

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
School of Social Work
HBSW Macro/Community Development/Research Placement Evaluation Form

Third year mid term End term

Fourth year mid term End term

One-year mid term End term

Student's Name:	
Student Number:	
Field Placement:	
Field Instructor:	
Field Placement Dates:	

Please select 2 examples of evidence of learning:

a. Research Project or Development Report	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. An analysis of the client population served	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. An analysis of the social work role at the agency	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Manual	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Program summary/proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Group work analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Literature review	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:

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

SECTION A - ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT OF PRACTICE

1. Demonstrates understanding of the mandate, policies, procedures, services and issues of accountability in the organization.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Complies with the administrative requirements of the setting, including documentation, record-keeping, team meetings and collegial consultation.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Engages in discussion and suggests possible changes in services, policies and procedures to improve effectiveness and service delivery.	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 setting's professional services to clients, other agencies and to the community.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Develops effective working relationships with colleagues and consumers and contributes as part of the team in the setting.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Demonstrates an understanding of the organization in the context of the social services in the broader community.	1	2	3	4	NA

Comments (Strengths/Learning goals)

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SECTION B – THE COMMUNITY CONTEXT OF PRACTICE

1. Demonstrates the ability to understand socio-economic, cultural and social policy influences on client/community/project.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Demonstrates the ability to facilitate linkages within the agency and with other systems that provide resources, services and opportunities.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates the ability to locate and network with individuals, groups and organizations to serve as resources, including those outside of the formal social services network.	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 existing community resources.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Identifies gaps in existing community resources and makes suggestions to fulfil unmet client or community needs.	1	2	3	4	NA

Comments (Strengths/Learning goals)

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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 clients/consumers, community members and co-workers.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Demonstrates an awareness of the various influences of societal oppression that impact the organization or client group.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates a political awareness of the impact of policy and legislation upon client systems, communities and organizations.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates the ability to obtain information necessary for assessment, research or proposal writing.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Demonstrates the ability to analyse written materials such as policy, research and legislation.	1	2	3	4	NA

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(ii) Planning Skills/Formulating Strategy – Intervention

1. Demonstrates creativity and organization in fund-raising, data gathering, and community engagement activities.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Works collaboratively to develop goals for change and an action plan.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates the ability to reformulate the issue as new information is obtained.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Understands the role of advocacy and is able to act effectively in this role.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Demonstrates familiarity with the major theories and methods of relevant intervention models.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Establishes a realistic time frame for achievement of goals.	1	2	3	4	NA

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(iii) Intervention/Implementation Skills

1. Demonstrates an ability to empower and support the client system/community through the change process.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Demonstrates an ability to be assertive when appropriate, and respectfully challenges clients/community members/co-workers.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Demonstrates an ability to prioritize activities of strategic intervention according to feasibility and importance.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates the ability to identify potential barriers to the change process.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Recognizes the emotional reactions of others and deals with these in an appropriate manner.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Intervenes effectively in a planned, appropriate way with specific objectives.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Demonstrates the ability to recall, record and analyse content of meetings and sessions.	1	2	3	4	NA

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(iv) **Communication Skills**

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

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

1. Demonstrates an ability to be sensitive to termination issues and terminates in a planned and effective way.	1	2	3	4	NA
2. Engages relevant others in evaluating the extent to which goals were accomplished.	1	2	3	4	NA
3. Evaluates the effectiveness of the selected intervention approach.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Identifies ways in which processes contributed to or interfered with progress in the change effort.	1	2	3	4	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Maintains detailed records in a format that facilitates evaluation and feedback.	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 persistence, flexibility and creativity in responding to the difficulties and frustrations of practice.	1	2	3	4	NA
4. Demonstrates self-awareness and openness to examining personal beliefs, values and reactions.	1	2	3	4	NA
5. Demonstrates positive and consistent use of social work principles, values, ethics and knowledge in professional interactions.	1	2	3	4	NA
6. Demonstrates the ability to exercise confidentiality.	1	2	3	4	NA
7. Demonstrates sensitivity to diversity in professional practice.	1	2	3	4	NA
8. Demonstrates good time management skills and shows good judgement and decision making ability.	1	2	3	4	NA
9. Responds professionally to feedback from community members, colleagues and field instructor, and incorporates feedback in developing practice skills.	1	2	3	4	NA
10. Demonstrates reflective practice and awareness of strengths, as well as areas requiring further development.	1	2	3	4	NA
11. Demonstrates capacity for independent practice.	1	2	3	4	NA

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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: