Monthly Field Journal November



Instructions for Completion

Students, please initiate this document by recording your week's activities to be discussed in <u>mandatory weekly one- hour supervision</u> with your field instructor. Click the **Save Draft** button each week. At the end of the month, you will submit this document by clicking the Journal **Student Entry** button listed after week 5. This will send a message to your field instructor to sign. If there are not 5 weeks in the month, leave the section blank, but you must always click the week 5 journal entry to finalize your monthly submission.

Task Supervisors (if applicable), please review this document weekly and communicate progress and opportunities for growth with the student and field instructor.

Field Instructors, please review this document each week during your <u>mandatory weekly one</u> <u>hour supervision</u> to address student concerns and questions and to discuss documentation, self care, progress and opportunities for growth. At the end of the month, your submission statement will verify the student's hours and field learning experiences. After your input, the form will be sent to the Field Director for grading.

(Start

Sun. -Sat.

11:59 p.m.)

11/1

Competencies Addressed:

(A minimum of <u>4</u> required each week)

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- ☐ Did Not Accrue Practicum Hours

Practice Behaviors

(Please list the <u>required 4</u> numbers to match the competencies selected) (i.e. 1.2=competency #1 and practice behavior #2)

- 1.1
- 1.4

Description of Learning Activities (2-3 sentences per competency)

In addition to the description, how are you are applying classroom theory/knowledge into field experiences to demonstrate competency.

1.1, 1.4: This week, I demonstrated ethical and professional behavior by communicating with field supervisors and field director. I was

Comments/Outcome I completed my weekly **Describe** areas of (Describe in 1-2 sentences journal entry prior to growth, concern or what you did for self care weekly supervision. (1 questions to address and how it was beneficial bonus hour maximum during supervision (2-3 for you.) may be counted each sentences). week in total accrued field This week, I was Because of COVIDhours if journal entry is diagnosed with 19, I am concerned done prior to weekly COVID-19. Because I that I will get behind supervision.) was not feeling well, on my practicum I tried to stay away Yes No hours. During this I complet from homework so I time, I will be one hour of brainstorming ways self care for the week referenced above. (1 hour <u>maximum</u> may be counted each week in total accrued field hours.) ○Yes **No** Hours Task Supervisor (If Field Instructor **Field Instructor** Comments accrue Applicable) Comments **Approval of Weekly Hours** d this (Hours, Progress, Reviewed. Concerns, etc.) week: I approve the accrued hours for this week. Yes No

Actioned by Bennett, Erin (485131) on 12/2/2020 11:19:53 AM

(Start Sun. -

Sat. 11:59

p.m.)

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Competencies Addressed:

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Practice Behaviors

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- 1.3
- 3.1
- 4.1
- 6.1

Description of Learning Activities (2-3 sentences per competency)

In addition to the description, how are you are applying classroom theory/knowledge into field experiences to demonstrate competency.

1.3, 6.1: This week I watched several webinars by Dr. Rami Nader and completed research that included topics on Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Depression, and other mental health disorders such as PTSD.

Understanding diagnoses and evidence based practices is directly related to Diagnosis and Assessment seminar 1. Through these webinars and research on resources given by Dr. Nadar I learned aspects of each diagnosis, evidence based treatment options, and resources available for clients and treatment providers.

4.1, 6.1: Evidence supports that grounding techniques are useful for those who

experience panic, worry, and anxiety or have past trauma. This week I researched several grounding techniques that can be discussed with clients who experience mental health illnesses such as anxiety disorders. I watched several demonstrations to better equip myself to explain how to utilize the techniques. Some of the techniques that I learned include deep 🔻 breathing 5-4-3-2-1

I completed mments/Outcome

one hour(Describe in 1-2 sentences self care fwhat you did for self care the weekand how it was beneficial reference or you.)

above. (1 Being in quarantine, I found several ways maximum to keep my daughter and my self counted week in tomagazines played accrued field hours.)

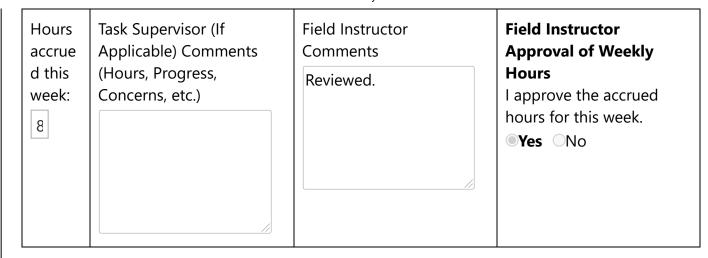
●Yes □No

I completed my weekly journal entry prior to weekly supervision. (1 bonus hour maximum may be counted each week in total accrued field hours if journal entry is done prior to weekly supervision.)

Yes No

Describe areas of growth, concern or questions to address during supervision (2-3 sentences).

Because of COVID-19, I am concerned that I will get behind on my practicum hours.



Actioned by Bennett, Erin (485131) on 12/6/2020 10:28:21 AM

(Start

Sun. -Sat. 11:59

p.m.)

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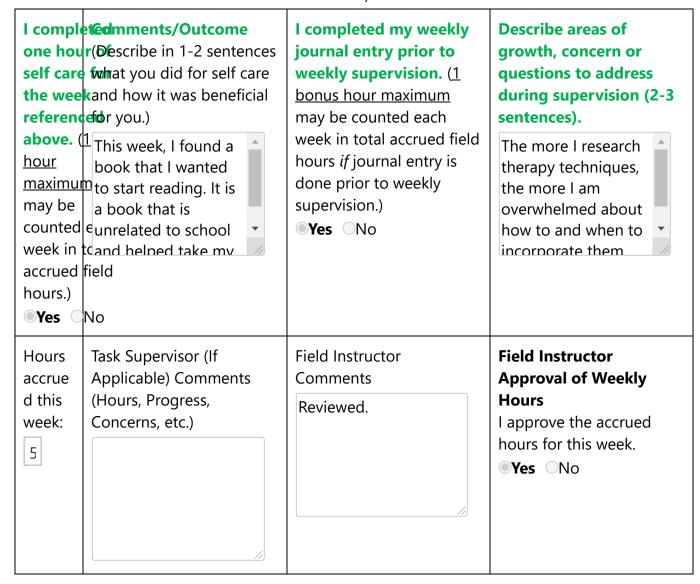
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- 1.2
- 1.3
- 4.1
- 6.1

Description of Learning Activities (2-3 sentences per competency)

In addition to the description, how are you are applying classroom theory/knowledge into field experiences to demonstrate competency.

1.2, 1.3 4.1, 6.1: Because my interest in therapy is growing, I completed research on listening responses and empathetic responses. These are important aspects in several therapy models including CBT. Evidence suggests that empathetic practitioners increase the likelihood of positive outcomes. While I am an empathetic person, I often find myself searching ways to express my empathy. Through research I have learned that showing empathy includes acknowledging the clients pain. For example an empathetic response may be "I am sorry you are going through this." As a practitioner, showing feelings can be helpful. To do this one might say "It makes me sad that you are going through this." Next, showing your client gratitude for opening up can be helpful. To express aratitude one miaht



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Practice Behaviors

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- 1.1
- 1.2
- 1.3
- 1.4
- 3.1
- 4.1
- 4.2
- 6.1

Description of Learning Activities (2-3 sentences per competency)

In addition to the description, how are you are applying classroom theory/knowledge into field experiences to demonstrate competency.

1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4: This week, I learned that my daughter's class was exposed to COVID and would not return to school until Dec. 7th. Because of this, I will not have child care and will have to continue practicum hours from home. As soon as I received the information, I contacted the appropriate parties to ensure I could maintain hours. With help, I was able to brainstorm ways to continue receiving hours while meeting competencies.

3.1, 4.1: This week, I read several articles in the Social Work Advocated NASW magazine that highlights oppression and social workers role to pursue change. One of the articles specifically addresses working

with the Latino population. Because the City of Refuge works with a large number of the Latino population, it is important to identify ways to enhance social work practice with this population. One very important aspect includes incorporating family background, original home, and where they live in the US to

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above. (1 This week, I celebrated maximum Thanksgiving with my family. I counted ededicated a full day,

week in towith no work accrued field hours.)

●Yes □No

I completed my weekly journal entry prior to weekly supervision. (1 bonus hour maximum may be counted each

week in total accrued field hours if journal entry is done prior to weekly supervision.)

Yes No

Describe areas of growth, concern or questions to address during supervision (2-3 sentences).

Many complications have been presented due to COVID. While it is overwhelming and causes much stress, I have shown dedication in maintaining

Hours accrue d this week:

6

Task Supervisor (If (Hours, Progress,

Applicable) Comments Concerns, etc.)

Field Instructor Comments

Reviewed.

Field Instructor Approval of Weekly Hours

I approve the accrued hours for this week.

Yes No

Actioned by Bennett, Erin (485131) on 12/6/2020 10:30:18 AM

Week 5 (If there are not 5 weeks in the month, leave this section blank, but you must always click Week 5 journal entry to finalize your monthly submission)

(Start Sun. -

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Practice Behaviors

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- 1.2
- 1.3
- 3.1
- 7.2

Description of Learning Activities (2-3 sentences per competency)

In addition to the description, how are you are applying classroom theory/knowledge into field experiences to demonstrate competency.

1.2, 1.3, 3.1: This week I completed two grant writing workshops, as well as discussed grant writing in Advanced Admin. These workshops were provided by City of Refuge Dalton and facilitated by Healthcare Georgia Foundation. The first workshop focused on ways to effectively select resources to assist with identifying and contacting possible funders, assess readiness to apply for grant funding, creating a project outline, creating running list of potential funders, and understanding proposal structures. The workshop provided several suggestions for preparing for grant writing and/or hiring grant writers. Other topics included government funding

and private funding and the advantages and disadvantages of each. The speaker additionally highlighted information in regard to funding after receiving a grant and plans to move forward. What I found most helpful in the first workshop is that the speaker asked the participants to use specific examples about grants in their agencies. This provided important aspects to the presentation. I also appreciated that the speaker discussed several resources and tools (candid learning, Grant **Professionals** Association) to effectively move forward with grants. The second workshop provided a more detailed presentation on grant writing as it related to creating "your case". This included discussions on successfully communicating needs creating a

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Hours accrue d this week:	Task Supervisor (If Applicable) Comments (Hours, Progress, Concerns, etc.)	Field Instructor Comments Reviewed.	Field Instructor Approval of Weekly Hours I approve the accrued hours for this week. Yes No

Actioned by Bennett, Erin (485131) on 12/6/2020 10:31:33 AM

Hours Accrued

Total Monthly Hours Accrued	Total Cumulative Field Hours Approved to Date
25.00	128.80

Task Supervisor Instructions: All you will need to do is leave your comments above and then click **SAVE DRAFT** button next to "Field Instructor Submit" button down below.

Field Instructor Monthly Journal Submission

Actioned by Allen, John on 12/7/2020 10:32:48 AM

Journal Grade (20 points possible)

This journal met most of the rubric requirements and earned 18 points

Field Director Comments

I pray that you are feeling better, Erin!

Way to find activities to continue your learning even while on isolation. Your journal is much approved.

Remember that you must choose 4 practice behaviors per week.

Note: Students have access to bonus hours only if they accrue hours in a week. The 2 hours from week 1 are not approved. (27 changed to 25 hours)

Actioned by Bertresse, Lunelle on 12/13/2020 8:42:30 AM