

## **IUSB Dispositions**

**Students at both initial and advanced levels are expected to demonstrate the following dispositions.**

**Professionalism – Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Conforms to ethical standards of a profession
- Appreciates constructive feedback
- Reliably attends class, other professional functions, and meets deadlines
- Shows responsibility for self and actions
- Shows respect for teaching and learning
- Demonstrates proficient oral and written literacy

**Care and Compassion - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Treats all students and colleagues fairly and equitably
- Shows concern for all aspects of a student's well being
- Shows an awareness of impact on others
- Shows sensitivity to others including families
- Shows a willingness to consider different strategies to support students

**Collaboration - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Consults with others regarding well-being of students
- Communicates effectively with others
- Willingly consults with others
- Recognizes professional responsibility to support self and others
- Shows appropriate problem-solving and conflict resolution skills

**Lifelong Learners - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Commits to continually learning new and refining current practices
- Engages enthusiastically in professional development

**Integrity and Respect - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Serves as a role model for students and others
- Demonstrates honesty when interacting with others
- Acts as an advocate for students and families
- Maintains privacy and confidentiality

**Habits of Mind - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Demonstrates curiosity about teaching and learning
- Demonstrates enthusiasm and commitment to content

**Commitment to Technology - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Is open to new technologies
- Uses technology to facilitate student learning

**Respect for Diversity - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Shows sensitivity to community and cultural norms

- Commits to addressing needs of individual students
- Is flexible and able to view issues from different perspectives

**Work Ethic - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Is proactive in engaging in activities beyond those that are required
- Engages in careful planning and preparation of learning activities
- Seeks resources to support the continuous development of all students

**Commitment to Reflection - Indicators of the disposition might include how well the candidate:**

- Engages in reflective practices on an ongoing basis