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PRACTICUM STUDENT EVALUATION

Please consider sharing this evaluation with your student.

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Student	
Practicum Semester and Year	
Library/Information Center	
Practicum Supervisor	

Please rate the student by placing the appropriate number in the blank space corresponding to each performance area listed below. Comments are encouraged. Note: These ratings should be used with graduate students as the referent group.

5=Superior 4=Above average 3=Satisfactory 2=Unsatisfactory NA=Not applicable

	Rating	Comments
Demonstrated appropriate and sufficient background knowledge of librarianship.		
Demonstrated and acquired knowledge and skill in using information technologies.		
Gained an appreciation and understanding of your library/information center and its services.		
Completed assignments promptly, and of high quality.		
Asked questions and reflected upon the answers.		
Displayed initiative, enthusiasm, resourcefulness, and interest in the work.		
Accepted constructive criticism.		
Worked effectively with staff and patrons.		
Was responsible and dependable.		

Was adaptable and flexible.		
Showed commitment to professional principles such as patron privacy and intellectual freedom.		
Adapted to the culture of the library's environment.		
Demonstrated growth and acquired expertise during the practicum.		
Overall Rating		

Additional Comments:

Recommended Grade (see below)	
Date	
Practicum Supervisor's Signature	

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If you would like to recommend a grade for the student, please consider the following guide:

- A+** An exemplary performance demonstrated by an ability to perform independently in all aspects of a professional library position; shows thorough understanding of the librarian's roles and responsibilities; and completes tasks with outstanding skill, and confidence.
- A** A high degree of independence evidenced by the initiative to take on and accomplish professional-level tasks; skill in identifying and accomplishing appropriate tasks in all library roles and administration of the library enthusiasm for working with staff and patrons.
- A-** Some independence evidenced in accomplishing tasks; willingness to accept and use suggestions from supervising librarian. Demonstrates skill in all roles of the librarian.
- B+** Demonstrates ability to work with in assigned roles; a tendency to rely on the supervisor for direction in some instances; willingness and ability to take goal-oriented directions and follow through.
- B** Demonstrates ability to take specific directions from the library supervisor as well as work required for running the library media center.
- B-** Given assistance, demonstrates ability to perform in all roles of the library media specialist.
- C+** Given assistance, demonstrates limited ability to perform in all roles of the librarian.
- C** Given assistance, demonstrates limited ability to perform in some roles of the librarian.
- C-** Demonstrates marginal ability in library work.
- D** Please contact Kara Logsden if a grade lower than a C- is appropriate.