

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
PRACTICUM PROGRAM**

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**IDENTIFICATION OF PRACTICUM PRECEPTORS**

**Preceptors**

Preceptors may be used to broaden the range of learning opportunities available to students. Preceptors may be professionally trained social workers, members of other professions, or paraprofessionals. The extent of responsibility of preceptors for the teaching and learning process is negotiated individually by the practicum instructor and approved by the faculty liaison and must be indicated on the Teaching-Learning Agreement.

Some preceptors may work with students providing the day-to-day supervision with the practicum instructor available on a consulting and supervisory basis. Other preceptors provide short term, specific learning opportunities that expand the student's experience. Preceptors participate in the overall evaluation of the student's progress consistent with the amount of responsibility they have had for the student's learning. The practicum instructor has final responsibility for the overall student evaluation and recommends the student's final grade.

Preceptors are not eligible for appointment as affiliated faculty.