Questions for Advanced Standing MSW program

Please respond in a question-answer format in as much detail as possible. Your response for each question needs to be limited to 550 words. You can copy and paste your answers to the online questions, check to see that all information transferred correctly in the space provided.

Experiences: Describe the work/volunteer and educational experiences that have contributed to your decision to apply to the MSW program?

Factors: What factors contributed in your choosing a social work degree over other degrees in the helping professions.

Social Issue: Describe a social issue that you are passionate about. What are some of the underlying causes of the issue and the impact of the issue on society? How can you make a difference with this social issue?

Core Values: Given the six NASW core values from the NASW Code of Ethics, Preamble, describe two values and why each value is important to you.

Diversity: Give an example of a time when you worked with someone different from you (e.g., values, cultures, abilities). Describe how you responded and what you learned.

Mission: Considering the mission of the EWU MSW program, in what ways are you a good fit for the program?

BASW Practice: Give several examples that demonstrate the application of BASW practice learning in your work setting, practicum, or volunteer work. Include the following topics that guide your work: Core social work values, perspectives, and theories; Specific practice theories and interventions and rational for selection of them; The specific areas considered when assessing needs an services with clients and explains
the process of gathering this information; Provide an example of the application of social work practice knowledge with diverse clients.

Social Problem: Describe a social problem and applicable social policy: Describe the conditions that support and maintain the problem. Describe the policy and implementation, including mandates, goals, stakeholders, impacts, and unintended consequences both positive and negative.