



University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work
Fall 2025 Practicum Instructor/Task Supervisor Training Schedule
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PRACTICUM INSTRUCTOR/TASK SUPERVISOR ORIENTATION TRAINING (3 hours – Zoom) CEU's available

New practicum instructors/task supervisors are **required** to attend one of these scheduled trainings, 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! Eligible attendees can be awarded 3 CEU's for attendance.

- 1) Oct. 15th, 2025 (3 hours) 6pm-9pm. Presented by Prof. John Dalessandro
To register, click here: [Register for Orientation – Oct. 15th, 2025](#)

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IN PRACTICUM PLACEMENT (3 hours – Zoom) CEU's 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) Dec. 12th, 2025 (3 hours) 9am – 12pm. Presented by Prof. Deborah Robinson and Prof. Melvin Cherry
To register, click here: [Register for Supervision Training – Dec. 12th, 2025](#)

LET'S TALK ABOUT CULTURAL HUMILITY/COMPETENCE (3 hours - Zoom) – CEU's 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) Nov. 14th, 2025 (3hours) 9am-12pm. Presented by Prof. Deborah Robinson and Prof. Melvin Cherry
To register, click here: [Register for Cultural Humility/Competence Training – Nov. 14th, 2025](#)

CREATING A PRACTICUM LEARNING PLAN (2 hours – Zoom) CEU's 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) Sept. 11th, 2025 (2 hours) 10am – 12pm. Presented by Prof. John Dalessandro
To register, click here: [Register for Practicum Learning Plan Training – Sept. 11th, 2025](#)