BSW Admissions Questions

Essay One

Carefully review the Preamble of the NASW Code of Ethics. Keeping the mission of the profession in mind, respond to the following.

a. Beyond your personal desire to assist people, discuss why you have chosen to pursue a degree in social work.

b. The NASW Code of Ethics preamble states that "[t]he primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people" and highlights our six core values. Share how you will contribute to the profession and the mission of social work keeping these core values in mind.

c. Briefly, discuss your personal strengths and limitations as they relate to your success as a social work student and a future social worker.

Essay Two

Carefully review the Ethical Principles found in the NASW Code of Ethics. After reviewing the Ethical Principles, respond to the following.

a. Social workers serve all types of people, whose backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences may be different from their own. What experiences make you prepared to work with and serve all populations?

b. What knowledge, skills, and training do you need to be effective in providing service to all individuals you may encounter in practice?