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## PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

- **Student's personal assets/strengths that will enhance his or her ability to practice as a professional social worker**

*I have assets/strengths in coping with different situations and I am known to be a leader in some cases therefore I believe that I could take on any challenge and give direction as to what needs are to be done next. As far as Social Work goes, I am not an emotional person. I could easily take on a job and not get attached to the clients. The lack of attachment, as described above, will lead to an honest non-judgmental approach as to how I could better help their situation.*

- **Student's emerging worldview which incorporates ideas about the nature of the human condition, spirituality, social justice, and the role of the social worker**

*I have no problem with emerging worldview with ideas about human condition, spirituality, social justice, and roles of the social worker. We all have our different views and opinions about these topics, however; I would try to incorporate that into my ideas and use/combine both viewpoints.*

- **Strategies to develop and enhance critical thinking skills**

*Critical thinking is about making good judgments. To be a good critical thinker I would be skilled at articulating and evaluating arguments. Developing a visual strategy would help me carry out these tasks since I am a visual learner. I would support critical thinking skills by building, evaluating, and communicating different situations.*

- **A practice philosophy that addresses your approach to working with clients; a possible ethical dilemma based the core principles from the Code of Ethics**

*Value's in ethical principles is an approach that I can be good in when it comes to working with clients. We have to have values in social justice, dignity and worth, human relationships, and more. For instance, if someone comes in for treatment but one can tell that this person is lower-class and doesn't have much money and dresses terribly, it is up to us (social worker) to not judge that person and instead respect them (dignity and worth) regardless of their well being.*

- **Strategies for developing an emerging commitment to culturally competent social work practice**

*I am a very committed person. Whatever I put my mind to I tend to accomplish. I will work to keep up with the latest knowledge and skills and to apply them in my practice. I will do this by staying updated with new information and I will research the necessary info. I will carry this out by setting aside time to do so in an orderly fashion.*

- **Plans for future learning and professional development**

*There are always new things to learn and skills to build or brush up on. I plan on working together with other social workers like myself and communicate and study together different issues that will help better my (our) research so that I can be able to help my future clients in the best possible ways that I can.*