

**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Social Work**  
**FOURTH YEAR (SW 4500) H.B.S.W.**

**Field Placement Evaluation**

Fourth Year Mid Term       Fourth Year End Term

<b>Student's Name:</b>	
<b>Student Number:</b>	
<b>Field Placement:</b>	
<b>Field Instructor:</b>	
<b>Field Placement Dates:</b>	

**Please enclose two pieces of evidence of learning.**

**Please choose one example of evidence of learning from each of the two boxes below and indicate your choices by checking the appropriate boxes:**

1. Process recordings:  a. Verbatim recording –mid term  b. Verbatim or content recording – end term
2. a. Case assessment  b. Summary report  c. Agency letters  d. Other (please identify)

Student's Signature

Field Instructor's Signature

Date

Date

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**EVALUATION RATING SCALE**

Please assign an appropriate rating from 1 to 4 by checking one of the numbers in each section of the Evaluation Form.

**Note:** Field instructors may indicate a mid point score (i.e. 1.5, 2.5 or 3.5) if this more adequately reflects student progress toward the next level of competency.

**Rating Scale:**

<b>1</b>	<b>Not Meeting Expectations:</b> The student demonstrates minimal knowledge, understanding or skill level.
<b>2</b>	<b>Beginning to Meet Expectations:</b> The student is beginning to approach an expected level of competence with appropriate attempts to use knowledge/skill in practice.
<b>3</b>	<b>Meeting Expectations:</b> The student demonstrates competency at an expected level, effectively applying knowledge and skill.
<b>4</b>	<b>Exceeding Expectations:</b> The student exceeds expectations and demonstrates effective application of knowledge and skill as part of his/her interpersonal style.
<b>NA</b>	<b>Not Applicable:</b> No basis to evaluate or too few pertinent activities available.

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**SECTION A - ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT OF PRACTICE**

1. Demonstrates an understanding of the mandate, policies and procedures, of the organization.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Complies with the administrative requirements of the setting, including documentation, recordkeeping, team meetings and collegial consultation.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Engages in discussion and suggests possible changes in services, policies and procedures to better meet client needs.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates a clear understanding of the strengths and limitations of service delivery to clients.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Effectively presents the settings professional services to clients, other agencies and to the community.	1	2	3	4	NA

**Comments (Strengths/Learning goals)**

Supervisor:	Student:
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**SECTION B – THE COMMUNITY CONTEXT OF PRACTICE**

1. Demonstrates the ability to understand socio-economic, cultural and political influences on client and community.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Demonstrates the ability to facilitate linkages within the agency and with other organizations that provide resources, services and opportunities.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates sensitivity to the environmental context of the client’s situation.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates the ability to identify community issues and how they impact the client group.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Demonstrates a working knowledge of formal and informal community resources.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Identifies gaps in existing community resources and makes suggestions to fulfil unmet client needs.	1	2	3	4	NA

**Comments (Strengths/Learning goals)**

Supervisor:	Student:

**SECTION C – SOCIAL WORK ACTION SKILLS IN A HELPING CONTEXT**

**(i) Problem Identification and Assessment Skills**

1. Engages in, develops and maintains relationships that respect the client/client group’s experiences.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Identifies the socio-economic, cultural and community contexts of the presenting issue, and how these impact the situation.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates appropriate interviewing and data collection skills with individuals, groups and systems.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates the ability to collect the information required to complete a comprehensive assessment.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Identifies strengths within the individual, group or family context.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Demonstrates problem identification skills, including reformulating issues as new or revised information is obtained.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Uses theoretical concepts to analyze data and formulate a comprehensive assessment.	1	2	3	4	NA

**Comments (Strengths/Learning goals)**

Supervisor:	Student:

**(ii) Planning Skills/Formulating Strategy – Intervention**

1. Achieves mutual definition of the issues and goals for change working in partnership with the client group.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Demonstrates an ability to clearly present objectives and an action plan.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Establishes a realistic time frame for achievement of goals.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates a developing knowledge of the major theories and methods of relevant intervention models.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Selects and involves relevant others, agency and community resources to participate in the change process.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Prioritizes the activities of the intervention strategy according to importance and feasibility.	1	2	3	4	NA

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**(iii) Intervention/Implementation Skills**

1. Demonstrates an ability to provide a balance between supporting and challenging the client system through the change process.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Practices assertive counselling skills and respectfully challenges client when appropriate.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates an ability to pace intervention to client's capacity for change.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Shows creativity in engaging and intervening with clients, groups and communities.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Demonstrates an ability to anticipate and prepare for obstacles in the change process.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Responds appropriately to crisis situations.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Recognizes the emotional reactions of clients and deals with these in a therapeutic, goal-oriented manner.	1	2	3	4	NA

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(iv) **Communication Skills**

1. Demonstrates awareness and purposeful use of communication skills to facilitate problem-solving and relationship building .	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Understands and utilizes verbal skills effectively with diverse client groups.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Observes, understands and utilizes non-verbal behaviour effectively.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Utilizes effective communication and interviewing skills with relevant client systems.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Demonstrates the appropriate use of empathy, objectivity and flexibility.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Demonstrates self-awareness regarding personal patterns of emotional reaction and deals with these in an appropriate manner.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Demonstrates effective interpersonal and written communication skills with colleagues and other professionals.	1	2	3	4	NA

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(v) **Termination, Evaluation and Feedback Skills**

1. Identifies the need for termination or referral and assumes timely responsibility for discharge preparation and planning.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Evaluates the effectiveness of the selected intervention approach.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Identifies individual and systemic barriers that may have interfered with the change process.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Engages the client in evaluating the extent to which goals were accomplished.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Responds professionally to feedback from clients, colleagues and Field Instructor and incorporates feedback in developing professional practice skills.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Demonstrates sensitivity to termination issues and shows self-awareness in disengaging with clients, colleagues and the agency system.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Maintains detailed records in a format that facilitates evaluation.	1	2	3	4	NA

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**SECTION D –THE PROFESSIONAL CONTEXT OF PRACTICE**

1. Demonstrates the ability to discriminate the role and activities of social workers from those of other professionals.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Demonstrates commitment to professional development and shows initiative in the use of supervision, consultation and other learning opportunities.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates self-awareness and an openness to examining personal beliefs, values and reactions.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates positive and consistent use of social work principles, values, ethics and knowledge in professional interactions.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Demonstrates the ability to exercise confidentiality.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Demonstrates sensitivity to diversity in professional practice.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Demonstrates good time management skills and the ability to deal with student workload and placement demands.	1	2	3	4	NA
8. Develops effective working relationships with professional colleagues and contributes as part of “the team” in the setting.	1	2	3	4	NA
9. Demonstrates reflective practice and awareness of strengths, as well as areas requiring further development.	1	2	3	4	NA
10. Demonstrates capacity for independent practice.	1	2	3	4	NA

**Comments (Strengths/Learning goals)**

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**Please add additional page/s for comments as required.**

## FIELD PLACEMENT REVIEW

### Description of Assignments

#### **Students:**

Please indicate the opportunities for learning experiences in the following areas:

1. Direct Service Involvements:

I have worked with: Individuals       Couples       Families       Groups

2. Total number of meetings with Field Supervisor/s:

3. Please list your internal agency involvements (team meetings, orientation sessions, professional education opportunities, board meetings):

4. Please list community agencies you have contacted (agency visits, referrals, case consultation, committees):

5. Identify major educational opportunities (research, conferences, workshops):

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**End Term Evaluation**

(To be submitted at final evaluation only)

**Supervisor's Recommendations for Future Development Goals:**

**Field Instructor's Evaluation:**

Based on the student's level of performance, written evaluation and evidence of learning submitted, I would recommend:

Pass       Fail

**Student's Feedback for Agency Regarding the Placement Experience:**