

UNIT TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE #HUS 0090: HUMAN SERVICES CORE – 90 HOURS

Human Services Core (90 hours classroom)

This course is designed to provide Human Services students with that body of knowledge that is common to more than one Health Service occupation. The Human Services Core is a core of basic knowledge necessary for any Human Services career. Students who have previously completed the Human Services Careers Core or any other health occupations program do not have to repeat standards 01-09.

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COURSE #HCP 0811: PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN – 315 HOURS

Introduction to Human Services (45 hours)

This course provides an historical perspective of mental health, culminating in current trends. The course will provide an overview of normal growth and development and how to develop trust and communication in a therapeutic milieu. Students' values, beliefs and expectations will be explored while beginning to understand diversity.

Prerequisite: Completion of Health Science core with a minimum grade of "C."

Interpersonal Skills in Human Services (45 hours)

The students will practice their communication skills with feedback from the instructor and their peers. They will develop crisis intervention techniques, as well as safety release moves for the protection of both students and patients. The course will review confidentiality, patient's rights and legal implications of involuntary confinement. Students will learn and practice computer literacy skills and how to document in a timely, accurate and concise manner.

Introduction to Group Process (45 hours)

Provides an introduction to the principles of group interaction with an emphasis on observation and participation in the group environment.

Abnormal Psychology (90 hours)

Focuses on the basic concepts of mental health and therapeutic intervention with an emphasis on normal and abnormal behaviors. Topics include concepts of normality, models of abnormal designations (medical vs. non-medical) and identification and classification of abnormal behavior.

Introduction to Chemical Dependency (90 hours)

Will explore the history of addiction as a disease model, the physical and psychological implications of each class of drugs as well as focused topics such as FASD, Co-occurring disorders, eating disorders, gambling disorders and the family roles within a dysfunctional family.

COMPLETED OCP A: PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN (1 of 2) – 315 HOURS**COURSE #HCP 0812 PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN – 315 HOURS****Counseling Theory I (60 hours)**

Provides a review of theories and their relation to therapeutic behaviors, procedures, and techniques.

Clinical Practicum (210 hours)

Provides an opportunity to apply theory in community health agencies for 18 hours per week. The emphasis is on direct client contact and on using correct interviewing techniques.

COMPLETED OCP B: PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN (2 of 2) – 315 HOURS