130.250. Practicum in Human Services
All writing prompts address TEKS (1) The student analyzes career paths within the human services industries. The student is expected to:

(A) analyze the effects of the human services industry on local, state, national, and global economies;

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Think about the effects of the human services industry on local, state, national, and global economies. Write an essay in which you state your position on the effects the human services industry has on the various levels of economies. (10th and 11th grade persuasive)

(F) analyze the role of professional organizations in human services professions.

Think about the role of professional organizations in human services professions. Write an essay explain this role. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(2) The student uses oral and written communication skills and solves problems using critical-thinking skills. The student is expected to:

(C) use communication skills such as ability to empathize, motivate, listen attentively, speak courteously and respectfully, defuse client's anger or skepticism, resolve conflicting interests, and respond to client objections or complaints to the client's satisfaction;

Think about the communication skills needed to resolve problems with a client. Imagine that you have client who has complaints about a service. Write a response to an angry client in which you use communication skills such as empathy and motivation to resolve the conflict. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)
(4) The student identifies how key organizational systems affect organizational performance and the quality of products and services. The student is expected to:

   (B) apply principles of planning, design, development, and evaluation to accomplish long-range goals;

Think about the importance of planning, design, development, and evaluation to accomplish long-range goals. Write an essay explain the importance of these elements in the accomplishment of long-range goals. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(5) The student establishes a physically and psychologically healthy environment to inspire client confidence in services provided. The student is expected to:

   (C) create a psychologically suitable environment such as implementing elements of a non-threatening environment or using social skills needed for a diverse population;

Think about how to create a psychologically suitable environment. Write an essay in which you explain the skills needed to establish an environment that is non-threatening. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

   (E) employ knowledge of response techniques to create a disaster and emergency response plan.

Think about response to a disaster or emergency. Write an essay in which you explain techniques to develop a disaster and emergency response plan. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(6) The student uses leadership and teamwork skills in collaborating with others. The student is expected to:

   (A) use leadership and teamwork skills in collaborating with others to accomplish organizational goals and objectives;

Think about the leadership and teamwork skills needed in collaborating with others. Write an essay explaining skills needed to accomplish organizational goal and objectives while working with others.

(7) The student describes and observes ethical and legal responsibilities associated with providing human services to assure the best interests of clients. The student is expected to:
(B) model ethical behaviors in the relationship with human services clients such as offering prompt, honest, and efficient services; protecting clients from fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation; immediately disclosing any conflicts of interest; and making recommendations for service based on the preferences and needs of the client;

Think about the ethical behaviors in the relationship with human services clients. Imagine you have a colleague who is not disclosing a conflict of interest. Write an essay persuading your colleague of the importance of disclosing such information. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(C) comply with laws and regulations related to retail, governmental, or private services.

Think about the laws and regulations related to retail, governmental, or private services. Write an essay explain the importance of complying with these laws. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(8) The student selects and uses appropriate business procedures and equipment to produce satisfying client outcomes and business success. The student is expected to:

(A) manage funds using appropriate technology;

Think about the role of technology in managing funds. Write an essay in which you explain how to manage funds using appropriate technology. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)