#1 Professional Disposition toward LEARNING
Potential Indicators:
- Initiates acquiring content knowledge and agency expertise
- Seeks and participates in formal and informal professional growth opportunities
- Demonstrates an awareness of the need for on-going self-development.
- Demonstrates the ability to apply concepts to practice at appropriate level
- Demonstrates awareness of their ability to apply critical thinking skills to practice

#2 Professional Disposition toward Social Work
Potential Indicators:
- Demonstrates the belief that all clients have strengths
- Maintains appropriate boundaries and expectations for clients
- Creates an environment that conveys empathy and acceptance
- Initiates strategies to motivate clients
- Is committed to working with populations at risk

#3 Professional Disposition toward PROFESSIONAL Social work CONDUCT
Potential Indicators:
- Accepts responsibility for one’s own actions
- Demonstrates academic and professional honesty and makes ethical decisions.
- Maintains a client-centered approach to decision making.
- Follows NASW Code of Ethics
- Follows NASW Cultural Competencies
- Demonstrates qualities of treating all clients with respect and dignity

#4 Professional Disposition toward INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS
Potential Indicators:
- Shows respect in interactions with others including supervisors.
- Demonstrates sensitivity to diversity and cultural differences.
- Interacts appropriately with a wide variety of individuals.
- Works well in collaboration with others.
- Demonstrates awareness of one’s impact on others and accepts feedback
- Demonstrates the ability to maintain appropriate social boundaries.

#5 Professional Disposition toward COMMUNICATION
Potential Indicators:
- Seeks opportunities for contact and interactions with clients
- Committed to using oral language (listening and speaking) appropriate to purpose and audience.
- Uses written language appropriate to purpose and audience.
- Uses written language appropriate to agency and professional guidelines
- Employs the language of the profession.

#6 Professional Disposition toward SELF AWARENESS
Potential Indicators:
- Maintains high standards and expectations for self and consistently demonstrates pride in work.
- Demonstrates awareness of own values and how they may impact on others.
- Is willing and able to recognize own difficulties and generate potential solutions.
- Seeks and uses feedback to make changes.

I have been given a copy of the Professional Dispositions Rubric (above), as well as a copy of the NASW Code of Ethics and Cultural Competence Standards. I understand that these are standards I must adhere to as a student in Social Work.

Rubric Key: 1. Does not meet expectations: 2. Meets expectations: 3. Exceeds expectations:

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