

Wheelock College
Request for Continuance in a Practicum

Instructions

This form is a petition to the Scholastic Review Board that you be allowed to enter a new practicum following an unsuccessful experience in an earlier practicum. The information you provide in this petition will enable the Scholastic Review Board to determine whether you understand the factors that resulted in the earlier unsuccessful experience, and whether you have taken appropriate steps to maximize your chances for success, if allowed to enter a new practicum.

Please carefully note each of the following items:

- In considering a Request for Continuance in a Practicum, the Scholastic Review Board will review the practicum evaluation report submitted by your Wheelock supervisor, as well as your responses to the questions on this form.
- Your responses must directly address any issues raised by your supervisor that prevented you from succeeding and delineate the steps you have taken to ensure success, should you be granted permission to enter a practicum.
- You must make an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss this petition and to obtain your advisor's signature and comments.
- You must also make an appointment with the academic leader of your program to discuss this petition and to obtain that person's signature and comments.

Academic leaders of the respective programs are:

Child Life: Claire White (Hawes Street, 111D, X2354)

Early Childhood Education: Cheryl Render-Brown (Classroom Building 107, X2125)

Elementary Education: Karen Worth (Activities West 206, X2215)

Social Work: Hope Haslam Straughan (Classroom Building 203B, X2330)

Please note: If the academic leader was also your supervisor in the unsuccessful practicum, the academic leader will appoint another faculty member within the program. You should meet with this designated faculty member to discuss this petition and to obtain his or her signature and comments.

- You must submit the completed form to Nancy Hutchins in Activities East 223.
- If petitioning to enter a fall practicum, the petition must be submitted by April 1.
- If petitioning to enter a spring practicum, the petition must be submitted by November 1.

Name: _____

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

Major: _____

Concentration: _____

Advisor: _____

Practicum Site: _____

Semester Taken: _____

Wheelock supervisor: _____

Field Supervisor: _____

Use Additional Sheets if Necessary

1. What do you see as the factors that contributed to the difficulties you encountered with your last practicum?
2. What do you perceive as your strengths as a pre-professional? What are your weaknesses as a pre-professional (including academic, if any)?
3. What have you done since your last practicum, and what do you intend to continue to do to help you overcome these weaknesses and build on your strengths?
4. Is there anything else you feel is important for the Scholastic Review Board to know?

To be completed by the Academic Advisor

Date of your meeting with petitioning student: _____

Comments:

Signature of Advisor

Date

To be completed by the Academic Program Leader

Date of your meeting with petitioning student: _____

Your recommendation:

I recommend approval of petition: _____

I recommend approval, but with reservations: _____

I recommend denial of petition: _____

Comments:

Signature of Academic Program Leader

Date