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Capstone Portfolio Description

The Capstone Portfolio is an important part of the curriculum in the Human Services program. It is a compilation of the student’s work. The assignments showcased in it must adhere to the National Standards for the Human Services Baccalaureate Degree of the Council for Standards in Human Service Education. This portfolio is designed to demonstrate a student’s academic growth throughout the Human Services major (Kincaid, 2009).

A Capstone Portfolio contains a large number of a student’s assignments some of which are very basic, unpolished and personal, making them unsuitable for a professional portfolio (Kincaid, 2009). The Professional Portfolio is a sample of the student’s best work and designed to exhibit the student’s strong points in the context of prospective employment.

As a student I find that the Capstone Portfolio is extremely useful because it requires a great deal of organization and attention to detail. It sets the groundwork for a successful career. It explores and exposes our life story and the advances we develop academically. It is the foundation that contains our interpretation of the standards and regulations that rule the Human Services profession.

Reference

Kincaid, S. O. (2009). *Student guide to capstone portfolio process* (3rd ed.).Bellingham, WA: Western Washington

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