



Graduate Application Master of Social Work

Ethical and Professional Responsibility Statement

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Brandman University MSW Program Policies and Procedures contained in the Brandman University Catalog, the Brandman Student Code of Conduct located in My Brandman, the standards for technology in social work practice, and the Professional Dispositions Inventory. I understand that my program and/or requirements may be altered only on written request and that any changes must be approved by the MSW Program Director/Associate Dean/Dean. I agree to adhere to these standards of conduct as outlined. I understand that any appeal of action under these codes of conduct must be made through the MSW Program Director/Associate Dean/Dean.

It is the obligation and responsibility of the University to determine the student's appropriateness and suitability for the helping profession. As a student in a program leading to service in one of the helping professions, I understand that I must meet all program standards and abide by the ethical standards of the profession and the Brandman University Student Code of Conduct. While the NASW code of ethics and the standards of technology in social work practice are learned throughout the student's course of study, the student is responsible for the practice of these standards or immediate rectification of behavior if occurs. I also understand that poor academic work, observed professional deficiencies or any violation of the professional standards or the Brandman Student Code of Conduct will constitute grounds for disciplinary action against me, which may include, suspension or termination from the MSW Program, or dismissal from Brandman University.

I have read and understand the ethical standards of the profession identified in the professional organization listed below and will comply with these standards and the Brandman University Student Code of Conduct located in My Brandman. Additionally, I have read and understand the Professional Dispositions Inventory and I agree to adhere to these policies and expectations.

MSW Students are required to read and knowledge that they have reviewed the following information.

[Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers \(NASW\)](#)

[Brandman University Student Code of Conduct](#)

[Professional Dispositions Inventory](#)

[Standards for Technology in Social Work Practice](#)

I am aware that a criminal background may limit my ability to obtain student liability insurance required for the social work practicum, may limit my practicum site options, and may interfere with or exempt me from applying for professional licensing

I agree to the above ethical and professional responsibility, and criminal background statements.

Student Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____
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