



Form 1: Expectations for Academic and Professional Performance

The Human Services Program at Western Washington University is a professional education program that has standards and expectations for student performance that are differentiated from traditional academic programs. All Human Services Program students are required to meet academic and professional standards and meet essential functions of performance. Applicants to the program are required to sign and submit the following statement indicating that they have read and understand the academic and professional requirements that they must follow if they enroll in the Human Services Program.

I have applied for admission to the Human Services Program at Western Washington University. I understand that I may be denied admission or removed from the program if I am unable to meet the essential functions of performance; or if I fail to abide by ethical and behavioral expectations as outlined by the [Ethical Standards](#) for Human Services Professionals and by the [Student Rights and Responsibilities Code](#) at Western Washington University. Departmental decisions may be appealed by students as outlined in the University Bulletin.

I understand that I must complete a Criminal History Background Check and must disclose any pending criminal charges or previous felony convictions. I acknowledge I may be denied admission or removed from the Human Services Program if I have plead guilty or received a felony conviction against children or other persons as outlined by [RCW 43.43.830- 43.43.845](#). I also understand that I may be limited in terms of my field placements if I have been charged or convicted of other felonies; if admitted to the program, I agree to discuss any charges or convictions with the Academic Program Director and/or Department Chair, and the university instructor who will be overseeing the placement. I understand that nondisclosure of a pending felony investigation, charge or conviction during the admissions process or after entering the program is grounds for automatic dismissal.

I understand that there are mid-program professional assessments that I must pass successfully prior to proceeding through the program. If I do not successfully pass these mid-program assessments, I acknowledge I will be discharged from the program. Failure to maintain a certain GPA may also result in dismissal. (Please see the Western Washington University Bulletin, "Scholarship Standards," for complete information.)

I have read and agree to the Essential Functions that are required for continuation and graduation from the Human Services Program. I understand that I may be requested to take a leave from the program or be dismissed if I am unable to meet essential functions and/or academic or professional requirements or standards. If I require and am eligible for reasonable accommodations from the University, I agree to request accommodations promptly and understand that the Disability Access Center will serve as my point of contact for these requests.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date