My professional knowledge at this stage of my career consists of having an in-depth understanding of the code of ethics principles, I have developed my professional knowledge by reviewing the ethics contently. I will continue to update the newest version of the code of ethics and talk with leadership when I encounter ethical dilemmas to ensure I continue to work within the principles. Throughout the semester I have incorporated all 9 competencies through varies actives by working with my field instructor weekly.

The Beliefs, values, and principles underpinning my practice include dignity and Worth of the Person this value is essential and the framework for my practice because it is the core foundation, I go by to ensure I am the best resource for my clients. As a social worker student, I must behave in a trustworthy manner because we work with communities that deal with oppression and mistrust of the systems, including social work. So, I know that no matter what, I must always ensure I am doing my job in a trustworthy manner as it is a right to our clients. Challenging social injustice is the foundation for why I decided to pursue my MSW because I am passionate about advocating against injustice.

My professional practice skills developed thus far include working with a diverse population is essential for ethical and quality social work to understand cultural differences. Understanding the barriers, they face helps me help them overcome these obstacles and encourage them to pursue the services they need based on their needs. Being open-minded is a skill I have developed because I learned that there is no cookie-cutter approach in social work. Knowing that there are different ways to come to a solution is essential when working with our clients and communities, so I have developed this skill to ensure useful and practical changes occur. Adaptability is another skill I have developed thus far. Being flexible and adjusting is needed in this line of work because we encounter all aspects of human behavior and must adapt is essential.

I want to develop further skills in time management, written communication skills, and setting healthy boundaries. I know better time management and setting healthy boundaries will help me not to experience burnout fast and often. I know that if I am not my best, I am no use to my clients. Written communication skills are critical in social work because what we write can be used in court at any time. Making sure to articulate in writing needs to be perfected to give a clear factual representation of my client.

The fundamental theories and research that underpins my framework are:

At this time, I am unsure what role research plays in my framework however I am interested in incorporation Person Centered, and Strength Based theories because they focus on allowing the client to be the leader in their plans. This yearI was able to utilize the logic model in my program evaluation course. I was able to incorporate competency 9 because the logic model allowed for me to select and use appropriate methods for evaluation of outcomes while critically analyze, monitor, and evaluate intervention and program process and outcomes for retention of shelters.

In conclusion, I will utilize the Generalist Intervention Model/Planned Change Model in my concentration practicum through by working with my practicum to ensure I am assigned one client in which I am a part of the process from start to finish. Therefore, I will be able to Generalist Intervention Model/Planned Change Model if applicable. If not, I will be a part of each process when it occurs. I have been able to use the Generalist Intervention model by being a part of the process through engagement, assessments, planning, implementation, evaluation, and termination.