

PROFESSIONAL NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

In reviewing the professional narrative statement, please follow the outline below to ensure all questions are addressed. Narrative must be typed, double space, using APA format, narrative should be 2-3 pages.

1. Describe the development of your interest in the field of social work.
2. What are your personal qualifications for social work practice?
3. Express your feelings, experience, and ideas about working with diverse and oppressed populations.
4. Discuss any social experiences or personal situations that had a significant impact on you. How did these experiences contribute to your understanding of your values/beliefs/etc.?
5. Discuss your ability to establish positive helping relationships & ability to make professional judgments.
6. What are your expectations of graduate education? Describe the knowledge and skills you hope to gain.
7. Describe your strengths and learning needs that may affect your professional practice in the social work field.
8. Have you ever been charged and/or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?
Yes No
If yes, explain.
9. Do you have current or previous mental health issues?
Yes No
If yes, explain.
10. In order to be licensed in social work, and to become employed in some agencies, applicants are required to disclose any legal history or history of emotional conditions that may affect employment. For these reasons, the admissions committee requests that applicants to the MSW program address these issues and how they may affect one's academic performance in this professional narrative statement. The applicant may request this information be kept confidential within the admissions committee structure.

Please sign and date your professional narrative statement.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS/ARRANGEMENTS: Please identify any special assistance you require in completing the MSW Program:
