

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW): Addendum to Application Form

Name of applicant	
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1. Academic particulars

Please indicate (with an X) which Minimum Entry Requirement you have met:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A. National Senior Certificate (Bachelors pass)	B. Senior Certificate	C. NQF5 or above	D. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) (24+ years of age)
A National Senior Certificate or National Certificate (Vocational) with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement 50-59%) or better in 6 designated subjects and English	Senior Certificate (Pre- 2008) with Endorsement, with English and passed at Level 5 (Achievement 50-59%) or better, or an equivalent school-leaving certificate, OR	A Higher Certificate (NQF level 5), a SAQA verified equivalent qualification, Advanced Certificate, or Diploma in a cognate field, OR	Applicants 24 years of age and older who do not meet the Minimum Entry Requirements should provide a portfolio of evidence demonstrating formal, informal, and non-formal knowledge, training, work experience, and/or learning equivalent to an NQF level 5 qualification to support admission into the programme on the basis of

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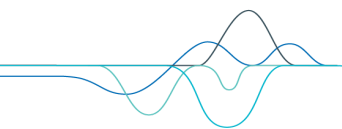
2. Training and employment:

2.1. If you have embarked on tertiary education in the past, briefly describe the nature and field of studies. Please provide the names of the institutions.

2.2. Are you currently employed? If yes, please state your current form of employment.

2.3. Specify what **related work experience**, if any, you have had: e.g., volunteer/institutional child care or youth work etc. Please provide a complete description and indicate where and when you obtained this experience.

2.4. Have you any previous academic research experience? If yes, please elaborate.



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3. Interest in the Bachelor of Social Work programme:

3.1. What has led you to want to study the Bachelor of Social Work programme, and what specific personal qualities do you think would make you a good candidate for this programme?

3.2. What do you understand to be the role of a Social Worker in South Africa?

4. Community service and interest

4.1. Describe any and all involvement in community service activities to date.

4.2. Much of the focus of the Bachelor of Social Work Programme involves training students for work out in South African community settings in under resourced areas. Describe your passion and interest in working in such settings.

5. Career path

When you cast your mind into the future, what does your career path look like? Where will you work? With what types of client populations and challenges will you work with?

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7. Financial

How are you expecting to fund your studies? (Self/Sponsor/Bursary)

8. References:

A confidential referee report form has been included for you to send to **two people** whose professional and academic knowledge of you is such that they will be able to respond meaningfully. Please note that family members and friends are not deemed suitable referees. People you know from a professional or educational environment are best suited to complete the attached reference reports.

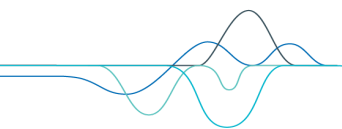
Please note:

Your applications will be considered incomplete and will not be processed if:

1. The referee reports are not received before the closing date.
2. This application is returned after the closing date.
3. A full academic transcript of all school leaving results (and subsequent studies, if any) is not enclosed.

Should you be successful, prospective students are required to produce documentation required by the South African Council for Social Services Professions (SACSSP) for registration at the time of BSW registration or by the time they apply for SACSSP student registration, in accordance with the SACSSP's Policy on the Fit and Proper Person Requirement (2017). This includes:

1. Police Clearance Certificate
2. National Child Protection Register (Part B) clearance
3. Children's Act 38 of 2005 (Form 30)
4. Register of persons convicted of abuse of older persons (Older Person's Act 13 of 2006)



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Please see attached the confidential referee report for completion by 2 separate referees.

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Confidential Referee's Report: Bachelor of Social Work

Dear Applicant,

Kindly forward this confidential referees report to your referees together with the request that they complete the second section and return it to us **as soon as possible**. Late applications will not be considered.

Name of referee	
Position/profession	
Address	
Telephone No.	
Email address	
Name of applicant	

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Dear Referee,

Would you kindly respond to the questions below, bearing in mind the applicant's suitability for training as a Bachelor of Social Work student? Your comments are strictly confidential and will not be divulged to the applicant. Please ensure that you cover both *the applicant's strengths and limitations*.

1. For how long and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

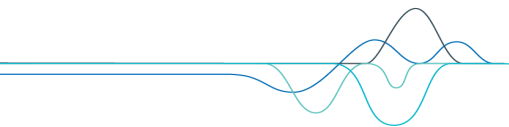
2. Do you consider the applicant to be very suitable/adequate/unsuitable for training as a potential Bachelor of Social Work student? Please provide a motivation for your opinion.

3. Much of the focus of the Bachelor of Social Work Programme involves training students for work in South African community settings in under resourced areas. From your knowledge of the applicant, do they possess an interest and passion for community orientated work? Please elaborate on the reasons for your answer.

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4. How would you rate the applicant’s ability/potential in the following areas? Please mark the appropriate column with an ‘X’.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Insufficient Knowledge of applicant
Academic Ability					
Writing Ability					
Research Skills					
Warmth					
Self-assertiveness					
Emotional Stability					
Reliability					
Independence					
Initiative					
Verbal Ability					
Likeability					
Maturity					
Ability to cope under pressure					



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Regard and respect for others					
Self-awareness					
Emotional availability					

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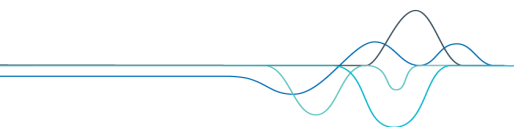
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5. Please provide any qualifying statements or additional information with reference to the evaluations made above.

6. Please use the space below for any additional comments or reservations you may have concerning the candidate.

Signature	
Date	



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PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL WITH THE SUBJECT 'CONFIDENTIAL REFEREE'S REPORT – [APPLICANT'S NAME AND SURNAME]' TO: admissions@sacap.edu.za

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