

Social Work Student Contract

School of Social Work
Stempel College of Public Health and Social work
Florida International University

As a social work student, I agree:

1. To adhere to the mission of the social work profession that is rooted in a set of core values including:
 - a. Service to others,
 - b. Promotion of social, economic, racial, and environmental justice,
 - c. Respect for the dignity and worth of all persons,
 - d. Recognition of the central importance of human relationships,
 - e. Behavior reflecting trustworthiness, and
 - f. Development and enhancement of professional competence and expertise.
2. To understand and adhere to the [Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers](#).
3. To be actively involved in professional social work development through assessment of my academic and personal aptitude and performance.
4. To learn and demonstrate the skills, abilities, and knowledge of the nine competencies set forth by the [Council on Social Work Education \(CSWE EPAS, 2022\)](#) in classes and fieldwork:
 - Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior;
 - Advance human rights and social, racial, economic, and environmental justice;
 - Engage anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion (A DEI) in practice;
 - Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice;
 - Engage in policy practice;
 - Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities;
 - Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities;
 - Intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities;
 - Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
5. To be inclusive and respectful of individual diversity, including differences and intersectional ties of “age, caste, class, color, culture, disability and ability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, generational status, immigration status, legal status, marital status, political ideology, race, nationality, religion and spirituality, sex, sexual orientation, and tribal sovereign status” (CSWE, 2022).

I understand that if my professional development is not deemed satisfactory by social work faculty and/or myself, either party has the right and responsibility to request reassessment of my suitability for entry into the social work profession.

Print Name

Signature

Panther ID

Academic Level (BSSW or MSW)

Date