What are the alumni’s perception of the social work program?

78% would recommend GASSW to others interested in a social work degree.
80% of alumni felt GASSW prepared them for the field.

In their own words…

“The professors I had contact with had a genuine interest in seeing me succeed and cared about me as a person; not that I was just another student.”

“The micro and macro education. It wasn’t purely focused on once component of social work”

“The service learning experiences were great in nurturing practical applications of course material and the practicum office is incredibly dedicated.”

“The most valuable component to the social work program for me was the professors… [They] offered examples of real life experiences, gave relevant homework, and were understanding of students’ lives outside of class…”
Where are alumni now?

- 86% are employed in the social work or human services field
- 64% are professionally licensed. 94% of clinical graduates indicated some type of licensure
- 11% of alumni have gone on to earn additional degrees; 44% of those at the doctoral level
- Interest in doctoral degrees if offered at GASSW:
  - 31% noted interest for a DSW
  - 18% noted interest for a PhD

How would alumni like to stay connected to the school and UNO?

Nearly half (48%) of respondents indicated they want to stay connected in some way.

- Be a guest speaker: 26%
- Be a practicum supervisor: 25%
- Be an adjunct instructor: 17%

Helpful Links

- UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- GASSW's Social Work Program at UNK
- GASSW's Continuing Education Program
- GASSW STEP’s program
- GASSW on Facebook
- UNO's Public Affairs Research program (including a Certificate in Fundraising Management)
- Access to UNO Criss Library for $25/year