

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY *of* AMERICA



National Catholic School of Social Service

Outcomes Report

MSW Program

2013-2014

Core 1: Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	1.1	3.95	100%	3.84	100%	3.90	100%
	1.2	4.20	98.9%	4.16	98.3%	4.18	98.6%
	1.3	4.20	100%	4.16	100%	4.18	100%
	1.4	4.38	100%	4.36	100%	4.37	100%
	1.5	4.13	100%	4.09	100%	4.11	100%
	1.6	4.14	97.8%	4.07	96.6%	4.11	97.2%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		4.17	99.5%	4.11	99.2%	4.14	99.4%

Core 2: Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	2.1	4.12	100%	4.00	100%	4.06	100%
	2.1	3.98	98.9%	3.90	98.3%	3.94	98.6%
	2.3	3.88	98.9%	3.76	98.3%	3.82	98.6%
	2.4	3.92	98.9%	3.83	96.7%	3.88	97.8%
	Benchmark Findings (80%)		3.98	99.2%	3.87	98.3%	3.93

Core 3: Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	3.1	3.71	97.8%	3.50	94.8%	3.61	96.3%
	3.2	3.72	97.7%	3.52	94.8%	3.62	96.3%
	3.3	4.10	100%	4.02	100%	4.06	100%
	Benchmark Findings (80%)		3.84	98.5%	3.68	96.5%	3.76

Core 4: Engage diversity and difference in practice.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	4.1	4.16	98.9%	4.15	98.3%	4.16	98.6%
	4.2	4.16	98.9%	4.11	98.2%	4.14	98.6%
	4.3	4.13	100%	4.10	100%	4.12	100%
	4.4	4.29	100%	4.27	100%	4.28	100%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		4.19	99.5%	4.16	99.1%	4.18	99.3%

Core 5: Advance human rights and social and economic justice.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	5.1	4.09	100%	4.05	100%	4.07	100%
	5.2	3.75	98.8%	3.66	98.1%	3.71	98.5%
	5.3	3.63	95.1%	3.58	92.3%	3.61	93.7%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		3.82	98.0%	3.76	96.8%	3.79	97.4%

Core 6: Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	6.1	3.45	87.7%	3.34	86.8%	3.40	87.3%
	6.2	3.57	93.5%	3.46	93.5%	3.52	93.5%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		3.51	90.6%	3.40	90.2%	3.46	90.4%

Core 7: Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	7.1	3.80	97.7%	3.62	96.6%	3.71	97.2%
	7.2	4.03	98.9%	3.95	98.3%	3.99	98.6%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		3.92	98.3%	3.79	97.5%	3.85	97.9%

Core 8: Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	8.1	3.51	95.7%	3.37	92.7%	3.44	94.2%
	8.2	3.63	87.9%	3.38	82.5%	3.51	85.2%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		3.57	91.8%	3.38	87.6%	3.48	89.7%

Core 9: Respond to contexts that shape practice.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	9.1	3.72	97.6%	3.59	93.9%	3.66	95.8%
	9.2	3.61	91.8%	3.42	86.8%	3.52	89.3%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		3.67	94.7%	3.51	90.4%	3.59	92.6%

Core 10: Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Competency Benchmark	Practice Behavior	Mean for Practice Behavior Measures					
		Field Evaluation		Self Evaluation		Combined	
Mean of 3 for means of practice behavior measures	10.1.1	3.97	96.6%	3.79	94.6%	3.88	95.6%
	10.1.2	4.48	100%	4.39	98.2%	4.44	99.1%
	10.1.3	4.08	100%	3.97	100%	4.03	100%
	Engagement	4.18	98.9%	4.05	97.6%	4.12	98.3%
	10.2.1	3.95	96.6%	3.82	96.4%	3.89	96.5%
	10.2.2	4.26	100%	4.17	100%	4.22	100%
	10.2.3	3.99	98.9%	3.81	98.2%	3.90	98.6%
	10.2.4	3.82	96.6%	3.67	96.3%	3.75	96.5%
	Assessment	4.01	98.0%	3.87	97.7%	3.94	97.9%
	10.3.1	3.75	98.9%	3.63	98.1%	3.69	98.5%
	10.3.2	3.80	96.6%	3.71	96.4%	3.76	96.5%
	10.3.3	4.09	100%	4.03	100%	4.06	100%
	10.3.4	4.11	97.6%	4.00	96.3%	4.06	97.0%
	10.3.5	3.91	98.9%	3.82	98.2%	3.87	98.6%
	Intervention	3.93	98.4%	3.84	97.8%	3.89	98.1%
	10.4.1	3.81	97.6%	3.68	96.2%	3.75	96.9%
	Evaluation	3.81	97.6%	3.68	96.2%	3.75	96.9%
Benchmark Findings (80%)		4.00	98.3%	3.88	97.6%	3.94	98.0%

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ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

LAST COMPLETED ON (11/1/2014)

Form AS4 (B) Duplicate and expand as needed. Provide table(s) to support self -study narrative addressing the *accreditation standards* below.

This form is used to assist the COA in the evaluation of the program's compliance with the accreditation standards below:

4.0.2 *The program provides summary data and outcomes for the assessment of each of its competencies, identifying the percentage of students achieving the benchmark.*

4.0.4 *The program uses Form AS 4 (B) and/or AS4 (M) to report assessment outcomes to its constituents and the public on its website and routinely up-dates (minimally every 2 years) these postings*

All Council on Social Work Education programs measure and report student learning outcomes. Students are assessed on their mastery of the competencies that comprise the accreditation standards of the Council on Social Work Education. These competencies are dimensions of social work practice that all social workers are expected to master during their professional training. A measurement benchmark is set by the social work programs for each competency. An assessment score at or above that benchmark is considered by the program to represent mastery of that particular competency.

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK
Identify as a Professional Social Worker	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	99.4%
Apply Ethical Principles	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	98.8%
Apply Critical Thinking	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	97.5%
Engage Diversity in Practice	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	99.3%
Advance Human Rights/ Social and Economic Justice	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	97.4%
Engage Research Informed Practice/ Practice Informed Research	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	90.4%
Apply Human Behavior Knowledge	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	97.9%
Engage Policy Practice to Advance Well-Being and Deliver Services	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	89.7%
Respond to Practice Contexts	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	92.6%
Practice Engagement	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	98.3%
Practice Assessment	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	97.9%
Practice Intervention	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	98.1%
Practice Evaluation	80% of students will have a combined mean score of 3	96.9%

