

**Psychopathology I: Diagnosis & Assessment**

**Graduate Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID @** \_\_\_\_\_ **Semester/Year** \_\_\_\_\_

This document verifies that \_\_\_\_\_, a student in the Graduate Counseling Program at Fitchburg State University, is/will be engaged in this field experience, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master’s of Science degree in Counseling at:

**Field Site (School/Agency)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Site Supervisor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position/Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Site Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Site**

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Duties/Activities:**

The student will spend \_\_\_\_ hours in an appropriate setting becoming familiar with differential diagnosis and treatment selection. Students are expected to:

- Increase **knowledge** and **skill** regarding the utilization of DSM-5 in a clinical/counseling setting. Examples of suggested activities include: observing field site staff completing intake evaluations, participating in disposition/multidisciplinary case conferences, reviewing case files for patterns and/or problems in differential diagnosis in the utilization of DSM-5, etc.
- Exhibit an **ethical and caring and professional** approach to all assigned duties, including: working closely with counseling personnel and clients.
- Provide a descriptive **report** outlining his/her field experience activities.

**Additional Duties/Activities**

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**We understand and agree to the above-stated requirements (Signatures required below). In addition, in signing, the student acknowledges that he/she is aware that a criminal history check (including a CORI and fingerprinting) may be required prior to some field experiences and that some findings may result in the denial of Massachusetts Licensure.**

**Graduate Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Instructor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Site Supervising Practitioner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Directions for Course Instructors:**

**MHC students:** white (licensure) copy to student for future licensure application; yellow and pink copies to program departmental secretary