

Appendix H

**UW-RF School Psychology Training Program
Diversity Values and Dispositions Evaluation**

Candidate: _____

Rater: _____

Year in Program: 1st 2nd 3rd (Practicum) or 4th (Intern)

Date: _____

RATING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please rate the candidate on each item using the scale below. Comments on any particular strength or challenging characteristic may be written in the box at the end of the rubric.

Please, note: all practicum and internship candidates should be rated on ALL items (i.e., do not use NA for practicum and intern level students).

RATING SCALE:

Rate the candidate's diversity values and dispositions with this scale:

- 1: This value/disposition is a significant challenge; significant development needed
- 2: Minimal development for this value or disposition
- 3: Average value or disposition
- 4: Developing or emerging value or disposition; nearing proficiency
- 5: Proficient; candidate demonstrates highly developed value or disposition

Being Respectful

Valuing other's experiences, contributions, and expertise 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Valuing diversity and cultural differences, in general 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Listening 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Empathizing 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Engaged in active learning 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Thinking of others and our impact on others 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being Inclusive

Demonstrating a willingness and desire to relate to and to work with all people (e.g., students, parents, teachers, community members) 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Considering others (e.g., when making decisions) 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Including people in the process of learning, research, service, etc. 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Willing to challenge one's own beliefs that classify a group of persons as pejorative in some way 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being Collaborative and Cooperative

Working cooperatively and effectively with others 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being responsive to others 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Demonstrating an interest and ability to learn from others about their experiences of culture and diversity 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Engaging in dialogues, rather than debates, regarding multiculturalism and diversity issues 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Working together, to understand one another 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being Open

Being open to new ideas and learning in general 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Engaging in perspective-taking 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Demonstrating flexibility 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being receptive and responsive to feedback 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Seeking help in understanding others, when needed 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Taking risks to promote professional growth/development 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Engaging in self-disclosure that is relevant to professional effectiveness 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being Inquisitive

Showing interest and a curiosity about people and their diverse cultural life experiences 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Seeking additional knowledge and experiences related to diversity and multicultural issues 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Demonstrating a desire to learn about others 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Scientifically-minded (applying ethical/professional

standards and scientific findings) to diversity/multicultural issues 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Self-aware and Introspective

Awareness of personal and professional strengths 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Awareness of personal and professional areas of growth 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Demonstrating an awareness of one's biases/prejudices and ignorance 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Reflecting on one's impact on others and the tasks at hand 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Reflecting on how one is affected by others 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Engaging in critical thinking (e.g., different perspectives) 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Evaluating one's feelings, decisions, actions, and how one relates to others 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Culturally-Aware

Learning about, understanding, and accepting people from a variety of diverse and cultural backgrounds 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Providing culturally-relevant services to people based on theoretical and research knowledge 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being aware of how one's own cultural background may impact her or his assessment practices, consultation interactions, or interventions with persons from diverse backgrounds 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Being aware of how different cultures view what is normal, acceptable, and okay 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Understanding the process and interpersonal dynamics necessary to be effective with persons from diverse backgrounds 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Demonstrating an interest in and a commitment to conducting or consuming research on multicultural and diversity issues 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Socially-Just

Engaging in active support and advocacy to promote

equality and justice for underserved, oppressed, and/or marginalized groups of people 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Committed to service and community efforts for diverse populations 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Aware of power and privilege dynamics on various levels 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Actively addressing institutional barriers 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Professional Growth and Improvement

Demonstrating a desire to learn and improve one's knowledge base, research, and service skills 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Seeking actively feedback regarding one's performance 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Willingness to abandon nonproductive strategies in an attempt to self-correct 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Applying the ethical and professional standards of the profession to one' work 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Applying scientific findings to professional work 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Comments/Recommendations:

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