Alexandria Technical and Community College

PRSW 1405: Social Work Field Experience

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0.5
   Lab Hours/Week: 2.5
   OJT Hours/Week: 8

   Prerequisites:
   This course requires the following prerequisite
   PRSW 1400 - Introduction to Social Work (Number of Years Valid: 5)

   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   Entry-level supervised field experience with a social service agency. Students complete 120 hours of
   experiential learning and attend a seminar that integrates the field experience with social work values,
   knowledge, and practice skills. Application required during the semester before registration.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2020 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Understand and identify professional roles and boundaries in human services.
2. Demonstrate professional demeanor in behavior, appearance, and communication.
3. Identify personal and professional values within the human services profession.
4. Develop self-awareness to eliminate the influence of personal biases and values in working with
   diverse individuals.
5. Identify cultural and system structures that may marginalize, create, or enhance privilege and power.
6. Identify agency and organizational policies that advocate social well-being.
7. Demonstrate professional communication with agency members and populations served.
8. Identify the variety of social service delivery options available to individuals.
9. Examine the human diversity within social service settings.
10. Display cultural appropriate intervention and strategies that are congruent with the life experiences of
    clients.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop knowledge of the human services and social work fields.
2. Explore career paths in social service fields.
3. Gain experience by serving client populations having varied

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted