

Minnesota State College Southeast

PSWK 2525: Pre-Social Work Field Experience

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: 9

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This component of the Pre-Social Work Program provides the student with an opportunity to explore and enhance their educational and career objectives through practical work experiences in a social work-related setting. Students will demonstrate their knowledge learned while gaining applied first-hand experiences in the profession of social work. Prior approval and coordination of the Internship/Field Experience with the instructor is mandatory. (Prerequisite: PSWK2510) (3 credits: 0 lecture/0 lab/3 OJT)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/24/2018 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Human Services and Social Work fields
2. Career paths in the social services
3. Various needs of a client populations

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

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 which are congruent with the live experiences of the individuals

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted