

Child Welfare Partnership Practicum Expectations

In addition to School of Social Work internship requirements, practicums (internships) within the public Child Welfare agency are critical component of the Child Welfare Partnership Program. They provide an opportunity for students to gain valuable experience, increase their depth of understanding of the work and to begin to build a professional community with the agency.

Students are assigned a faculty advisor who will support their education development throughout the program and a faculty liaison to support their practicum placement. The Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program (CRCWEP) team is here to offer additional support to students and advisors who want to collaborate in connecting your education to your Child Welfare career goals.

Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program
Recruits (non-Oregon Department of Human Services
employees) – Bachelor's in Social Work (BSW)

- Bachelor's in Social Work recruit students in the Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program are required to do their practicum in a public or tribal child welfare office.
- BSW partnership students with the permission of their practicum instructor are strongly encouraged to participate in Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS Child Welfare) online trainings. This will help prepare them for their practicum, as well as, future employment with ODHS Child Welfare. For more detail, please view the paragraph below on the Workday Learning Management System.

Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program Recruits (non-Oregon Department of Human Services employees) – Master's in Social Work (MSW)

- Master's in Social Work recruit students in the Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program are required to do one of their two practicums in a public or tribal Child Welfare office.
- MSW recruit students may take advantage of the opportunity to complete the Child Welfare online training with the permission of their practicum instructor. This will help prepare them for their practicum, as well as, future employment with the Oregon Department of Human

Services. For more detail, please view the below paragraph on Workday Learning Management System.

Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program Oregon Department of Human Services Employed Students – Bachelors in Social Work (BSW)

- Bachelor's in Social Work recruit students in the Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program are required to do their practicum in a public or tribal child welfare office.
- Employees are eligible to apply for an "Employed Social Work Internship."

Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program Oregon Department of Human Services Employed Students – Masters in Social Work (MSW)

- Child Welfare employees are required to do one of their two practicums in tribal or public child welfare. "Students can propose to use the job duties from their current employment position, and/or they can propose and be approved to engage in duties outside of their regular employment position" as long as it meets the School of Social Work's Practicum Education requirements.

- Employees are eligible to apply for an “Employed Social Work Internship.”
- Employees who could benefit from an additional year of practicum by learning another aspect of the child welfare work can propose to do a 2nd internship within Child Welfare. Students “must demonstrate how this opportunity would provide new, different, and/or deeper learning that aligns with their Advanced concentration.”

Workday Learning Management System

Oregon Department of Human Services has a 12-month Child Welfare Program Social Service Specialist 1 (SSS1) Training Plan. Many of these courses are offered online through the Workday Learning Management System. Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Education Program students are eligible to take these offered online trainings. A Volunteer Coordinator will set up an account in Workday for interns to complete the required trainings, as well as, additional trainings. Completing these trainings not only enhances their competitiveness for employment, having completed these trainings can increase the breadth and depth of their practicum education experience. Students can count these online trainings toward their practicum hours with the permission of their practicum instructor. Please note that graduates will most likely have to complete these trainings again once hired.