

Course Objectives

Students will

1. Become familiar with the nature and scope of the agency's programs and services.
2. Develop a positive rapport with people served by the agency on an individual and/or group basis.
3. Develop effectiveness as a team member with agency staff.
4. Demonstrate responsible and professional attitudes and behaviour.
5. Become familiar with the individual service planning process utilized by the agency.
6. Assist in the implementation of existing programs designed to achieve the individuals' goals.
7. Apply theory to practise:
 - a) interpersonal skills
 - b) behavioral skills
 - c) values
 - d) health issues
8. Develop and implement a plan to meet relevant personal learning objectives that have been identified by the student for him/herself.

Credit Requirements

1. Student Data Sheets

You are required to complete a total of 30 data sheets (2 to 3 per week):

- a) objectives 1 - 6: minimum of 2 data sheets for each objective
- b) objective 7: a minimum of 4 data sheets for each area (a-d)

Each data sheet is for the purpose of identifying your behaviour in a specific situation that applies directly to an objective for this course. The data sheets require that you evaluate your performance relevant to the course objective, identify what you can learn from that experience and how you can apply that learning as you strive for excellence in rehabilitation practice.

Each data sheet requires:

- a) description of the situation (context),
- b) your behaviour (what you did),
- c) impact of the situation on your future behaviour (what did you learn).

These data sheets must be handed in weekly to your practicum supervisor.

2. Personal Objectives (self-assessment and personal growth)

Make up two personal objectives relating to your behaviour on practicum.

Please include:

- a) What your personal objective is.
- b) How you will accomplish it.
- c) How you will know if it is accomplished.

3. Ecological Inventory

An Ecological Inventory Discrepancy Analysis must be completed in either RP1206, RP2306, or RP2406. If you do not have a copy of the assignment guidelines, please ask your faculty supervisor for one.

4. A.B.A. Programming Assignment

An Applied Behavior Analysis program designed to INCREASE a behavior or to TEACH a new skill must be completed in either RP1206, RP2306 or RP2406. If you do not have a copy of the assignment guidelines, please ask your faculty supervisor for one.

PLEASE NOTE: It is recommended that you complete each assignment during seperate practica, rather than leaving all assignments for RP2406!!

Field Placement Evaluation

Agency personnel complete a Practicum Evaluation Form for each student they supervise.

Faculty evaluate students based on observations of strengths and needs in the field and on student data sheets. The extent to which the student uses supervision to maximize learning will be taken into account in the faculty evaluation. Students are expected to be prepared to address specific issues during faculty supervision visits.