

Appendix G

Student Admissions Contract and Code of Conduct Minot State University Social Work Program

Social work is a profession whose members are required to adhere to standards advanced by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW); social work students must also meet standards advanced by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The following behavioral expectations of students are adapted from the NASW Code of Ethics and CSWE's accreditation standards for programs of social work education.

- 1.The social work student is expected to maintain high standards of personal conduct and act in accordance with the highest standards of integrity.
- 2.The social work student must not engage in any form of discrimination based on an individual's race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, or other personal characteristics, beliefs, status, or conditions.
- 3.The social work student will uphold and advance the values, ethics, and mission of the profession.
- 4.The social work student has read and agrees to abide by the NASW Code of Ethics and the Minot State University Student Conduct Policy.
- 5.The social work student is expected to treat fellow students, faculty, supervisors, and staff with regard for individual worth and dignity, and advanced by mutual participation, acceptance, confidentiality, honesty, and responsible handling of conduct (CSWE 1994: 100).
- 6.The social work student engaged in service delivery holds as primary his or her responsibility to clients.
- 7.The social work student must respect the privacy of clients and hold in confidence all information obtained in the course of professional service.
- 8.The social work student must not participate in, condone, or be associated with dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation.
- 9.The social work student engaged in study and research must be guided by the conventions of scholarly inquiry.
- 10.The social work student will continue his or her professional development through regular self-assessment of academic and personal aptitude and performance.
- 11.The social work student will continue his or her professional development through regular faculty assessment of academic and professional aptitude and performance.
- 12.The social work student will give his or her faculty advisor permission to discuss the progress in the social work program with the director, dean, other social work faculty members, and field instructors.
- 13.The social work student must adhere to commitments made to the Minot State University social work program.

Student Name: (Print or type)

Statement of Understanding and Agreement

I understand that although I am admitted to the Social Work Program, if my professional development is not deemed satisfactory by the social work faculty (and/or field instructor), the

program has the right and responsibility to request reassessment of my suitability for continuation in the social work program.

I hereby agree to abide by the standards in this document, and I further understand that I must maintain a 2.00 overall GPA, a 2.5 GPA in social work, and a grade of “C” or better in all required foundation social work courses to remain in the program.

Student Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Social Work Admissions Committee, Chair

Developed from material from the social work programs at Ball State University in Indiana and East Tennessee State University, & CSWE Curriculum Policy Statements.