

Journal 1 Field II

Reflect on your experience from last semester. What did you do well? What would you like to learn more about? What do you plan to do differently this semester? Use this journal to tell me about your last semester and to discuss what you want to accomplish in the field during the spring of 2023.

Last year was my first semester, so that was testing. I have all the coursework from school and internship, and home life. Learning how to balance school, work, and life was very challenging. I can move on now that I have most of that under control. This semester I have taken a different role as of now, and I am doing a lot of case management and follow-up calls. It is not the high-speed part of the job, but it needs to be done. I hope that I will be able to grab people's case management and get them for a process recording. Last semester I was learning the ropes and assessing clients and was learning how to be a social worker in the field. I am doing the case management part in social work, and it feels like a demotion, but I need to realize that it is a big part of the job. I will seek to improve myself and my craft and see what GOD shows me through this next semester and beyond. When I get into the VA system, I know there will be plenty of case management. I took suggestions from the field supervisor and my field liaison, and any saw many how to operate in social work.