

## Foundation Learning Agreement - SW5800 MSW Field Practicum I

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### SECTION I

Summary of Practicum Experience: Complete the questions below to describe the agency setting and population.

**AGENCY:** Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services (BIAS)

## What is the mission of the agency?

With deep affinity to provision of quality culturally and linguistically sensitive services, we seek to better the lives of the elderly and disabled Americans and New Americans through advocacy, social work, and mental wellness services.

What services does the agency provide?

Robert Trampier Fund/Financial Assistance Interpretation and Translation Services Mental health counseling and Social Services & case management services Naturalization Assistance Educational Programs

What population(s) does the agency serve?

Immigrants and refugees; seniors; US born frail; people with disabilities; providers of social, legal, and medical services

### SUMMARY OF STUDENT'S ROLE

## What activities will you engage in during the course of your practicum?

A. List <u>your</u> primary responsibilities (e.g. conduct assessments, run groups, organize community meeting, follow legislation impacting your client population).

Tutor student(s) in US History / US civics and English (including home visits to the seniors to learn about their culture, their needs, and their adjustment); one grant to reflect budget and program needs; media outlet contact; assist in each step (excluding counseling) of mental health program: Steps to Better Health; develop partnerships with non-profits, corporations, government agencies, and schools to generate financial and human resources

B. List the products or deliverables you will create. (e.g., a program evaluation and report, a grant proposal, organize a conference, develop a program)

One grant proposal; media article; maintain and update database; integrate donor and volunteer databases with NAPIS/Sharepoint; help organize fundraiser

### **SUPERVISION:**

What is the day and time of the weekly supervision meetings?

Wednesdays 3:00-4:00PM
How will you prepare for supervision?  Create agenda; prepare any questions or concerns; have summary of recent activities
SECTION II Instructions for Completing the Competencies/Practice Behaviors
As part of the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS), the Council on Social Work Education has identified 10 Core Competencies that social work students are required to meet. Each EPAS has corresponding Practice Behaviors students must demonstrate as a measure of competency.
Activity/Task Section  Please identify at least one (no more than three) tasks that demonstrate each Practice Behavior you list. The tasks should be specific and appropriate to your agency. Ask yourself: What specific knowledge and skill areas of social work practice will I apply in this setting? What specific theoretical frameworks will I draw upon? What interventions will I engage in? What type of recording or documentation will I learn? What product will I create?  Evaluation Section
In the evaluation section select the evaluation method(s) that your field instructor will use to assess whether or not you have demonstrated the practice behavior.
COMPETENCY 2.1.1 Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself
accordingly Social workers serve as representatives of the profession, its mission, and its core values. They know the profession's history. Social workers commit themselves to the profession's enhancement and to their own professional conduct and growth.
Practice Behavior 1:
Advocates for client access to the services of social work
<ul> <li>Tasks:</li> <li>Student will work with immigrants, refugees, seniors, and/or disabled, providing weekly Citizenship tutoring and helping them with the paperwork to obtain US Citizenship</li> <li>Student will work with overweight seniors in STEPS program to give them access to knowledge and resources to help with health</li> </ul> Evaluation:
direct observation by:  review of written work by: Julia  review of audio/videotapes by:  other, please specify:  direct observation by:  review of written work by: Julia  discussion during supervisory sessions  results of tests/quizzes

Practice Behavior 2:

Attends to professional roles and boundaries

Tasks:			
Student will read and understand the policies and procedures as BIAS and follow them throughout			
time with the agency			
Student will maintain proper, professional boundaries between student and clients			
Evaluation:			
✓ direct observation by: ✓ feedback from colleagues and/or clients   ✓ review of written work by: ✓ discussion during supervisory sessions			
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Practice Behavior 3:			
Demonstrates professional demeanor in behavior, appearance, and communication			
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Tasks:			
Student will dress and act appropriately both inside the office and outside			
Student will establish good rapport with coworkers and clients by maintaining open, honest			
communication			
Evaluation:			
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review of audio/videotapes by:			
other, please specify:			
Practice Behavior 4:			
Uses supervision and consultation			
Tasks:			
• Student will meet with supervisor weekly, if not more often, to discuss accomplishments, as well as			
any problems or concerns			
Evaluations			
Evaluation:  direct observation by:  feedback from colleagues and/or clients			
☐ review of written work by: ☐ review of written work by: ☐ discussion during supervisory sessions			
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other, please specify:			
COMPETENCY 2.1.2 Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice			
Social workers have an obligation to conduct themselves ethically and to engage in ethical			
decision-making. Social workers are knowledgeable about the value base of the profession, its			
ethical standards and relevant law.			
Practice Behavior 1:			
Recognizes and manages personal values in a way that allows professional values to guide practic			

Tasks:

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Student will acknowledge personal biases and discuss with interfere with any ability to adequately do the job	supervisor if those feelings might
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	☐ feedback from colleagues and/or clients ☐ discussion during supervisory sessions ☐ results of tests/quizzes
Practice Behavior 2: Tolerates ambiguity in resolving ethical conflicts	10
Tasks:	
<ul> <li>Student will keep an open mind while dealing with ethical</li> <li>Student will maintain a professional attitude even if a confit</li> </ul>	
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes
Practice Behavior 3:	
Applies strategies of ethical reasoning to arrive at principle	ed decisions
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<ul> <li>Student will provide input and ideas for solutions regarding the clients through use of the ETHIC model</li> <li>Student will act with integrity, endorsing BIAS's five basic responsibility, and citizenship</li> </ul>	
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	<ul> <li>         ⊠ feedback from colleagues and/or clients         <ul> <li>             ⊠ discussion during supervisory sessions             □ results of tests/quizzes         </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>COMPETENCY 2.1.3</b> Apply critical thinking to inform	and communicate professional
iudgments Social workers are knowledgeable about the principles of discernment. They use critical thinking augmented by crear requires the synthesis and communication of relevant information.	tivity and curiosity. Critical thinking also
Practice Behavior 1: Demonstrates effective oral and written communication in groups, organizations, communities, and colleagues	working with individuals, families,

## Tasks:

• Student will write an effective grant proposal and seek funding for human needs programming,			
inclusive of budgeting and budget allocation.			
Student will work hard to understand clients and communicate in a way that is easy for them to			
understand	namigan (when nagagam)		
Student will go over paperwork with clients and su	pervisor (when necessary)		
<b>Evaluation:</b>			
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other, please specify:			
Practice Behavior 2:			
Distinguishes, appraises, and integrates multiple sou	urces of knowledge including research-based		
knowledge, and practice wisdom	mode of this wrongs, morning reconstruction		
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Tasks:			
• Student will use the strengths perspective, person-i	n-environment and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs		
when working with clients	in-chivinolinicht, and iviasiow's frictarchy of fields		
Student will learn techniques and strategies from a	gency that can be implemented in practice		
Student will research new programs, ideas, and info contribute positively to the program	ormation on hearth for STEFS program and		
Evaluation:			
irrect observation by: .	feedback from colleagues and/or clients		
review of written work by:	discussion during supervisory sessions		
review of audio/videotapes by:	results of tests/quizzes		
other, please specify:			
COMPETENCY 2.1.4 Engage diversity and diffe	erence in practice		
Social workers understand how diversity characters			
critical to the formation of identity. The dimensions	<u>*</u>		
intersectionality of multiple factors including age, c	· ·		
gender identity and expression, immigration status,			
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sexual orientation. Social workers appreciate that as a consequence of difference, a person's life			
experiences may include oppression, poverty, marginalization, and alienation as well as privilege,			
power and acclaim.			
Practice Behavior 1:	N 0 11: 1 1 : 1:		
Gains sufficient self-awareness to eliminate the influence of personal biases and values in working			
with diverse groups			
Tasks:			
Student will talk with supervisor about any personal	<del>-</del>		
diverse clients that the student struggles with and d	evelop a plan to manage those biases.		
<b>Evaluation:</b>			
direct observation by:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients		
review of written work by:	discussion during supervisory sessions		

review of audio/videotapes by:  other, please specify:	lresults of tests/quizzes
Practice Behavior 2: Recognizes and communicates his/her understanding experiences	of the importance of difference in shaping life
Tasks:	
• Student will see every client as a unique individual w	ith different strengths, weaknesses, and life
<ul> <li>experiences</li> <li>Student will be able to give examples to supervisor recultural differences, have shaped their life experience</li> </ul>	egarding how clients' differences, specifically
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes
Practice Behavior 3: Views self as a learner and engages those with whom	one works as informants.
<ul> <li>Tasks:</li> <li>Student will use time with international clients to lear US to serve as a cultural bridge and improve consume</li> <li>Student will engage Citizenship students as both learn</li> </ul>	er adjustment to the host country
Evaluation:	
direct observation by:  review of written work by:  review of audio/videotapes by:  other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes
COMPETENCY 2.1.5 Advance human rights and Each person, regardless of position in society, has base privacy, an adequate standard of living, health care, a global interconnections of oppression and are knowle strategies to promote human and civil rights. Social y organizations, institutions, and society to ensure that equitably and without prejudice.  Practice Behavior 1: Engages in practices that advance social and economic	sic human rights, such as freedom, safety, and education. Social workers recognize the dgeable about theories of justice and work incorporates social justice practices in these basic human rights are distributed c justice
Student will help with a fundraising event to raise aw promoting social and economic justice for the foreign	

## **Evaluation:**

direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes
COMPETENCY 2.1.6 Engage in research-informed posterial workers use practice experience to inform research evaluate their own practice, and use research findings to service delivery. Social workers comprehend quantitative scientific and ethical approaches to building knowledge.	h, employ evidence-based interventions, improve practice, policy, and social
Practice Behavior 1: Uses research evidence to inform practice  Tasks:	
<ul> <li>Student will research literature in reference to the immigr</li> <li>Student will use this information to better understand clie problems</li> <li>Student will research PTSD and refugees and give presen</li> </ul>	ents and help them work through their
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes
COMPETENCY 2.1.7 <u>Apply knowledge of human behavior</u> across workers are knowledgeable about human behavior across systems in which people live; and the ways social systems or achieving health and well-being. Social workers apply arts to understand biological, social, cultural, psychological	s the life course; the range of social promote or deter people in maintaining theories and knowledge form the liberal
Practice Behavior 1: Utilizes conceptual frameworks to guide the processes of	assessment, intervention, and evaluation
<ul> <li>Tasks:</li> <li>Student will utilize Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs when a in assisting them with a specific goal or a task</li> <li>Student will evaluate clients to learn their greatest needs a developing and intervention plan</li> </ul>	
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes

# COMPETENCY 2.1.8 Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services

Social work practitioners understand that policy affects service delivery, and they actively engage in policy practice. Social workers know the history and current structures of social policies and services; the role of policy in service delivery; and the role of practice in policy development.

### Practice Behavior 1:

Collaborates with colleagues and clients for effective policy action

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- Student will engage in learning about CLAS Standards and Title VI implications in medical services to the foreign born
- Student will educate and promote usage of medical interpreters and adherence to Policy on Equal Access to healthcare related services

<b>Evaluation:</b>	
direct observation by:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients
review of written work by:	discussion during supervisory sessions
review of audio/videotapes by:	results of tests/quizzes
other, please specify: presentations and educational materials	
Practice Behavior 2:	
Identifies the role of policy in service delivery	
and the state of t	
Tasks:	
Student will select a current law or a piece of pending legis.	lation and prepare a summary that
includes the implications of this policy for clients and the ag	
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Evaluation:	
direct observation by:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients
review of written work by:	discussion during supervisory sessions
review of audio/videotapes by:	results of tests/quizzes
other, please specify:	

## **COMPETENCY 2.1.9** Respond to the contexts that shape practice

Social workers are informed, resourceful, and proactive in responding to evolving organizational, community, and societal contexts at all levels of practice. Social workers recognize that the context of practice is dynamic, and use knowledge and skill to respond proactively.

### Practice Behavior 1:

Provides leadership in promoting sustainable changes in service delivery and practice to improve the quality of social services

### Tasks:

Student will research new programs, ideas, and informatic contribute positively to the program	on on health for STEPS program and
Evaluation:    direct observation by:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes
COMPETENCY 2.1.10 Engage, assess, intervene, and	evaluate with individuals, families,
groups, organizations and communities	
Professional practice involves the dynamic and interactive intervention, and evaluation at multiple levels. Social word practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations includes identifying, analyzing, and implementing evidence client goals; using research and technological advances, organizations are practice effectiveness; developing, analyzing, advocating, services; and promoting social and economic justice.	rkers have the knowledge and skills to and communities. Practice knowledge re-based interventions designed to achieve evaluating program outcomes and
Practice Behavior 1: 2.1.10(a) Engagement-Substantively and effectively prepagroups, organizations, and communities	ares for action with individuals, families,
Tasks:	
<ul> <li>Student will attend bi-weekly BIAS meeting to discuss ho</li> <li>Student will use research and previous knowledge learned prepare for them effectively</li> </ul>	
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes
Practice Behavior 2: 2.1.10(a) Engagement- Uses empathy and other interperson	onal skills
Tasks:	
<ul> <li>Student will show empathy when working with clients as</li> <li>Student will smile and have a calming tone of voice with</li> <li>Student will help clients feel comfortable and understood</li> </ul>	•
<b>Evaluation:</b>	
direct observation by:  review of written work by:  review of audio/videotapes by:  other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes

## Practice Behavior 3:

2.1.10(b) Assessment- Collects, organizes, and interprets client data

Tasks:			
Student will do assessments and intakes for the STEPS pro			
<ul> <li>about why they want to be in the program and what health problems they have</li> <li>Student will maintain and update both client and volunteer databases</li> </ul>			
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Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	☐ feedback from colleagues and/or clients ☐ discussion during supervisory sessions ☐ results of tests/quizzes		
Practice Behavior 4: 2.1.10(b) Assessment- Assesses client strengths and limitation	ions		
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Tasks:			
<ul> <li>When working with clients, student will note their strength developing an intervention plan</li> <li>As part of the assessment process student will note clients' when developing strategies to help them move forward with</li> </ul>	limitations and take them into account		
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes		
Practice Behavior 5:			
2.1.10(b) Assessment- Develops mutually agreed-on intervention	ention goals and objectives		
Tasks:			
<ul> <li>Student will work with clients to identity what goals and obto obtain (i.e. STEPS: weight loss goals; Citizenship: passin</li> <li>Student will follow-up with these goals and objectives, help can</li> </ul>	ng citizenship exam)		
Evaluation:			
direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes		

## Practice Behavior 6:

2.1.10(b) Assessment- Selects appropriate intervention strategies

## Tasks:

Student will provide case management serves seeking praction and draw upon research to select appropriate interventions			
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	☐ feedback from colleagues and/or clients ☐ discussion during supervisory sessions ☐ results of tests/quizzes		
Practice Behavior 7: 2.1.10(c) Intervention- Initiates actions to achieve organization	ational goals		
Tasks:			
<ul> <li>Student will work with the organization to maintain their n money for services with elderly foreign-born</li> <li>Student will help clients achieve their goals and reach their</li> </ul>			
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Evaluation:  direct observation by:  review of written work by:  review of audio/videotapes by:  other, please specify:	feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes		
Practice Behavior 8:  2.1.10(c) Intervention- Helps clients resolve problems  Tasks:  • First, student will work with clients to identify their main problems	problem(s), then work with them to set		
• Student will continue to follow-up with clients, helping the	em each step of their process		
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: review of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:	<ul> <li>         ⊠ feedback from colleagues and/or clients         </li> <li>         ⊠ discussion during supervisory sessions         </li> <li>         □ results of tests/quizzes     </li> </ul>		
Practice Behavior 9: 2.1.10(c) Intervention- Negotiates, mediates, and advocate for clients			
Tasks:			
<ul> <li>Student will assist clients with linkage to resources such as Medicare/Medicaid, social security, and citizenship</li> <li>Student will contact resources as needed to help clients access these services</li> </ul>			
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Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by:	<ul> <li>         ⊠ feedback from colleagues and/or clients</li> <li>         ⊠ discussion during supervisory sessions     </li> </ul>		

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other, please specify:
Practice Behavior 10: 2.1.10(c) Intervention-Facilitates transitions and endings
Tasks:
Student will encourage clients as they make transitions
Student will encourage and congratulate any student who succeeds in obtaining Citizenship
Student will use the Discharge Summary form
Evaluation:
direct observation by:
review of written work by: discussion during supervisory sessions review of audio/videotapes by: results of tests/quizzes
review of audio/videotapes by: results of tests/quizzes other, please specify:
Practice Behavior 11: 2.1.10(d) Evaluation- Critically analyzes, monitors, and evaluates interventions  Tasks:
• Student will talk with supervisor about interventions being used, making sure they are the best possible choices and how they might be improved in the future
Evaluation:  direct observation by: review of written work by: very eview of audio/videotapes by: other, please specify:  feedback from colleagues and/or clients discussion during supervisory sessions results of tests/quizzes