

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

SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

A brief, succinct statement of your vision of your future, the goals you seek, both short-term and long-term.

EXPERIENCES SOUGHT

A brief, to-the-point statement of your professional training needs.

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

An honest but positively framed assessment of your current strengths and weaknesses as a social worker.

PRACTICUM DESIRED

A brief statement or two regarding your preferences and priorities in determining a practicum setting; for example, field of practice, types of clients, intervention approaches or techniques, desired traits in the field instructor.

SUPERVISION DESIRED

A clear, precise statement of the type and quality of supervision that you think you need to learn effectively in the placement.