

School of Social Work
Employer Surveys 2010-2011

Every five years, surveys are sent to employers of our BSW graduates. The last surveys were sent out in the spring of 2009 and the next point of data collection is scheduled for 2014. While survey questions were not specifically geared to address the latest EPAS standards, at least 17 of the 32 survey questions (question numbers 7 – 23) are clearly connected to the practice behaviors outline in the present self-study. Table 4.0.2 #15 featured below shows the linkages between survey questions and accreditation standards. Because no data were collected for the 2010-2011 academic year no statistics will be presented here and in all likelihood, the survey questions will be modified to reflect up-to-date standards in the future. A blank evaluation form is located in Vol. III, Appendix O.

Table 4.0.2 #15: Employer Survey Questions and Competency Alignment

Q. 7: Critical thinking skills	AS 2.1.3: Apply critical thinking to inform . . .
Q. 8: Values and ethics	AS 2.1.2: Apply social work ethical principles . . .
Q. 9: Practice without discrimination	AS 2.1.5: Advance human rights, s. & e. j.
Q. 10: Advocate for social & economic justice	AS 2.1.5: Advance human rights, s. & e. j.
Q. 11: History & structure of social work	AS 2.1.9: Respond to contexts that shape
Q. 12: Practice with systems of all sizes	AS 2.1.3: Apply critical thinking to inform . . .
Q. 13: Theoretical frameworks across life span	AS 2.1.7: Apply knowledge of human behavior...
Q. 14: Analyze, formulate, influence policy	AS 2.1.8: Engage in policy practice . . .
Q. 15: Evaluate research studies & interventions	AS 2.1.6: Engage in research informed practice...
Q. 16: Use communication skills appropriately	AS 2.1.3: Apply critical thinking to inform . . .
Q. 17: Use supervision and consultation	AS 2.1.1: Identify as a social work professional
Q. 18: Seek organizational change as needed	AS 2.1.8: Engage in policy practice . . .
Q. 19: Work with NW Georgia Appalachians	SSW 11: Competence with diverse groups
Q. 20: Work with NW Georgia African Americans	SSW 11: Competence with diverse groups
Q. 21: Work with NW Georgia Latino Families	SSW 11: Competence with diverse groups
Q. 22: Communicate effectively with Latinos	SSW 12: Use Spanish language skills
Q. 23: Apply person-in-environment theory	AS 2.1.7: Apply knowledge of human behavior...