The Field Education Agency’s Responsibilities and Qualifications:

- The agency is recognized as responding to the needs of the community and consistently accepts the purposes, values, ethics and methods of social work.

- The agency personnel have a commitment to social work education and professional training.

- The agency operates within PSU’s policy that prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, disability, national origin, race, color, marital status, veteran status, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information or in the use of Worker's Compensation, Federal Family Medical Leave Act, or the Oregon Medical Leave Act. 3
  The agency will provide a field instructor who meets the qualifications noted in the next section.

- The agency assures that the field instructor’s overall assignment provides sufficient time and resources within the work schedule to develop learning opportunities and tasks, to prepare for and provide individual and group (if applicable) supervision, to attend school-sponsored orientation and training, and to complete quarterly Field Evaluations.

- The agency accepts the student as a developing professional social worker and will not use students to meet staffing needs nor withhold appropriate assignments because of student status.

- The agency provides adequate facilities, orientation, including the safety and risk management policies and procedures of the setting, equipment and learning opportunities appropriate to the students' responsibilities during the period of placement.