**TU Dublin City Campus**
**Department of Social Sciences**
**Bachelor of Arts in Social Care Code of Conduct**

As a TU Dublin Bachelor of Arts in Social Care student, I agree to abide by the Bachelor of Arts in Social Care Code of Conduct as outlined below. As a social care worker in training I also agree to abide by the CORU Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for social care workers.

**NOTE:** Students must read the *SCWRB Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics* (2019) in its entirety prior to signing this document (https://www.coru.ie/files-codes-of-conduct/scwrb-code-of-professional-conduct-and-ethics-for-social-care-workers.pdf). This document should be read in conjunction with the Technological University of Dublin Fitness to Practise Policy which is available at https://www.dit.ie/llss/resources/socialsciences/

**Summary of responsibilities:**

Below is a summary of your responsibilities as a student registered on the Bachelor of Arts in Social Care at Technological University Dublin, grouped into three categories: conduct, performance and ethics. These responsibilities apply to you during the duration of your social care education.

**Conduct**

1. Act in the best interests of service users
2. Respect the confidentiality and privacy of service users, peers and colleagues
3. Maintain high standards of personal conduct and behaviour
4. Use social media responsibly
5. Comply with obligations regarding preparation for practice placement

**Performance**

6. Address health issues related to your fitness to practise
7. Obey laws, regulations and guidelines
8. Comply with requirements for the protection of children and vulnerable adults
9. Act within the limits of your knowledge, skills, competence and experience
10. Keep your professional knowledge and skills up to date
11. Obtain consent from service users
12. Assess service users' capacity to consent where necessary
13. Communicate effectively with service users and others involved in their care
14. Act in accordance with the principles of open disclosure

15. Keep accurate records
16. Assess health, safety and welfare risks
17. Raise concerns about safety and quality of care

**Ethics**

18. Demonstrate ethical awareness
19. Respect the rights and dignity of service users, peers and colleagues
20. Avoid conflicts of interest
21. Undertake research in an ethical manner

I agree to abide by the above responsibilities during my social care education and training as a registered student on the programme Bachelor of Arts in Social Care at Technological University Dublin.

I confirm that I have read the *SCWRB Code of Professional Ethics and Conduct* (2019) in its entirety.

Any breach of this code will be managed in accordance with the Technological University Dublin Fitness to Practise Policy.

Signed:      _____

Print Name:    _____

Date:       _____

To ensure the ongoing development of my practice and the continuation of my learning in the social care field, I agree to present a copy of my completed end of placement evaluation form to my subsequent practice educator at the outset of the practice placement. This document can be used to ensure any gaps in learning and any outstanding CORU competencies can be addressed during the practice placement.

Signed:      _____

Print Name:    _____

Date:       _____

*Please return this completed form to your relevant programme tutor*