

## **Radford University School of Social Work**

### **Student Confidentiality Waiver for the purpose of the Educational Field Placement**

Social Work education involves the whole person and is not just an intellectual process. As a student identifies life experiences that present challenges or highlight strengths to his or her practice, the student is expected to bring those issues to both the field instructor and to the faculty liaison in order to explore options concerning how to best manage his or her practice.

The establishment of a full educational partnership is the goal of social work education. Information will be shared in order to protect students, facilitate the learning process, enable informed choice and adequate supervision by field instructors and, to protect clients. The only way to ensure a sound foundation for the educational field placement is to discuss problematic issues as they arise in the course of professional practice.

As discussed within the *Waldron College Standards of Professional Practice Education*