

List of Suggested Field Activities

The following list of suggested field activities is just a *general guide*. Most field agencies will offer learning opportunities specific to their setting and area of service. However, the generalist/advanced generalist field experience requires that students develop competency in dealing with all levels of systems:

- Observe and/or complete intakes
- Complete process recordings on interviews with clients
- Interview clients and assess them from a biopsychosocial perspective
- Complete social histories and write up summaries
- Observe and/or conduct in client counseling sessions
- Complete home visits and write up observations
- Assist and/or conduct discharge planning and make appropriate referrals
- Observe and/or complete family intakes
- Contact or interact with family members of identified client
- Observe and/or conduct family therapy sessions
- Interview various members of a family unit
- Include family assessment as a part of a client social history
- Identify family roles and members using systems theory
- Observe and/or facilitate group sessions (task or process)
- Develop, plan, and implement a group
- Document group interactions and dynamics during group sessions
- Become familiar with agency policies and procedures
- Attend agency staff meetings and/or treatment team meetings
- Observe leadership styles in organizational setting
- Participate in problem-solving efforts within the agency
- Become familiar with intra-agency connections and relationships
- Identify other agencies and services that interface with client systems
- Network with other agencies and resources
- Attend community meetings
- Become familiar with community in which agency is located
- Conduct an agency or community needs assessment
- Evaluate an area of service in the agency