

## **MELISSA BURT-MILLER| REFLECTION 8, 9 & 10**

**Now that you have completed a semester of internship, please write a 3-paragraph entry journal on the following areas:**

### **Past**

**How did you see yourself in the past before attending Alliance?**

In the past, I was always searching for a sense of meaning concerning my life and purpose. I was always optimistic but curious about what I was created to do that would make a positive impact. I previously saw myself as someone destined for greatness but did not have the resources to become great.

### **Present**

**How do you now see yourself as a social worker, and what has significantly changed?**

I see myself as a compassionate social worker filled with brilliant ideas that will create change. I also see myself as a social worker who will naturally build positive relationships with my clients, resulting in positive changes. As a person, I respect laws and regulations. I believe that with this quality, I will be a social worker who adheres to the code of ethics and the NASW standards regardless of the challenges or work environment. A significant change I noticed about myself is that throughout the internship, I sharpened my interviewing skills. Also, I am more versed in applying the code of ethics and standards to the ethical dilemma. Additionally, I see that I am maturing and becoming more confident as a person and a budding social worker.

### **Future**

**Where do you see yourself as a social worker in 3 to 5 years?**

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In the next three to five years, I see myself as a License Master Social Worker working in a clinical setting and working towards my LCSW or completing the last of my clinical hours to take the licensure exam. Upon completing my LCSW, I will become a school social worker while starting my private practices providing clinical counseling or therapy services.