

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Title: Practicum I
Course Number: HS 282

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide an experience that will help the student make realistic career decisions.
2. To provide an experience to help the student bridge the gap between theory and practice.
3. To provide an experience which will help the student become more knowledgeable about community resources and specific agency services.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students in the Human Services programs are placed in a practicum setting where they have an opportunity to work with people in a human services setting. Each student is individually placed in accordance with the student's career direction. Placements are made in areas such as Gerontology, Social Work, Education, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education and Hearing Impaired. Individual student conferences are arranged to facilitate the total experience.

COURSE OUTLINE:

- I. Pre-placement seminars and individual conferences.
- II. Individual interviews with prospective field placement supervisors.
- III. Placement at an appropriate site with contractual agreement.
 - A. Specifying days, times, hours student will be at the site.
 - B. A minimum of 130 service hours is required.
 - C. Regular tasks and responsibilities must be written.
 - D. Specific objectives will be agreed upon between the student and the instructor.
 - E. Mid-term and Final evaluations are required. Additional evaluations and/or conferences will be completed as necessary.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation will involve the student, field supervisor and college supervisor on the following - evaluation sheet attached