

EDUCATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
AND
Boone County Schools

This education agreement (the “Agreement”) between the University of Kentucky, College of Social Work, hereinafter known as “UNIVERSITY”, and Boone County Schools, hereinafter known as “AFFILIATE”, located at 8330 US Highway 42, Florence, KY, regarding an affiliation agreement for cooperative pursuit of their respective goals, is entered into this 11th day of July, 2024.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to establish an agreement between the above parties in regard to their cooperation in the implementation of education experience opportunities for UNIVERSITY students enrolled in the UNIVERSITY’S College of Social Work. It defines the basis on which AFFILIATE will supervise students assigned to non-clinical experiences within said AFFILIATE. The scope of this Agreement is focused on the general activities planned and the assignment of responsibilities between the parties.

II. ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

AFFILIATE acknowledges that UNIVERSITY’s Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). AFFILIATE agrees to adhere to all standards and practices that are now or during the term of this agreement may be required by CSWE for UNIVERSITY’s program to maintain or renew its accreditation status with CSWE.

III. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

The scheduling of activities for students will be in accordance with the schedule of courses at the UNIVERSITY and the schedule will be explored and planned with the appropriate personnel of the AFFILIATE. Student assignments, planned by the instructor in consultation with the appropriate supervisory personnel, will be selected in accordance with the particular experience and the opportunities available.

The number of students assigned to AFFILIATE and the times of rotations will be mutually agreed upon.

IV. UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES

The UNIVERSITY shall:

- A. Maintain responsibility and authority for all academic and educational matters and subsequent evaluation of students.
- B. Retain control of the educational program for students through faculty of the UNIVERSITY. Department chairs of the UNIVERSITY have authority to assure faculty and student access to appropriate resources, including the numbers and types of patients, for medical student education. The UNIVERSITY will regularly assess the learning environment of AFFILIATE to identify any positive and negative influences on professional standards and conduct of students.
- C. Provide a statement of philosophy and the objectives of curricular education.
- D. Assign only such students as are, to the extent of UNIVERSITY's knowledge, in good health at the time of reporting for assignment at AFFILIATE.
- E. Forward to AFFILIATE a summary of the student's training and experience which shall include at least information on the student's general health, related education, and experience.
- F. Assign student subject to the availability of the AFFILIATE's personnel for teaching and supervising.
- G. Appoint an Academic Coordinator who will be the liaison representative of the UNIVERSITY.
- H. Reserve the right to revoke any assignment prior to the student's entry into the education program at AFFILIATE.
- I. Withdraw any student from the educational experience at the request of AFFILIATE if the student's performance is unsatisfactory.
- J. Consider suggestions from the AFFILIATE regarding curriculum improvements subject to curriculum committee approval.

V. AFFILIATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The AFFILIATE shall:

- A. For the duration of student rotations, make available appropriate resources to facilitate student education. Students may participate in education or continuing education activities of the AFFILIATE as appropriate.
- B. Provide education experiences as stated in the objectives and philosophy of the UNIVERSITY and supervision appropriate to the academic level of assigned students.

C. Complete all applicable forms requested by the UNIVERSITY relating to student evaluation and information regarding the teaching site in a timely manner.

D. Request the UNIVERSITY to withdraw the student from the assigned education experience, when his/her conduct of performance is deemed unsatisfactory. To assist UNIVERSITY in its due process obligations to a student removed from the program, AFFILIATE agrees to provide a written statement of the reasons for the withdrawal or exclusion.

E. Provide information and/or training on appropriate security and personal safety measures to all UNIVERSITY students and faculty assigned to AFFILIATE in all locations where instruction occurs.

F. Allow student rotations to take place at all facilities owned and/or operated by AFFILIATE, as appropriate.

VI. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The STUDENT shall:

A. Be permitted AFFILIATE holidays.

B. Have the responsibility of transportation to and from the AFFILIATE's facilities and on any reasonable special assignment by AFFILIATE.

C. Provide medical insurance or other financial means to cover him/herself as to expenses which may arise as the result of illness or injury occasioned during his/her period of rotations at the AFFILIATE, acknowledging that since the STUDENT is not an employee of the UNIVERSITY or the AFFILIATE, the STUDENT is not protected by Worker's Compensation and neither the AFFILIATE nor the UNIVERSITY assumes liability for injuries or illness in the absence of a showing of actual negligence on the part of the UNIVERSITY or AFFILIATE or any of their agents.

D. Be responsible for following administrative policies of the AFFILIATE.

E. Notify the AFFILIATE of his/her intended time of arrival and be responsible for reporting to the designated individual at the AFFILIATE on time.

F. Be responsible for his/her own housing during education assignments.

G. Be subject to the rules and regulations of the AFFILIATE.

H. Not be considered an employee of the AFFILIATE, but a student participating in the practical education phase of his/her professional education.

VII. FINANCE

There are no financial obligations for the function of training activities for either party while students are assigned to the AFFILIATE.

VIII. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The University of Kentucky complies with the federal and state constitutions, and all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination. The UNIVERSITY provides equal opportunities for qualified persons in all aspects of UNIVERSITY operations, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic origin, religion, creed, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, uniformed service, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, social or economic status, or whether the person is a smoker or nonsmoker, as long as the person complies with UNIVERSITY policy concerning smoking.

IX. LIABILITY

UNIVERSITY shall maintain liability insurance for itself, agents, officers and employees in the amounts of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) aggregate per policy year.

AFFILIATE shall maintain liability insurance for itself, agents, officers and employees in the amounts of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate per policy year, or such other minimum amounts as may be required from time to time by the UNIVERSITY. The policy of insurance shall provide that such insurance shall not be cancelled, modified or permitted to lapse without thirty (30) days prior written notice to UNIVERSITY. AFFILIATE shall promptly, following request by the UNIVERSITY from time to time, provide evidence of such insurance acceptable to the UNIVERSITY.

X. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The UNIVERSITY requires students to be in compliance with all current UNIVERSITY immunization and tuberculin testing policies. Proof of inoculations will be provided upon request to facility.

XI. PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURITY

(Please select the appropriate box applicable to this practicum.)

UK will provide AFFILIATE with student's Personal Information as defined by and in accordance with Kentucky's Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931, 61.932 and 61.933 (the "Act"), AFFILIATE shall secure and protect Personal Information by, without limitation: (i) complying with all

requirements applicable to non-affiliated third parties set forth in the Act; (ii) utilizing security and breach investigation procedures that are appropriate to the nature of the Personal Information disclosed, at least as stringent as UNIVERSITY's and reasonably designed to protect the Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, manipulation or destruction; (iii) notifying UNIVERSITY of a security breach relating to Personal Information in the possession of AFFILIATE or its agents or subcontractors within seventy-two (72) hours of discovery of an actual or suspected breach unless the exception set forth in KRS 61.932(2)(b)2 applies and AFFILIATE abides by the requirements set forth in that exception; (iv) cooperating with UNIVERSITY in complying with the response, mitigation, correction, investigation and notification requirements of the ACT, (v) paying all costs of notification, investigation and mitigation in the event of a security breach of Personal Information suffered by AFFILIATE; and (vi) at UNIVERSITY's discretion and direction, handling all administrative functions associated with notification, investigation and mitigation.

Student will provide AFFILIATE with all Personal Information therefore UNIVERSITY and AFFILIATE are not bound by Kentucky's Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931, 61.932 and 61.933 in regard to this Agreement.

XII. NOTICE

Whenever any notice, demand or consent is required by the terms of this Agreement, it shall be delivered by mail, postage prepaid, to the following addresses:

If to AFFILIATE: Boone County Schools
US Highway 42
Florence, KY 41042

If to UNIVERSITY: University of Kentucky
Office of Strategic Healthcare Contracting
317 Charles T. Wethington Building
900 South Limestone Street
Lexington, KY 40536-0200

XIII. ELECTRONIC STORAGE AND SIGNATURES

The parties hereto agree and stipulate that the original of this Agreement, including the signature page, may be scanned and stored in a computer database or similar device, and that any printout or other output readable by sight, the reproduction of which is shown to accurately reproduce the original of this document, may be used for any purpose just as if it were the original, including proof of the content of the original writing.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any electronically transmitted signature or photocopy of a signature to this Agreement shall be deemed an original signature to this Agreement and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature. For purposes of this Section, an "electronically transmitted signature" means a manually-signed original signature that is sent via the internet as a "pdf" (portable document format) attached to an e-mail message.

XIV. HIPAA

(Please select the appropriate box applicable to this practicum.)

Each party agrees to abide by all applicable federal and state law and regulations, including, but not limited to, the HIPAA privacy regulations set forth at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (the "Privacy Rule"). Because neither party uses or discloses the Protected Health Information to perform services on behalf of the other, each party acknowledges and agrees that neither is the business associate of the other and therefore the parties are not required to enter into a business associate contract, as these terms are defined in the Privacy Rule.

AFFILIATE is not a healthcare provider and does not have access to Protected Health Information.

AFFILIATE is a healthcare provider but UNIVERSITY student will not be permitted access to Protected Health Information.

XV. FERPA

AFFILIATE shall maintain and protect the confidentiality of student education records as required by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Student information that is submitted by the UNIVERSITY and those records generated by AFFILIATE regarding students is confidential and shall be used only for the purposes stated in this Agreement. AFFILIATE agrees not to share or disclose this data with any third-party outside of the purposes stated in this Agreement, unless required to do so by law or other agency regulations. AFFILIATE shall notify the UNIVERSITY in writing immediately upon learning of any such required release of records and also upon learning of any such unauthorized release of the records or the information contained therein. Failure to comply with the requirement to protect the students' education records will result in the cancellation of the Agreement and eligibility to receive any student information from the UNIVERSITY for a period of no less than five (5) years.

AFFILIATE agrees to destroy the student information with permission of the UNIVERSITY in a manner that completely protects the confidentiality of the student information or return the information to the UNIVERSITY upon the expiration of this Agreement.

XVI. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

- A. This Agreement shall be effective from the date first written above and shall be reviewed annually by UNIVERSITY's Provost or designated reviewer, and AFFILIATE's designated reviewer. The duration of this Agreement shall be continuous.
- B. This Agreement is subject to mutually agreed upon modifications. Any modifications shall be in writing and added as attachments to this Agreement.
- C. This Agreement may be terminated by either party provided written notice is sent to the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the proposed date of termination.
- D. Any student currently enrolled in a rotation at the AFFILIATE's facilities at the time a notice of termination is given by either party shall have six (6) months from the time such notice is given to complete their program with AFFILIATE.

XVII. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. *(Please select the appropriate box applicable to this practicum.)*

The practicum is taking place within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Therefore this Agreement is being executed and delivered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The parties hereto agree that any legal action which is brought on the basis of this Agreement shall be filed in the Franklin County Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 45A.245.

This practicum is taking place outside of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Therefore the parties agree to remain silent on governing law and venue.

- B. Nothing contained in this Agreement confers on either party the right to use the other party's name or likeness without prior written permission, or constitutes an endorsement of any commercial product or services by either party.
- C. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.
- D. No party may assign or subcontract any portion of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party; provided, however, that the AFFILIATE expressly acknowledges that any assignment by the UNIVERSITY to an entity controlled by, controlling, or under common ownership with the UNIVERSITY or arising out of any merger, reorganization or consolidation of the UNIVERSITY shall not require the consent of the AFFILIATE.

E. The individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the UNIVERSITY and the AFFILIATE hereby represent and warrant that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement has been approved by all requisite corporate action and such individuals have been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement.

XVIII. SIGNATURES

In testimony whereof, witness the duly authorized signatures of the parties hereto to the original:

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Boone County Schools

Robert S. DiPaola, MD
Provost

Dr. Jeffery Hauswald
Superintendent

Recommended by:

J. Jay Miller, PhD
Dean, College of Social Work