



Meeting Updated Assessment Requirements under CSWE EPAS 2022: A Case Study

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Introductions



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BEAP/SWEAP History

- Baccalaureate Education Assessment Project (BEAP)
 - Faculty sought to create common instrument for BSW assessment
 - Original tool focused on alumni feedback of program experience
 - Provided comparison to other programs
 - Extended group membership brought in other tools
 - BEAP was a project of BPD for 15 years



BEAP/SWEAP History

- Changed to SWEAP in 2013
- Standardized & customized instruments for BSW & MSW Programs
 - Standard instruments address Generalist Practice Level & Implicit Curriculum Assessment
 - Custom instruments address MSW Specialized Practice
- Currently, SIX standardized instruments designed for the generalist practice level which measure explicit and implicit curriculum
 - Curriculum Instrument, Field Instrument, Entrance Survey, Exit Survey, Alumni/Graduate Survey, Employer Survey
 - More than 400 programs have used SWEAP instruments over the past two years

Who HERE has used/does use BEAP/SWEAP?



Assessment under EPAS

- Back in my day...
- EPAS 2001
 - Curricular Areas
- EPAS 2008- Competency Based Assessment
 - Those pesky “Practice Behaviors”...



Assessment under EPAS 2015

- **Explicit Curriculum Assessment**
 - 2 measures of each of the 9 competencies
 - 1 must be of real or simulated practice
 - Multi-dimensional at the competency level
 - (i.e. Knowledge, Values, Skills, Cognitive & Affective Processes)
- **Implicit Curriculum Assessment**
 - Need to assess...
 - Pretty broad



Responsive Assessment under EPAS 2015:

SWEAP Instruments

- **SWEAP Field Instrument**
 - Generalist Practice placement
 - Measure of real practice
 - Various dimensions (i.e. Values, Skills, C&A Processes)
- **SWEAP Curriculum Instrument**
 - BSW: During graduation semester
 - MSW: End of GP curriculum
 - Knowledge dimension
- **SWEAP Exit Instrument**
 - During graduation semester
 - Implicit Curriculum Assessment



Assessment under EPAS 2022

- Explicit Curriculum Change
 - Reordering of Competencies 2 & 3
- Explicit Curriculum Assessment Changes & Clarifications
 - Practicum evaluation as required measure of real/simulated practice
 - Don't need to assess multiple dimensions per competency
- Implicit Curriculum Assessment Change
 - MUST ASSESS Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts for Implicit Curriculum Assessment
- NEW REQUIREMENT: Program Outcome Assessment
 - Graduation rate, employment rate, etc...



Case Study: UMass Global, MSW Program

- Initial accreditation
- Reaffirmation
- Generalist Practice Assessment Under CSWE EPAS 2015:
 - SWEAP Curriculum Instrument
 - SWEAP Field Instrument
 - SWEAP Exit Instrument
- Specialized Practice Assessment Under CSWE EPAS 2015
 - UMass Global Custom Curriculum Instrument
 - UMass Global Custom Field Instrument



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Assessment Using SWEAP Under CSWE EPAS 2022:

- **SWEAP Field Instrument**
 - Updated for EPAS 2022 Competencies & Behaviors
 - Available April 1
 - Practicum evaluation is required measure
- **SWEAP Curriculum Instrument**
 - Currently being piloted with UMass Global and WKU students
 - Available August 1
 - Crossover document available to programs who want to report 2022 sooner using EPAS 2015 instrument
- **Custom Instruments**
 - Test Bank Available



SNEAK PEEK

- [New SWEAP Field Instrument](#)
- [New SWEAP Curriculum Instrument Pilot](#)



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Assessment Using SWEAP Under CSWE EPAS 2022:

- SWEAP Exit Instrument
 - Current version sufficient for EPAS 2022
 - Designing NEW ADEI Assessment Instrument
 - Piloting with UMass Global students this summer.
 - Available August 1
- Program Outcome:
 - Will use Graduation Rates, from internal Institutional Research office



SWEAP Services

- Cost?
 - \$5 per instrument/ student
- LTI: Able to seamlessly integrate with ALL your systems
 - All Learning Systems
 - Field Systems
 - Exxat, Sonia, etc...
- Customizations
 - Custom Instrument Test Bank



SWEAP Resources

- Newsletters
- Consultant's Corner
- Consultation Services
- Books
- Blogs
- ... & More





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