



**University
of Manitoba**

Faculty of Social Work
Distance Delivery Program

Thank you for considering a student from the Distance Delivery site of our Bachelor of Social Work program in the Faculty of Social Work.

The University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work is committed to the accessibility of social work education and has developed the Bachelor of Social Work degree by distance for people living and working outside of the perimeter of Winnipeg, as well as outside of Manitoba.

The student applying for a Field Placement at your agency, resides in your community, is enrolled in our BSW program, and will have completed all pre-requisite courses required to enter field instruction. Practicum placements are coordinated and supervised by the Distance Delivery team located on campus at the University of Manitoba.

For successful completion of their degree, the student is required to complete two field requirements of 420 hours each (SWRK 3150 and SWRK 4120). The student is responsible for securing a placement with guidance and support from the Program/Field Coordinator. If you accept our student, the University of Manitoba along with your agency will sign an affiliation agreement prior to the student beginning their field placement. Additionally, we purchase insurance that is equivalent to worker's compensation for all our students across the country.

During field placement, a social worker (field instructor) with a minimum of two years' experience must supervise the student you are considering. The field instructor must have one of any of the following credentials: BSW, MSW, or be an RSW in the province/territory where you are located.

We have approximately 500 students enrolled in the Distance Delivery site of our BSW Program and many of them have a prior degree. To be eligible for enrollment in the Distance Delivery site of our BSW program, a student must have 1750 hours of social services experience. Our BSW Program is CASWE Accredited and many agencies across Canada enjoy working with our students because of their prior experience and maturity level. We are proud of our longstanding success, having hundreds of graduates working throughout Canada.

For reference, please see our website: <https://umanitoba.ca/social-work/programs-study#undergraduate-programs>

If you wish to consider accepting our student, please contact me for further information.

Warm regards,

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