Social Work

The Evangel University Social Work Program prepares generalist social workers who seek to ethically integrate their faith and practice within diverse settings, as social change agents and empowering leaders, with a commitment to enhancing the quality of life of all people and communities.

The following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed.

1. Use critical thinking skills and knowledge based on scientific inquiry in the application of the problem-solving process with multi-level client systems within a strengths-based person-in-the-environment framework
2. Have an understanding and respect for various forms of diversity and special populations and apply strategies for effective practice
3. Are committed to advocate for social and economic justice and human rights in the delivery of preventative services, interventions and policy practice.
5. Within the context of a faith-based liberal arts institution, impact campus awareness surrounding social issues such as poverty and social injustice.

Competencies

1. Demonstrate ethical and Professional Behavior (Goal #4)
2. Engage diversity and difference in practice (Goal #2)
3. Advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice (Goal #3)
4. Engage in practice informed research and research informed practice (Goal #1)
5. Engage in policy practice (Goal 3)
6. Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities (Goal #1)
7. Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities (Goal # 1)
8. Intervene with individuals families, groups, organizations and communities (Goal # 1)
9. Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities (Goal # 1)
10. Integrate a Judeo-Christian perspective into generalist social work practice (Goal #5)