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Academic Degree or Certificate Program Name: Bachelor of Social Work

Annual Assessment Plan

Academic Year: 2017-2018

Please provide the academic year for this assessment plan from the dropdown menu below.

Program Learning Outcome:

Please provide the program learning outcome that was assessed during this academic year.

ILO - Oral Communication. In social work this was assessed via our PLO of Student engages with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities

Measure Title: Social Work Simulation Exercise

Please provide a descriptive title for this measure.

Measure Type: - Simulation

Description:

Please provide a brief description of the measure below:

Junior and Senior BSW students will engaged in a simulated interaction with a client (trained actor) to practice their professional social work engagement skills. The simulation will be the first 15-20 minutes of an hour long initial assessment meeting at a community mental health center. The simulation will be video recorded. Following the simulation, the students will complete a self-assessment form of their skills, watch their simulation video and then write a paper reflecting on their social work skills. The simulation videos, assessment forms and papers will be reviewed by social work faculty and outside reviewers to assess the program's progress in preparing students for professional social work engagement.

Target: 70% achieve an average score of 3/5

**Please indicate the target for student performance on this measure.
(e.g., 85% of students will achieve a score of 2 or 3 on the rubric.)**

Annual Assessment Findings

Result: - Exceeded Target

Please select the option that describes the result of your assessment.

Summary of Findings:

Please provide a brief summary of your assessment findings.

Overall results for the simulation exercise showed that 89.5% of the BSW students scored 4/5 on the measure for demonstration of engagement and the oral communication skills necessary. Specifically, 100% of the Seniors met competency and 75 % of the Juniors met competency. 2/19 students scored a 2 on the rubric, indicating they need more training; 11/19 scored a 3, indicating they are demonstrating basic competency; and 6/19 scored a 4 indicated strong achievement of the competency.

Action Plan

Description:

Please provide a brief description of your action plan.

This was the first year of the use of simulation in the BSW program to assess competencies. It was successful and will be expanded.