## **Academic and Professional Writing Sample**

## Directions

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- The writing sample consists of your answers to three questions.
- Type your response in the expanding text box after each question.
- Each answer should be 400 450 words in length and written with correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. One or more paragraphs may be necessary to articulate your thoughts.

## **Ouestion 1: Social Work Goals**

How will attending the MSW Program at Southeastern University help you accomplish your professional goals? In your response, identify specific career goals. Describe how your personal, professional, and/or academic experiences support the goals.

## **Question 2: Diversity and Values**

Discuss your interaction with someone who was different or shared a different viewpoint from you. How did you handle the situation? What was the outcome? Based on this interaction, explain how you practiced the core values of the social work profession.

Note: Your response must include a reference citation and reference list related to the core values of the social work profession. APA (American Psycholo

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Past MSW students, who have successfully completed their field experiences, typically have:

- Part-time or flexible employment hours with an understanding employer (Trying to work 40 or more hours a week and complete the MSW Program is extremely difficult.)
- Time management skills specifically using a calendar to plan schedules
- Assertive communication by asking clarifying questions and proactively seeking informat05 (in 9p)4

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