

Supplemental Questions for all Distance Education Applicants to the  
UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work

If you are applying to one of the UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work Distance Education Programs (Triangle or Winston-Salem), you MUST submit a one-page supplemental document with your application that includes answer to each of the following questions.

1. Tell us why you chose this location to pursue your graduate studies.

2. Are you employed in a human services position? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, state where (agency and city), and describe your job responsibilities.

If not, how do you plan to acquire the human services experience that will be necessary for you to do class assignments such as case summaries, process recordings, and organizational analyses?

3. If employed, what arrangements have you made to attend classes one day a week? (Classes are held on Fridays at all locations from 9:00am – 5:00pm.)

4. Have these arrangements been approved by your agency supervisor and director? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, explain.

5. Do you have access to a personal computer with current relevant software (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.)?

6. During the second year of the program, you will be in classes every Friday and expected to complete a field placement 16 hours per week. Though the field placement might be arranged in your geographic location, how will you manage class, field placement and work obligations? (Please note that the SSW can not guarantee that your field placement will be approved for your agency site.)

7. In the third year you will be expected to be in class one or two days a week in Chapel Hill, in addition to three days a week in a field placement. How are you planning to arrange the third year of full-time study in Chapel Hill? (Students in the Winston-Salem Program may continue in Forsyth County if they wish to join the Advanced Standing cohort and spend an additional semester in school.)

8. In what region of the state or country do you hope to practice after receiving your MSW?