

**COLLEGE OF NEW CALEDONIA
SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER PROGRAM
PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

DIRECTIONS: You must answer ALL of the following questions in a complete and concise manner. References to a resume are NOT acceptable. Limit your response to the following 7 questions to a maximum of 4 pages total.

1. Describe an experience where you worked as part of a team. How did it turn out? What was positive about your contribution? What (if anything) would you do differently looking back at this experience?

2. Describe an experience in your life in the past 3 years where you have had to take some initiative and be self-directed.

3. How would you define good communication skills utilizing a recent example from your own life?

4. How do you handle conflict? What are your strengths? What do you think you need to improve upon in this area?

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5. What personal assets do you possess that would contribute to the field?

6. What makes you want to choose this particular field?

7. What motivates you to provide the highest quality of service (i.e. paid employment, volunteer work, etc.)?