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HMS 280

Understanding Serious Mental Illness

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Provides an overview of current information about serious and persistent mental illnesses and their treatment. Includes a particular focus on relapse prevention and recovery.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3

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Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of case manager.
- Demonstrate understanding of the social and policy factors impacting mental illness.
- Demonstrate understanding of case management theory.
- Identify strategies for working with persons with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and major depressive disorder.
- Identify strategies for working with families of persons who have mental illness.

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Required Materials:

1. Textbook
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

Textbook:

Walsh, J. Clinical Case Management with Persons Having Mental Illness: A Relationship-Based Perspective. Brooks/Cole, 6th ed., 2000. ISBN: 78-0-534-34852-6

The following supplementary materials are available: [None](#)

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Topical Description:

- Introduction to Case Management
- The Policy Context of Case Management
- Case Management Theory
- Working With Individuals Including Persons with Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression
- Case Management and Psychotropic Medications
- Working with Families

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