

Spring 2026 Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor Training Schedule

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PRACTICUM INSTRUCTOR/TASK SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION TRAINING (3 hours – Zoom) CEUs available

New practicum instructors/task supervisors are **required** to attend this training, preferably before a student has been placed at the agency or within the first semester. New practicum instructors/task supervisors must attend the live Zoom training, as we do not record these trainings. Practicum Instructors/Task Supervisors who have previously served as a Pitt Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor and have taken this training previously are not required to attend, but are welcome!

- 1) Jan. 8th, 2026 (3 hours) 6pm-9pm. Presented by John Dalessandro
To register, click here: [Jan. 8th Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor Orientation](#)
- 2) Jan. 20th, 2026 (3 hours) 1pm-4pm. Presented by John Dalessandro
To register, click here: [Jan. 20th Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor Orientation](#)

CREATING A PRACTICUM LEARNING PLAN (2 hours – Zoom) CEUs available

The focus of this session is to become familiar with the Practicum Learning Plan document and discuss ways in which the form can be developed collaboratively with the student and the Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor.

- 1) Feb. 3rd, 2026 (2 hours) 10am – 12pm. Presented by John Dalessandro
To register, click here: [Feb. 3rd Creating a Practicum Learning Plan](#)
- 2) Feb. 13th, 2026 (2 hours) 2pm – 4pm. Presented by Amy DeGurian
To register, click here: [Feb. 13th Creating a Practicum Learning Plan](#)

LET'S TALK ABOUT CULTURAL HUMILITY/COMPETENCE (3 hours - Zoom) – CEUs available

Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) should be embedded into the student's placement experience. This training takes the Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor through activities designed to create a personalized experience for exploring JEDI. The training promotes the need for lifelong learning and prepares the practicum instructor/task supervisor to provide this foundation for students.

- 1) Mar. 5th, 2026 (3 hours) 9am-12pm. Presented by Deb Robinson & Melvin Cherry
To register, click here: [Mar. 5th Let's Talk About Cultural Humility/Competence](#)

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IN PRACTICUM PLACEMENT (3 hours – Zoom) CEUs available

Practicum instructors and task supervisors play a key role in the professional development of social work students. Supervision requires modeling of best practices, professional behaviors, problem solving and the opportunity for students to develop skills and resources foundational to their social work education. This course provides an overview of supervision and tips on working with social work students.

- 1) Apr. 10th, 2026 (3 hours) 9am – 12pm. Presented by Alicia Melnick
To register, click here: [Apr. 10th Supervision of Students in Practicum Placement](#)

VIRTUAL SONIA HELP SESSIONS

Practicum instructors and task supervisors can reach out to the Pitt School of Social Work Office of Practicum Education to schedule live, virtual help appointments to receive assistance navigating the Sonia platform or its forms and resources. To schedule an appointment, click here: [One-on-one Sonia help sessions](#).