



HSWR-119 – Human Service Work: Practicum 2

Health and Human Services

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2026

Course Outline Review Date: 2031-03-01

Program Area: Child Youth and Family Studies

Description:

This practicum is designed to give you an opportunity to gain practical experience in a human service setting. You should be able to integrate theoretical, practical and philosophical classroom-based learning with on-site experience.

Program Information:

This 180 hour practicum is the 2nd of two practica in the Human Service Worker Program

Delivery Methods: Online, Practicum

Credit Type: College of the Rockies Credits

Credits: 4

Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	
Seminar/Tutorials	
Laboratory/Studio	
Practicum/Field Experience	180
Co-op/Work Experience	
Other	
Total	180

Course Requisites:

- Complete all of the following
 - All coursework for HSWR, Practicum #1 and HSWR 118.
 - Completed or concurrently enrolled in:
 - [HSWR101](#) – Disability Studies (3)

Prior Learning and Recognition: No

Course Transfer Credit:

For information about receiving transfer credit for courses taken at either British Columbia or Alberta institutions, please see <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/> or <https://transferalberta.alberta.ca> . For more transfer credit information, please visit <https://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

All requests for course transfer credit from institutions in British Columbia or elsewhere should go to the College of the Rockies Enrolment Services office.

Textbook Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Haig, J., Raikes MacMillan V (2010). *Cites & sources: An APA documentation guide* (3rd ed). Toronto, Ontario, Nelson Publishing.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- apply practical and theoretical learning;
- determine how your values, beliefs, and attitudes impact your practice;
- create and maintain relationships that reflect professional values and meet ethical and legal standards;

- demonstrate interventions that incorporate cultural competency and safety;
- incorporate recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as it relates to Human Service Worker practice ;
- identify and access resources to assist individuals, families, groups, and/or the community; and
- effectively self-assess and self-reflect on practice.

Course Topics:

Practicum Experience

Evaluation and Assessments

Assessment Type: Practicum

Assessment Type	% of Total Grade
Online discussion forums and activities	40%
Assignments	60%
Final Evaluation (Supervisor/Instructor) – See pass requirement below	
Total	100%

Grade Scheme

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Completed to the defined standard – 60% and higher	No credit granted – less than 60%

Pass requirements:

An overall average of C (60%) or higher and a PASS on the final evaluation are required to pass this course.

Evaluation Notes Comments:

This is a competency-based course. In courses that include human service worker skills or practice, students must demonstrate both satisfactory achievement of practice criteria and a passing mark on assignments. Students must pass all assignments and the practicum evaluation components in order to pass this course.

Exam Attendance:

Students must attend all scheduled exams at the appointed time and place. Instructors may approve an alternate exam to accommodate an illness or personal crisis. Department heads will

consider other written requests. Any student who misses a scheduled exam without prior approval will receive a “0” on the exam.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.1.4 Course Audit
 - Policy 2.4.1 Credential Framework
 - Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
 - Policy 2.4.4 Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct
 - Policy 2.4.8 Academic Performance
 - Policy 2.4.9 Student Feedback and Concerns
 - Policy 2.4.11 Storage of Academic Works
 - Policy 2.5.3 Student Appeal
 - Policy 2.5.5 Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)
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Course Changes:

The College of the Rockies updates course outlines regularly to meet changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will notify students in writing of any updates to this outline during the semester. The instructor reserves the right to revise, add or delete material while meeting the learning outcomes of this course outline.