



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION
ISWDRES

Examples of Social Work Competencies
(Expected Outcomes)

Competencies (Expected outcomes) are the knowledge, skill and value set that a social work program expects its students to possess by graduation. Applicants need to contact their Social Work program Director/staff or faculty and have the institution send its competencies (expected outcomes) directly to the CSWE.

Submissions from an applicant's SW program should reflect the following in style and form:

A. COMPETENCIES (EXPECTED OUTCOMES) FOR BASIC PRACTICE

For example:

Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior

Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice

Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice

Competency 4: Engage In Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice

Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice

Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
<p>B. COMPETENCIES (EXPECTED OUTCOMES) FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE</p> <p><i>For example, the requisite knowledge, values and skills to practice in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child and Family Services,• Mental Health,• Gerontology,• Administration, or• Community Development

Source: 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards 9
<http://www.cswe.org/File.aspx?id=81660> (pages 7 – 9)