

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INCLUDES SERVICE-LEARNING ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE GROUNDED WITHIN THE LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE.**

**Example from *Children and Families in Crisis* Course:**

Specifically, the successful completion of this course will result in the following outcomes:

1. An increased understanding of the multi faceted nature of children, families and crisis.
2. *Clarity regarding individuals' personal experience with crisis and the sharing of examples from the service-learning experience.*
3. Awareness of how your own belief system and assumptions of human behavior facilitate or interferes with understanding children and families in crisis.
4. *The articulation of how the service-learning experience impacted attitudes and beliefs.*
5. Demonstration of knowledge regarding crisis theory and diversity through discussion, written work, and exams.
6. Comprehension of the nature and dynamics of crisis events and appropriate coping strategies as shown by the ability to select the most appropriate intervention in specific crisis situations.
7. Integration of a service experience to a specific community organization with the curriculum of the course so that it is evident how the activity enhanced your learning and how the learning of the course enhanced your service.

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