



Social Work
Program
Manchester University

FACULTY ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT APTITUDE

TO ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

Student _____ Faculty Respondent _____

I. Progress toward Social Work Program Competencies

At this early point in the major, please assess the student's demonstrated progress toward (rather than *achievement of*) the following competencies (circle the best number for each item):

	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average Progress	Above Average	Exceptional	Unable to Observe
1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior	1	2	3	4	5	X
2. Engage in diversity and difference in practice	1	2	3	4	5	X
3. Advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice	1	2	3	4	5	X
4. Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice	1	2	3	4	5	X
5. Engage in policy practice	1	2	3	4	5	X
6. Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities	1	2	3	4	5	X
7. Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities	1	2	3	4	5	X
8. Intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities	1	2	3	4	5	X
9. Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities	1	2	3	4	5	X

Comments:

II. General Academic Aptitude and Performance

Please assess the student's demonstrated capacity for the following:

	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average Progress	Above Average	Exceptional	Unable to Observe
1. Motivation for learning	1	2	3	4	5	X
2. Self-discipline	1	2	3	4	5	X
3. Critical thinking skills	1	2	3	4	5	X
4. Writing ability	1	2	3	4	5	X
5. Performance on course assignments	1	2	3	4	5	X
6. Performance on course exams	1	2	3	4	5	X
7. Classroom participation	1	2	3	4	5	X
8. Reflective service learning	1	2	3	4	5	X
9. Potential for successful completion of the social work curriculum	1	2	3	4	5	X

Comments:

III. Personal Aptitude for the Social Work Profession

Please assess the student's demonstrated capacity for the following:

	Unacceptable	Below Average	Average Progress	Above Average	Exceptional	Unable to Observe
10. Ability to form interpersonal relationships	1	2	3	4	5	X
11. Oral communication skills	1	2	3	4	5	X
12. Ability to relate in a group situation	1	2	3	4	5	X
13. Assertiveness	1	2	3	4	5	X
14. Leadership ability	1	2	3	4	5	X
15. Ability to empathize with others	1	2	3	4	5	X
16. Motivation to serve others	1	2	3	4	5	X
17. Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5	X
18. Stress management skills	1	2	3	4	5	X
19. Emotional maturity	1	2	3	4	5	X
20. Self-awareness	1	2	3	4	5	X
21. Ability to work with diverse individuals	1	2	3	4	5	X
22. Commitment to social justice	1	2	3	4	5	X
23. Commitment to practice according to the Code of Ethics	1	2	3	4	5	X
24. Understanding of generalist social work	1	2	3	4	5	X

Comments:

IV. Summary of Student's Strengths

V. Summary of Areas for Student's Growth

VI. Recommendation for Admission:

- I recommend permission to pursue a major in social work.
- I do not recommend permission to pursue a major in social work.
- I recommend permission to pursue a major in social work with the following provisions:

Faculty Respondent

Date

- I have provided the student with a copy of this assessment.