

COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION - FORM AS 4(M)
REGIS COLLEGE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Form AS 4(M) A form required for Reaffirmation, Candidacy, and ongoing compliance per AS 4.0.3.

Submitting Form AS 4 for Reaffirmation Self-Study & Candidacy Benchmarks

This form is used to assist the Commission on Accreditation in the evaluation of the program's compliance with the accreditation standard below:

4.0.3: The program uses Form AS 4(B) and/or Form AS 4(M) to report its most recent assessment outcomes for each program option to constituents and the public on its website and routinely up-dates (minimally every 2 years) its findings.

All programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) are required to measure and report student learning outcomes. All students are assessed using a minimum of two measures on their mastery of the nine competencies that comprise the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) and any additional competencies programs may choose to add. These holistic competencies reflect the dimensions (knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive & affective processes) of social work practice that all social workers are expected to master during their professional training.

Programs determine a percentage-based benchmark for each competency and determine an outcome-measure benchmark (minimum score) for each measure. The competency benchmark (which can differ for each competency) represents the minimum percent of students the program expects to have achieved the outcome measure benchmarks in both/all measures for each of the nine competencies. The program then determines the percentage of students that attained each outcome measure (e.g., minimum score or higher), and aggregates the percentages for both/all measures together to obtain the percentage of students demonstrating competence inclusive of two (2) or more measures. The result of aggregating both/all outcome measure percentages provides the percentage of students achieving the competency benchmark. An aggregated percentage at or above the competency benchmark is considered achievement of that competency. If the program has more than one program option, the program must report data for each program option, and also an aggregate of all program options combined to determine an overall percentage of students across all program options achieving the competency benchmark.

Posting Form AS 4 for Ongoing Compliance with AS 4.0.3

Per the requirement of CSWE COA's recognizing body, the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and accreditation standard 4.0.3, programs must post this form publicly on its website and routinely up-date (minimally every 2 years) its findings. Upon request, programs must provide CSWE with the weblink to the published form on the program's website where it is accessible to the public. Data presented on the form must be collected within 2 years of today's date at all times.

Summary of the Program's Assessment Plan | Generalist Practice

All students are assessed using a minimum of two measures on their mastery of the nine competencies that comprise the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards of the Council on Social Work Education and any additional competencies programs may choose to add. Summarize the program's competency-based assessment plan.

Assessment Measure #1: COURSE-EMBEDDED ASSIGNMENTS	
CSWE Prompt:	Program Response:
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge, Values, Skills, Cognitive and Affective Processes
When/where students are assessed:	Students are assessed in each required generalist course; each time the course is offered, students are assessed.
Who assessed student competence:	Faculty teaching the required courses assess student competence.
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	Students must achieve a minimum of score of 80% on the course-embedded assignment to demonstrate proficiency in Competencies 1-9.
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80% of students must achieve the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures for Competencies 1-9.
Assessment Measure #2: FIELD PLACEMENT/PRACTICUM ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (SWEAP FPPAI)	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge, Values, Skills, Cognitive and Affective Processes
When/where students are assessed:	Completion of generalist field practicum (in SW 618: Field II)
Who assessed student competence:	Field instructors at students' field practicum sites assess student competence.
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	Students must achieve a minimum rating of 3 (out of 5) in each competency on the SWEAP FPPAI to demonstrate proficiency in Competencies 1-9.
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80% of students must achieve the minimum rating, inclusive of all measures for Competencies 1-9.

Summary of the Program's Assessment Plan | Specialized Practice

Students are assessed using a minimum of two measures on their mastery of the nine competencies that comprise the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards of the Council on Social Work Education and any additional competencies programs may choose to add, that reflect the area of specialized practice. Summarize the program's competency-based assessment plan.

Area of Specialized Practice: CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Assessment Measure #1: COURSE-EMBEDDED ASSIGNMENTS	
CSWE Prompt:	Program Response:
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge, Values, Skills, Cognitive and Affective Processes
When/where students are assessed:	Students are assessed in each required specialized/clinical course; each time the course is offered, students are assessed.
Who assessed student competence?	Faculty teaching the required courses assess student competence.
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	Students must achieve a minimum of score of 80% on the course-embedded assignment to demonstrate proficiency in Clinical Competencies 1-9.
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80% of students must achieve the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures for Clinical Competencies 1-9.
Assessment Measure #2: FIELD PLACEMENT/PRACTICUM ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (CUSTOMIZED SWEAP FPPAI)	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge, Values, Skills, Cognitive and Affective Processes
When/where students are assessed:	Completion of first semester of clinical field practicum (in SW 638: Field IV)
Who assessed student competence:	Field instructors at students' field practicum sites assess student competence.
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	Students must achieve a minimum rating of 3 (out of 5) in each competency on the SWEAP FPPAI to demonstrate proficiency in Clinical Competencies 1-9.
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80% of students must achieve the minimum rating, inclusive of all measures for Clinical Competencies 1-9.

Directions for completing Form AS 4

Indicate the benchmark percentage for each competency. The competency benchmark is the percent of students the program expects to have achieved both/all outcome measure benchmarks. Programs calculate the percentage of students achieving each outcome measure benchmark, then calculate the percentage of students achieving each competency inclusive of two or more measures for each program option. Programs with multiple program options must present data for each program option, and in aggregate inclusive of all program options per competency. Programs may add/delete columns and to accurately reflect the number of program options offered. This is a required form. The assessment data table may be altered to accurately reflect the number of program options offered and additional program-developed competencies. However, beyond these formatting alternations, the program may not alter the content of this form.

OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Assessment Data Collected during the Academic Year (2020-2021)

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (GENERALIST)	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (CLINICAL PRACTICE)	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK	
			Generalist Practice (N = 25)	Area of Specialization: Clinical Practice (N = 19)
Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	98.4%	96.7%
Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	96.4%	97.2%
Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	96.3%	96.2%
Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research- informed Practice	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	98.4%	98.1%

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (GENERALIST)	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (CLINICAL PRACTICE)	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK	
			Generalist Practice (N = 25)	Area of Specialization: Clinical Practice (N = 19)
Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	96.6%	98.4%
Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	98.0%	97.9%
Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	97.8%	96.7%
Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	98.2%	97.0%
Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	80% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	98.2%	96.0%

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