PRTM 2060/2070 Practicum Fact Sheet

Basic information:
1. Students are responsible to find their own practicum site/agency.
2. Each practicum (2060, 2070) is 80 hours.
3. In order to add the course (2060, 2070), students must submit their placement form to Jeff Townsend for approval. Once it is approved, the student will be given an override to add.
5. Students can take these courses during Fall, Spring and Summer.
6. It is preferred that students do each practicum at a different agency, but it is allowable to do both at the same agency as long as they are performing separate duties or working in different departments.
7. Students are allowed to do one of the practicums during or prior to EDGE.
8. Students are allowed to do 2060, 2070 and 4040 during the same semester but must contact Dan Anderson for approval regarding 4040. If they do this, they will need to get Jeff Townsend the placement forms for 2060/2070 before Dan will consider giving an override to add 4040.
9. Students are not permitted to use past experiences for their practicum. The hours must be completed while they are enrolled in the class.

Criteria used when approving a practicum:
1. Must relate to the field and/or their career interest. RT students must work with a special needs population for BOTH experiences.
2. Must be a new experience, instead of double dipping on something the student is already doing. In other words, if they have worked at an agency before, they are encouraged to do something new.
3. Must be in a supervised position; i.e., reporting to a supervisor of some kind that Jeff Townsend can communicate with if needed.
4. Students cannot work for a family member, boyfriend/girlfriend, or family friend for either experience.

2021 Important Dates & Deadlines:
• Placement forms must be submitted for approval by the following dates:
  •  Spring ‘21 – January 12 @ 3:00PM
  •  Summer ‘21 – May 12 @ 3:00P
  •  Fall ‘21– August 24 @ 3:00PM

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