

## **SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM INFORMED CONSENT POLICY**

In order to make the best decisions possible when admitting students to the program and determining their readiness for entry-level social work practice, the social work faculty must discuss students and their progress while they are in the social work program. Information about students' participation in class, their grades, and other data relevant to the admissions process will be shared among the social work faculty. All student records and materials submitted during the admissions process will be reviewed by the faculty and discussed when relevant to the student's application and progress throughout the program.

It is the professional responsibility of the social work faculty to respect students' privacy while sharing enough information to help in the process of selecting students to proceed in the program. Students may discuss anything in their record or admissions application during the interview process.

I have been informed that the social work faculty shares information about me relevant to my application for admission to the program and my progress as a student in the social work program.

I have read the social work program's Core Competencies and understand that they will be the basis of part of my evaluation throughout the social work program.

I understand that I am responsible for reading the Social Work Program Student Handbook and can find a copy on the program website. If I have questions after reviewing the handbook, I should consult my advisor or the Social Work Program Coordinator. Furthermore, I understand that failure to read the handbook does not negate my responsibilities or expectations within the program.

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