

Letter of Introduction to Practicum Site

To: Potential Practicum Site
From: Dr. Denise Mayo
Director, Bachelor of Social Work Program,
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Thank you for considering a student from Touro University Worldwide (TUW) for a practicum experience at your agency. TUW is accredited by the Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). TUW requires its students to engage in a supervised practicum experience in their home communities.

Our student has completed 90% of the required coursework for the bachelor of social work. In order to meet the TUW Social Work Program's educational requirements, the practicum site is asked to provide supervision for the student's completion of 150 hours over an 8 week period. The purpose of the placement is to provide TUW students the opportunity to put theory into practice. It is in the field education experience that theory, policy and conceptual learning from the classroom comes to life.

After you have interviewed and if you choose to accept our student, we know that under your organization's supervision, the student will enhance social work skills, and ethical principles on the journey of identification as a professional social worker. The educational experience will be a collaborative effort with the student, TUW and the field placement agency. Prior to a student beginning a practicum, the site must be approved by Touro University Worldwide. TUW requires a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) outlining the responsibilities of each party be signed between the agency, the student and the university. The student can provide you with a copy of this agreement.

It is the intent of TUW to establish cooperative and collaborative relationships with the practicum sites so that our students can become sensitive, compassionate and skilled social work practitioners. If you have any questions, comments and or require further information, TUW's Director of the Social Work Program, Dr. Denise Mayo, would love to speak with you about this enriching experience. She can be contacted by email at denise.mayo@tuw.edu or by phone at 908-507-2572.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our student.

Respectfully,

Denise Mayo-Moore, PhD
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