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OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

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Understand how to conduct a basic interview with a client applying the biopsychosocial framework and generalist practice model.	 Apply the biopsychosocial framework and social work generalist practice techniques to interview/assess clients. Identify generalist practice techniques to build effective helping relationships with clients.
Understand factors in assessment related to person in environment, and ecological systems theory perspectives.	 Describe the intersection of the individual and their social environment. Identify factors in the larger systems that cumulatively influence clients' lives.
Understand the National Association for Social Work (NASW) ethical and legal considerations/social work standards in helping relationships.	 Identify the NASW ethical standards that apply to client/social worker relationships. Identify the NASW legal standards that apply to client/social worker relationships. Explain how the NASW code of ethics has evolved over time.
Understand multicultural considerations of the helping relationship.	 Identify the diverse needs of clients. Demonstrate the importance of cultural competency in helping relationships. Describe how systemic oppression affects different demographic groups.
Understand the various stages and the progression in counseling/helping relationships.	 Describe the progressive stages in counseling relationships. Identify the critical aspects associated with each stage. Demonstrate the use of the generalist practice model to effectively apply intervention techniques.