



Charge to the Field Brigade

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Editor

Armed with their mission – the teaching of social work –

Into this new world go field educators.

Update your syllabus: EPAS^[1] is still with us;

Develop more internships – now and not later!

Don't just work face-to-face; practice in cyberspace!^[2]

Embrace innovation: no time to be stodgy.

Placements in Moscow?^[3] Or check out the OSCE^[4], for

You have been dubbed “signature pedagogy.”^[5]

As we all must aver, students are customers.^[6]

Adapting to various groups is essential.^[7]

Do they like their advisors? And their supervisors?^[8]

Are they onsite or offsite? Do you know their credentials?^[9]

Evaluation's a smooth operation;

Competencies render assessment much clearer.^[10]

Interns must give good service or you will be nervous:

You're liable because of respondeat superior.^[11]

Heed, if you can, a tip: write a few manuscripts.

Research gets tenure, improves your school's ranking.^[12]

Though you may say you know what is "the ratio,"^[13]

If you have free time, it's your Dean you'll be thanking.^[14]

Ours not to criticize; ours just to field-advise,

Marshaling resources, doing our part,

Building connections from theory to practice,

Of social work teaching, field is the heart.

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