



Undergraduate & Graduate Social Work Programs

Seminars in Practicum Instruction 2024-2025

This Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) series of six 3-hour sessions is designed for practicum instructors of undergraduate and graduate social work students. Each session will be a blend of lecture, discussion, interactive exercises, guest speakers, and time for participants to present issues, questions and/or concerns arising from the supervisory relationship.

Practicum instructors who have not yet completed the SIPI course at WCU or another accredited social work program are expected to attend. However, ALL social work practicum instructors are invited and welcome to attend regardless of years of service or the number of students previously supervised.

EARN UP TO 18 Continuing Education Credits (if you attend all 6 sessions)

Attend at least nine hours (three full sessions) to receive CE certificates provided at the end of the series.

Three ethics CEs will be provided to those that attend the Jan 10th session and complete the series.

All Sessions are offered via Zoom. There is no cost for these courses.

Session #	Session Topics	Date & Time	Registration Link
1	Intro to Programs/Supervisory Tools/Developmental Stages of Practicum	Friday, Sept. 13, 2024, 9am-12pm	Click here to register for Session One
2	Voting & Self-Care	Friday, Sept. 27, 2024, 9am-12pm	Click here to register for Session Two
3	Engage Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) in Practice	Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, 9am-12pm	Click here to register for Session Three
4	Capacity Building through University-Agency Partnerships	Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, 9am-12pm	Click here to register for Session Four
5	Teaching Social Work Values, Ethics, and Identity (3 Ethics CE credits)	Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, 9am-12pm	Click here to register for Session Five
6	The Ending Process	Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, 9am-12pm	Click here to register for Session Six

**The name of this course has changed from Seminars in Field Instruction (SIFI) to Seminars in Practicum Instruction (SIPI), as our departments transition from the word “field” to “practicum”. This decision is made from a commitment to implementing anti-oppressive practices and engaging in anti-racism work by ceasing the use of language that could be considered anti-Black or anti-immigrant. For more information, check out [this NPR article](#) and [this publication](#).

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