

SW 694R/394S

Student Self-Reflection for FINAL PRACTICUM – CLINICAL CONCENTRATION

As you did at the end of Practicum I, stop, think, and reflect on your practicum experience. Consider all aspects of the experience: client contacts; educational and administrative supervision; experiences in the agency, in the community, and in groups; your macro project; personal and professional growth as well as your developing self-awareness. Please address each of the following questions.

Suggested length is ½ to 1 page per question. Length of the completed assignment will vary individually, but consider 4-6 pages as a general guideline. Your thoughtful reflection is more critical than the issue of length. As in all professional writing, be mindful of spelling, punctuation and sentence structure as you type and double-space the document. This self-reflection will be reviewed by both your agency Practicum Instructor and Faculty Liaison. Due date for completion will be provided by your Faculty Liaison.

- 1. Reviewing the course objectives for Final Practicum Clinical (see your Practicum Syllabus), identify and discuss THREE competencies which reflect significant personal and professional growth this semester.**
- 2. Describe at least one of your clinical cases from this internship. Discuss the clinical challenges you encountered and how you addressed those challenges.**
- 3. How has your professional use of self developed this semester? What changes have you noticed about yourself?**
- 4. How would you assess the learning environment and educational supervision at your placement?**
- 5. Consider your initial expectations about the social work profession and who you have become since beginning the graduate program. Reflect and discuss notable growth with knowledge and skills and how that informs your future plans.**