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COLLEGE OF
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Apply to Transition Candidacy Hours to New Candidacy Mentorship Program Framework

The new **Candidacy Mentorship Program (CMP)** provides graduates of accredited social work schools with a strategic, supportive, and educational professional development experience rooted in principles of adult learning. New graduates and those re-entering practice (candidates) are linked with with experienced practitioners (mentors). Candidates gain valuable support throughout their 2500 hours of practice through regular, structured, and documented meetings with their mentor.

All candidates who began their Candidacy requirements before September 1st, 2018 may continue under the old framework. Candidates who are transitioning to the new CMP must complete the steps in this application.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Registration Number:

Step 1 - Please identify when you began your candidacy period:

I was approved for Candidacy between March 1st, 2018 and August 31st of 2018.

I was approved for Candidacy before March 1st, 2018.

Step 2 - Ensure all Records of Supervision up to September 2018 are submitted to the College

Step 3 - Please indicate:

Current amount of Practice hours completed: _____

Current amount of Supervision hours completed: _____

If you are a candidate who was approved between March 1 and August 31, 2018 please review the following steps:

Step 4 - Submit this form to Alex.Nelson@nscsw.org & wait for notice from the College that you are approved under the new Candidacy framework.

Step 6 - Once you are approved, visit the new Candidacy website at candidacy.nscsw.org and under the 'Candidates' section click on 'Learning agreement.'

Step 7 - At the bottom of the the 'Learning agreement' page click on the button 'Submit Learning Agreement' to download and complete the learning agreement form.

Step 8 - Send your completed learning agreement to Sherry Battiste at Sherry.Battiste@nscsw.org.

If you are a candidate who was approved before March 1, 2018 please review the following steps:

Step 4 - Write a summary demonstrating how your previous Candidacy experience aligns with the new program. Please indicate how your previous experience has worked towards your understanding and application of each of the College's *Standards of Practice* and the *Code of Ethics*. Explain how you have integrated the content and spirit of both documents into your day-to day social work practice. Please ensure you submit your summary with your application.

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Questions? Contact the College's Regulatory and Candidacy Consultant Sherry Battiste at Sherry.Battiste@NSCSW.org.