MSW CAPSTONE PRESENTATION

The Capstone presentation is a practicum-related learning experience designed to have you demonstrate the knowledge and skills of advanced clinical social work to a case situation. You are asked to present a clinical case situation from your advanced clinical placement to a panel of two faculty members and one field instructor.

Using PowerPoint, you are asked to address the following areas:

1. Present an overview of your in-depth psychosocial assessment and treatment plan.
   a. In the overview of the assessment, please include:
      - strengths and supports
      - risk factors
      - coping skills
      - the effects of oppression, discrimination, or historical trauma on the client(s)
   b. As one of your slides on assessment, present an eco-map of your client. (Note: Do not orally present a detailed assessment, but focus on specific areas: strengths and supports, risk factors, etc.)

2. Discuss the theory that guided your assessment and treatment and why that theory was chosen.

3. Present an analysis of evidence-based methodologies informing your choice of intervention strategies. Refer to and provide at least three (3) peer-reviewed research articles supporting your choice.

4. Discuss the evaluation process for this intervention strategy and the intervention’s outcomes and overall effectiveness.

5. Link your research-based knowledge on working with diverse populations into your discussion of the assessment, intervention, and/or evaluation.

6. Identify and briefly describe one social policy that impacts service delivery at your agency. What changes do you recommend should be made to this policy in order to enhance service delivery?

7. Analyze the professional challenges that you encountered during this internship; include challenges related to social work values and ethics.

8. Select one Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) competency and discuss how you demonstrated attainment of that competency in your practicum.

The presentation should not exceed twenty (20) minutes. Ten (10) additional minutes are reserved for feedback from the faculty. You will not receive your score at that time.

- You must submit your final Capstone PowerPoint presentation, in-depth psychosocial assessment, treatment plan, and electronic versions of all three of your peer-reviewed research articles by the 6534 syllabus due date. You must write the assessment and treatment plan. The assessment must be a narrative. No check-off lists or computer-generated plans or assessments will be accepted. The presentation will be uploaded for your presentation date and time, and the assessment, treatment plan, PowerPoint, and articles will be shared with the panel members prior to the presentation.

- You must provide one (1) hardcopy of your PowerPoint presentation, assessment, treatment plan and evidence-based research articles to the panel on the date you present.

- Dates for Capstone presentation will be randomly selected by students in SOW 6534.
Students who fail to submit their Capstone presentation by the deadline will have points deducted from the final score.

Your presentation will be scored using the Assessment Rubric for MSW Capstone Presentation. A passing score is an average score of 30 or above and only one score below 3 on one competency.