practice consultant:

- _____ was available and willing to answer questions regarding the placement.
- _____ provided help and support if you were experiencing problems in the placement.
- _____ visited the placement at least once per semester.

Use the following scale to rate the items listed below by placing your rating number in the blank to the left of the question. Rank each item **individually** from 1 to 6, giving the value of the contribution of each item to your progress in field practice this year. Use **1** as minimal and **6** as maximal. **If an item doesn't apply (i.e., there are no other students placed with you), please put 0.**



- _____ field instructor
- _____ other students at your placements
- _____ agency staff
- _____ assignments
- _____ agency setting, generally
- _____ individual initiative

Please answer the following questions. If you run out of space, continue on the bottom of pg 3 and on pg 4.

In what ways was the field instructor most helpful to you during your placement?

What could your field instructor do differently, if anything, to improve his/her teaching effectiveness?

What changes, if any, would you recommend to strengthen the educational usefulness of your field placement setting?

Additional comments:

Signature: _____ **Printed Name:** _____

Agency: _____

_____ **YES**, I wish this evaluation to be shared with my field instructor.

_____ **NO**, I do not want this evaluation to be shared with my field instructor.