

UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

School of Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The University of Pikeville School of Social Work is committed to nondiscrimination and providing equal education opportunities without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, age, class, color, disability, gender, marital status, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status. The Program does not discriminate based on the any of the aforementioned characteristics in policies related to admission and all other academic endeavors related to the social work program and social work degree.

Please list any completed courses (and institution completed, if not UPIKE) that are related to social work. For example, you could list courses in Psychology, Sociology, or Social Work/Human Services taken at another institution.

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Statement of Understanding of the UG SW Program Student Handbook

Please initial each statement and sign in ink if submitting a paper copy

- ____ I have obtained and thoroughly reviewed a copy of the University of Pikeville UG SW Program Student Handbook.
- ____ If accepted into the Social Work Program, I will attend a UG Social Work Program Orientation Program.
- ____ I understand that the Student Handbook is a working document and is subject to change and revision.
- ____ I understand that adhering to the policies outlined in this handbook is my responsibility and that if I fail to do so, I am subject to consequences and I am responsible for seeking clarity of policy(ies) if I have questions or concerns.
- ____ My signature indicates that I have read the UG SW Program Student Handbook and that I understand the content and policies outlined therein and I agree to adhere to them as long as I am a student in the Social Work Program at the University of Pikeville.

Signature

Date

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Code of Ethics Agreement

Please read the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics (COE). You can review it on-line at the following address: <https://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/default.asp>.

Read the entire Code of Ethics. Once complete, review the following statements. If you are in agreement, please initial each statement and print and sign your name in ink.

***Please note that if you do not agree each statement your application will not be considered.*

_____ I have reviewed and understand the NASW COE.

_____ I agree with, support, and commit myself to uphold the principles contained within the COE.

_____ I understand that any violation of the NASW COE will be subject to consequences and may result in termination from the UPIKE UG Social Work Program.

_____ I understand that I am solely responsible for my conduct and I shall take responsibility for it.

_____ I understand that "not knowing" an act is unethical or inappropriate is not an excuse for the behavior and I am still considered responsible for that act(s).

Name – Print

Signature

Date

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PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

The essay should be typed and double-spaced on separate sheets of paper and attached to your application. Your essay will be judged on the degree to which you demonstrate an understanding of social work and your ability to effectively communicate your ideas through writing. Each section addressing the points below should be clearly identified with headings. It is also recommended that you use spell check and proofread your essay prior to submitting it with the application.

In 500-800 words address the following:

Describe life-events and decisions that influenced you to pursue a career in social work. Write as fully and openly as possible. We are interested in what you value, your goals, and your commitment to the profession. Your application will only be viewed by a small committee who is bound by privacy and confidentiality laws in higher education.

Motivation for social service, social work education, and a career in the profession. Describe why you want to pursue professional social work education; any particular reason for applying to this University; social service interests and career goals.

Elaborate on your particular strengths, skills and abilities that you feel would add to your success in this profession. Identify your biggest challenges.

This application (with attached personal statement) should be returned to:

**UPIKE Undergraduate Social Work Program
Armington Learning Center, 3rd Floor
University of Pikeville
147 Sycamore Street
Pikeville, KY 41501**

or submit electronically to socialwork@upike.edu

Office Use:

Student GPA _____

SW Committee Decision:

Full Admission _____

Conditional Admission _____
Conditions: _____

Admission Denial _____
Reasons: _____