**Social Work 643**

**Section #**

**Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings**

**3 Units**

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# Course Prerequisites

SOWK 544 and SOWK 637

# Catalogue Description

Social work processes and skills required for the implementation of short-term interventions in medical, behavioral health and integrated care settings with individuals, families and groups.

# Course Description

This course builds on previous practice courses in the Adult and Healthy Aging Department and reflects the recognition that emotional and physical well-being are inextricably connected. The course focuses on teaching evidence-based skills in working with individuals and their support systems in medical, behavioral health and integrated care settings. Ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, and SES will be examined and integrated throughout the course with attention to how they affect help-seeking behavior and access to services. Additionally, the potential need for the adaption of interventions will be discussed.

# Course Objectives

The course will:

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| **Objective #** | **Objectives** |
| 1 | Increase students’ awareness of the unique contribution of social workers to interdisciplinary teams through the discussion and application of social work values, ethics and standards of care. |
| 2 | Increase student’s competence in selection of evidence based interventions based on a biopsychosocial perspective, taking into account individuals’ and families’ culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and other salient factors |
| 3 | Facilitate students’ ability to apply practice interventions that have been supported by research as being effective in integrated care settings, including an examination of the strengths and limitations of the interventions in working with diverse groups. |
| 4 | Provide students with the knowledge necessary to adapt interventions in taking into account individuals’ and families’ culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and other salient factors. |

# Course format / Instructional Methods

The format of the course will consist of didactic instruction and experiential exercises. Case vignettes, videos, and role plays will also be used to facilitate the students’ learning. These exercises may include the use of videotapes, role-play, or structured small group exercises. Material from the field will be used to illustrate class content and to provide integration between class and field. Confidentiality of material shared in class will be maintained. As class discussion is an integral part of the learning process, students are expected to come to class ready to discuss required reading and its application to theory and practice.

# Student Learning Outcomes

The following table lists the nine Social Work core competencies as defined by the Council on Social Work Education’s 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards:

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| **Social Work Core Competencies** | |
| 1 | **Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior \*** |
| 2 | **Engage in Diversity and Difference in Practice** |
| 3 | **Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice \*** |
| 4 | **Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice \*** |
| 5 | **Engage in Policy Practice** |
| 6 | **Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities** |
| 7 | **Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities** |
| 8 | **Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities** |
| 9 | **Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations and Communities** |

\* Highlighted in this course

The following table shows the competencies highlighted in this course, the related course objectives, student learning outcomes, and dimensions of each competency measured. The final column provides the location of course content related to the competency.

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| **Competency** | **Objectives** | **Behaviors** | **Dimensions** | **Content** |
| **Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities**  Social workers in health, behavioral health and integrated care settings value and understand the primacy of relationships in the engagement process. Social workers practicing with adults and older adults understand that engagement involves the dynamic, interactive, and reciprocal processes. Social workers understand theories of human behavior and the social environment, and critically evaluate and apply this knowledge along with knowledge of practice theories (models, strategies, techniques, and approaches) to facilitate engagement with individuals, families and groups. Social workers understand strategies to engage diverse clients and constituencies to advance practice effectiveness. Social workers understand how their personal experiences and affective reactions may impact their ability to effectively engage with diverse clients and constituencies. | Increase students’ competence in selection of evidence based interventions based on a biopsychosocial perspective, by deepening understanding of individuals’ and families’ culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and other salient factors. | Recognize the primacy of the relationship when engaging with others in integrated care settings.  Use empathy and other interpersonal skills to engage and intervene with others using brief evidence based interventions in multi-disciplinary settings. | Values  Affective Reaction | Units:  Unit 1: The Role of the Social Worker on an Interdisciplinary Team  Unit 2: Social Workers as Care Navigators and Care Managers  Unit 3: An Overview of Brief Interventions  Unit 4: Interventions to Support Caregivers  Unit 9: Assessing and Intervening in Suicide  **Assignment 2: Midterm** |

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| **Competency** | **Objectives** | **Behaviors** | **Dimensions** | **Content** |
| **Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities**  Social workers understand that intervention is an ongoing component of the dynamic and interactive process of social work practice with and on behalf of diverse individuals, families and groups in health, behavioral health and integrated care settings. Social workers working with adults and older adults identify issues related to losses, changes, and transitions over their life cycle in designing intervention. Social workers understand methods of identifying, analyzing, modifying and implementing evidence-informed interventions to achieve client goals, taking into account influences such as cultural preferences, strengths and desires. Social workers in working with adults and older adults value and readily negotiate, mediate, and advocate for clients. Social workers value the importance of inter- professional teamwork and communication in interventions, recognizing that beneficial outcomes may require interdisciplinary, inter-professional, and inter-organizational collaboration. | Advances students’ ability to apply practice interventions that have been supported by research by demonstrating effective practice in integrated care settings, including an examination of the strengths and limitations of the interventions in working with diverse groups. | Skillfully choose and implement culturally competent interventions to achieve practice goals and enhance capacities of clients.  Are self-reflective in understanding transference and countertransference in client interactions as well as practice self-care in the face of disturbing personal reactions. | Exercise of Judgment  Reflection | **Unit 8:** Short-Term Interventions for Distress and Anxiety: Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction    **Unit 9:** Short-Term Interventions for Depression: Problem-Solving Therapy, Solution-Focused Brief Treatment, and Behavioral Activation    **Unit 10:** Interventions for Personality Disorders: Transference-Focused Psychotherapy    **Unit 11:** Interventions for Personality Disorders: Schema Therapy    **Unit 12:** Interventions for Older Adults and Caregivers: Reminiscence, Dignity Therapies and Medical Family Therapy    **Unit 13:** Advanced Substance Use Interventions: Motivational Enhancement Therapy    **Unit 14:** Sexual Health Assessment    **Unit 15:** Treatments for Co-Occurring Disorders    **Unit 16**: Summative Experience: Interventions in Integrated Care Settings  **Assignments 1 & 3** |

# Course Assignments, Due Dates and Grading

| **Assignment** | **Due Date** | **% of Final Grade** |
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| Assignment 1: Paper & Presentation | Week 5 | 20% |
| Assignment 2: Midterm Paper | Week 8 | 30% |
| Assignment 3: Final Paper | Week 15 | 40% |
| Class Participation | Ongoing/ Homework | 10% |

**Assignment 1: Paper & Presentation**

This written and oral assignment requires you to build on knowledge from course content on Stanford University’s Chronic Disease Self-Management model and create or adapt psycho-educational curriculum for clients in your agency.

1. Describe the population and condition (i.e., chronic disease) that they experience. Examples include HIV positive transitional aged youth, diabetes and depression.
2. Review the empirical and practice literature for existing psycho-educational curriculum for the identified population.
3. Create or adapt curriculum (weekly content) to develop a psycho-educational support group.
4. Discuss a rationale for content and expected outcomes.

\*Please refer to prompt and rubric for further Assignment 1 information

**Due:** Week 5

**Assignment 2: Midterm Paper**

The midterm assignment requires you critically reflect on your work environment and your skills in engaging with clients commonly encountered in diverse settings.

1. Describe the setting in which you are working and *critically analyze* how it relates to the models of integrated care. Discuss levels of integration and collaboration.
2. Utilizing the biopsychosocial framework introduced in SOWK 544, provide an assessment of a client you have worked with who was in crisis, had a chronic condition, was experiencing grief/loss, trauma, or a health condition.
3. Discuss intervention strategies and reflect on specific advanced clinical skills you utilized with the client and the impact you observed. What seemed to have a positive impact? In retrospect, what might you have done differently? Focus on skills and content covered in class such as chronic disease self-management, grief counseling, trauma focused principles and adherence and retention in care. Use APA required standard citations to support your thoughts. Discuss the impact of culture on your interactions and reflect on your own cultural self-awareness. Again, demonstrate understanding of principals and/ or interventions taught in class and use citations to support views.

\* Please refer to prompt and rubric for further Assignment 2 information.

**Due:** Week 8

**Assignment 3: Final Paper**

For this assignment, you are asked to draw from theories of human behavior and empirical literature to enhance your understanding of a specific intervention taught in class.

1. Identify and summarize a theory and corresponding intervention for a symptom/disorder/problem listed in the second half of the semester (e.g., anxiety, depression, personality disorders, substance use disorders, palliative care, sexual compulsivity, or co-occurring disorders). You must refer to principals or an intervention covered in this class.
2. Critically analyze the empirical research to determine if the chosen intervention has been demonstrated to be effective with similar clients and in similar settings to that in which you are working.
3. Describe the specific components of the intervention.
4. Critically discuss how the intervention might need to be adapted to your agency setting or client due to individual factors such as culture (i.e., how they are similar and different from how they were originally designed).
5. Discuss the measurement of outcomes.

\*Please refer to prompt and rubric for further Assignment 3 information.

**Due:** Week 15

## Class Participation (10% of Course Grade)

Class participation is defined as students’ active engagement in class-related learning. Students are expected to participate fully in the discussions and activities that will be conducted in class. Students are expected to contribute to the development of a positive learning environment and to demonstrate their learning through the quality and depth of class comments, participation in small group activities, and experiential exercise and discussions related to readings, lectures, and assignments. Class participation should consist of meaningful, thoughtful, and respectful participation based on having completed required and independent readings and assignments prior to class. When in class, students should demonstrate their understanding of the material and be prepared to offer comments or reflections about the material, or alternatively, to have a set of thoughtful questions about the material. Class participation evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

1. **Good Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect thorough preparation. Ideas offered are usually substantive, provide good insights, and sometimes direction for the class. Challenges are well substantiated and often persuasive. If this person were not a member of the class, the quality of discussion would be diminished. Attendance is factored in. (90% to 100% points)

2. **Adequate Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect satisfactory preparation. Ideas offered are sometimes substantive, and provide generally useful insights but seldom offer a new direction for the discussion. Challenges are sometimes presented, are fairly well substantiated, and are sometimes persuasive. If this person were not a member of the class, the quality of discussion would be diminished somewhat. Attendance is factored in. (80% or 90% points)

3. **Non-participant:** This person says little or nothing in class. Hence, there is not an adequate basis for evaluation. Attendance is factored in. (40% to 80% points).

4. **Unsatisfactory Contributor:** Contributions in class reflect inadequate preparation. Ideas offered are seldom substantive, provide few if any insights, and do not provide a constructive direction for the class. Integrative comments and effective challenges are absent. (0% to 40% points)

Class grades will be based on the following:

| **Class Grades** | | **Final Grade** | | |
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| 3.85–4.00 | A | | 93–100 | A |
| 3.60–3.84 | A– | | 90 92 | A– |
| 3.25–3.59 | B+ | | 87–89 | B+ |
| 2.90–3.24 | B | | 83–86 | B |
| 2.60–2.87 | B– | | 80–82 | B– |
| 2.25–2.50 | C+ | | 77–79 | C+ |
| 1.90–2.24 | C | | 73–76 | C |
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Within the School of Social Work, grades are determined in each class based on the following standards which have been established by the faculty of the School:

(1) Grades of **A** or **A-** are reserved for student work which not only demonstrates very good mastery of content but which also shows that the student has undertaken a complex task, has applied critical thinking skills to the assignment, and/or has demonstrated creativity in her or his approach to the assignment. The difference between these two grades would be determined by the degree to which these skills have been demonstrated by the student.

(2) A grade of **B+** will be given to work which is judged to be very good.  This grade denotes that a student has demonstrated a more-than-competent understanding of the material being tested in the assignment.

(3) A grade of **B** will be given to student work which meets the basic requirements of the assignment.  It denotes that the student has done adequate work on the assignment and meets basic course expectations.

(4) A grade of **B-** will denote that a student's performance was less than adequate on an assignment, reflecting only moderate grasp of content and/or expectations.

(5) A grade of **C** would reflect a minimal grasp of the assignments, poor organization of ideas and/or several significant areas requiring improvement.

(6) Grades between **C-** to **F** will be applied to denote a failure to meet minimum standards, reflecting serious deficiencies in all aspects of a student's performance on the assignment.

# Required and Supplementary Instructional Materials and Resources

## On Reserve

All required articles and chapters can be accessed through ARES.

**Note:** If the instructor believes students are not coming to class prepared, having read the required material, s/he may institute some additional activity to encourage more meaningful class participation (e.g. quizzes).

**Course Overview**

| **Unit** | **Topics** | **Assignments** | |
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| **1** | * Introduction to Integrated Care Practice Models and Inter-professional Collaboration |  | |
| **2** | * Advanced Clinical Skills and Common Factors |  | |
| **3** | * Advanced Crisis Intervention: Suicide/Homicide and Psychological First Aid |  | |
| **4** | * Chronic Care Models Chronic Disease Management and Psycho-Education |  | |
| **5** | * Grief, Loss, and Bereavement | Assignment 1 | |
| **6** | * Overview of Interventions for Trauma in Integrated Settings |  | |
| **7** | * Health Interventions: Medications, Adherence, and Retention |  | |
| **8** | * Short-Term Interventions for Distress and Anxiety: Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction | Assignment 2 | |
| **9** | * Short-Term Interventions for Depression: Solution-Focused Brief Treatment and Behavioral Activation |  | |
| **10** | * Interventions for Personality Disorders: Transference-Focused Psychotherapy |  | |
| **11** | * Interventions for Personality Disorders: Schema Therapy |  | |
| **12** | * Interventions for Older Adults and Caregivers: Reminiscence, Dignity Therapies and Medical Family Therapy |  | |
| **13** | * Advanced Substance Use Interventions |  | |
| **14** | * Sexual Health Assessment and Interventions |  | |
| **15** | * Treatments for Co-Occurring Disorders | Assignment 3 | |
| **16** | * Summative Experience: Interventions in Integrated Care Settings (GROUND ONLY) |  | |
| **STUDY DAYS / NO CLASSES** | | |
| **FINAL EXAMINATIONS** | | |

**Course Schedule―Detailed Description**

| **Unit 1:** Introduction to Integrated Care Practice Models and Interprofessional Collaboration |  |
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| **Topics**   |  | | --- | | * Integrated care practice models * Inter-professional collaboration * Interdisciplinary teams * Culturally and linguistically competent care | | |

This unit relates to course objective 1.

### Required Readings

Crawford, K. (2012). The contribution of social work to the collaborative environment. In *Interprofessional collaboration in the social work environment* (pp. 114–136). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Nisbet, G., Dunn, S., & Lincoln, M. (2015). Interprofessional team meetings: Opportunities for informal interprofessional learning. *Journal of Interprofessional Care* (publication online in advance of press).

Youngwerth, J., & Twaddle, M. (2011). Cultures of interdisciplinary teams: How to foster good dynamics. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 14*(5), 650–654.

\*\*\*Cross-Over Reading SOWK 638

Heath B, Wise Romero P, and Reynolds K. A Review and Proposed Standard Framework for Levels of Integrated Healthcare. Washington, D.C. SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions. March 2013

**Recommended Readings**

Davis, T. S., Guada, J., Reno, R., Peck, A., Evans, S., Sigal, L. M., & Swenson, S. (2015). Integrated and culturally relevant care: A model to prepare social workers for primary care behavioral health practice. *Social Work in Health Care, 54*(10), 909.

Hussain, M., & Seitz, D. (2014). Integrated models of care for medical inpatients with psychiatric disorders: A systematic review. *Psychosomatics, 55*(4), 315.

Minkman, M., & Vat, L. (2012). A self-evaluation tool for integrated care services: The development model for integrated care applied in practice. *International Journal of Integrated Care, 12*(Suppl. 3), e156. doi:10.5334/ijic.1018

Pollard, R. Q., Jr., Betts, W. R., Carroll, J. K., Waxmonsky, J. A., Barnett, S., deGruy,Frank V., I.,II, & Kellar-Guenther, Y. (2014). Integrating primary care and behavioral health with four special populations: Children with special needs, people with serious mental illness, refugees, and deaf people. *American Psychologist, 69*(4), 377–387.

| **Unit 2:** Advanced Clinical Skills and Common Factors | **Date** |
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| **Topics**   * Five errors of communication * Advanced empathy * Multicultural counseling | |

This unit relates to course objective 2.

**Required Readings**

Hatcher, R. L. (2015). Interpersonal competencies: Responsiveness, technique, and training in psychotherapy. *American Psychologist, 70*(8), 747–757.

Sparks, J. A., Duncan, B. L., & Miller, S. D. (2008). Common factors in psychotherapy. In J. L. Lebow (Ed.), *Twenty-first century psychotherapies* (pp. 453–497). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

### Recommended Readings

Gitomer, J. (2008, April 28). Beginning the engagement. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqWXUciFbDg&feature=related

Norcross, J. C. (2011). *Psychotherapy relationships that work: Evidence-based responsiveness* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

| **Unit 3:** Advanced Crisis Intervention: Suicide/Homicide | **Date** | |
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| **Topics** | |
| * The seven-stage crisis intervention model * Risk and protective factors * Standards of care for intervention and documentation * Psychological First Aid | |

This unit relates to course objective 2.

**Required Readings**

Goranson, A., Boehnlein, J., & Drummond, D. (2012). Commentary: A homicide-suicide assessment model. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Online, 40*(4), 472–474.

Greene, G. J., & Lee, M. (2015). How to work with clients' strengths in crisis intervention: A solution-focused approach. In *Crisis intervention handbook: Assessment, treatment, and research* (4th ed.,pp. 69–98). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Stanley, B., & Brown, G. K. (2012). Safety planning intervention: A brief intervention to mitigate suicide risk.*Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 19*(2), 256–264.

**Recommended Readings**

Linehan, M. M., Comtois, K. A., & Ward-Ciesielski, E. (2012). Assessing and managing risk with suicidal individuals.*Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 19*(2), 218–232.

Miller, G. (2012). Working with different cultures. In G. Miller (Ed.), *Fundamentals of crisis counseling* (pp. 191–215). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Stanley, B., & Brown, G. K. (2008). Safety plan treatment manual to reduce suicide risk: Veteran version. Retrieved from <http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/va_safety_planning_manual.pdf>.

York, J. A., Lamis, D. A., Pope, C. A., & Egede, L. E. (2013). Veteran-specific suicide prevention. *Psychiatric Quarterly*, *84*(2), 219–238.

| **Unit 4:** Chronic Care Model: Chronic Disease Management and Psycho-Education | **Date** |
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| **Topics** | |
| * Models of chronic care management * Pain management * Economic impact * Cultural competence | |

This unit relates to course objective 1.

### Required Readings

Dauvrin, M., Lorant, V., & d'Hoore, W. (2015). Is the chronic care model integrated into research examining culturally competent interventions for ethnically diverse adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus? A review. *Evaluation and the Health Professions, 38*(4), 435–463. doi:10.1177/0163278715571004

Lorig, K. (1996). Chronic Disease Self-Management. *American Behavioral Scientist,39*(6), 676-683.

Ory, M., Ahn, S., Jiang, L., Lorig, K., Ritter, P., Laurent, D., . . . Smith, M. (2013). National Study of Chronic Disease Self-Management. *Journal of Aging and Health,25*(7), 1258-1274.

**Recommended Readings**

Ahn, S., Smith, M. L., Altpeter, M., Post, L., & Ory, M. G. (2015). Healthcare cost savings estimator tool for chronic disease self-management program: A new tool for program administrators and decision makers. *Frontiers in Public Health, 3*, 42. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2015.00042

Bashshur, R. L., Shannon, G. W., Smith, B. R., Alverson, D. C., Antoniotti, N., Barsan, W. G., & Yellowlees, P. (2014). The empirical foundations of telemedicine interventions for chronic disease management. *Telemedicine and e-Health, 20*(9), 769–800. doi:10.1089/tmj.2014.9981

Lorig, K., & Ebrary, I. (2006). *Living a healthy life with chronic conditions: Self-management of heart disease, arthritis, diabetes, asthma, bronchitis, emphysema & others* (3rd ed.). Boulder, CO: Bull.

O'Donohue, W. T., & Maragakis, A. (Eds.). (2015). *Integrated primary and behavioral care: Role in medical homes and chronic disease management*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-19036-5

| **Unit 5:** Grief, Loss, and Bereavement | **Date** |
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| **Topics** | |
| * DSM-5 discussion   + Bereavement   + Complicated grief * Models of grief and loss intervention * Rational- Emotive Cognitive Behavior Therapy | |
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This unit relates to course objectives 1 and 2.

### Required Readings

Neimeyer, R., & Currier, J. (2009). Grief Therapy. *Current Directions in Psychological Science,18*(6), 352-356.

Fox, J., & Jones, K. D. (2013). DSM-5 and bereavement: The loss of normal grief? *Journal of Counseling and Development, 91*(1), 113–116. doi:10.1002/j.1556-6676.2013.00079.x

Shear, M., & Gribbin Bloom, K. (2017). Complicated Grief Treatment: An Evidence-Based Approach to Grief Therapy. *Journal of Rational-Emotive & Cognitive-Behavior Therapy,* *35*(1), 6-25.

### Recommended Readings

Clements, P. T., Focht-New, G., & Faulkner, M. J. (2004). Grief in the shadows: Exploring loss and bereavement in people with developmental disabilities. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 25,* 799–808.

Holland, J. M., & Neimeyer, R. A. (2010). An examination of stage theory of grief among individuals bereaved by natural and violent causes: A meaning-oriented contribution. *OMEGA, 61*(2), 103–130.

| **Unit 6:** Overview of Interventions for Trauma in Integrated Settings **Date** |
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| **Topics** |
| * Trauma-informed care * Impact of trauma on health * Overview of trauma interventions |
| This unit relates to course objective 1. Required Readings Cinamon, J. S., Muller, R. T., & Rosenkranz, S. E. (2014). Trauma severity, poly-victimization, and treatment response: Adults in an inpatient trauma program. *Journal of Family Violence, 29*(7), 725–737. doi:10.1007/s10896-014-9631-4  Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Trauma-Informed Care in Behavioral Health Services*. Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series 57. HHS Publication No. (SMA) 13-4801. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2014.  Marzillier, J. S. (2014). *The trauma therapies*. Chapter 4. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.  **Recommended Readings**  Parry, S., & Simpson, J. (2016). How do adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse experience formally delivered talking therapy? A systematic review. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 25*(7), 793–812. doi:10.1080/10538712.2016.1208704  Williams, L. M., Debattista, C., Duchemin, A., Schatzberg, A. F., & Nemeroff, C. B. (2016). Childhood trauma predicts antidepressant response in adults with major depression: Data from the randomized international study to predict optimized treatment for depression. *Translational Psychiatry, 6*(5), e799. doi:10.1038/tp.2016.61 |

| Unit 7: Health Interventions: Medications, Adherence, and Retention | **Date** |
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| **Topics**   * Barriers to adherence * Impact of non-adherence * Introduction to common psychiatric medication   This unit relates to course objective 1.  **Required Readings**  Awad, A. G., & Voruganti, L. N. (2004). New antipsychotics, compliance, quality of life, and subjective tolerability: Are patients better off? *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 49*(5), 297–302.  Giardini, A., Martin, M. T., Cahir, C., Lehane, E., Menditto, E., Strano, M., & Marengoni, A. (2016). Toward appropriate criteria in medication adherence assessment in older persons: Position paper. *Aging Clinical and Experimental Research, 28*(3), 371–381. doi:10.1007/s40520-015-0435-z  Scarbrough, A. W., Moore, M., Shelton, S. R., & Knox, R. J. (2016). Improving primary care retention in medically underserved areas: What’s a clinic to do? *The Health Care Manager, 35*(4), 368–372. doi:10.1097/HCM.0000000000000137  **Recommended Readings**  Conn, V. S., Ruppar, T. M., Enriquez, M., & Cooper, P. (2016). Medication adherence interventions that target subjects with adherence problems: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy, 12*(2), 218–246. doi:10.1016/ j.sapharm.2015.06.001  Jain, K. M., Maulsby, C., Kinsky, S., Charles, V., Holtgrave, D. R., & PC Implementation Team. (2016). 2015–2020 national HIV/AIDS strategy goals for HIV linkage and retention in care: Recommendations from program implementers. *American Journal of Public Health, 106*(3), 399. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2015.302995  Müller, S., Kohlmann, T., & Wilke, T. (2015). Validation of the adherence barriers questionnaire: An instrument for identifying potential risk factors associated with medication-related non-adherence. *BMC Health Services Research, 15*(1), 153. doi:10.1186/s12913-015-0809-0 | |

| **Unit 8:** Short-Term Interventions for Distress and Anxiety: Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction | **Date** |
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**Topics**

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| * Overview of DSM-5 criteria * Mindfulness-based stress reduction   + - Open awareness     - Present-moment focus     - Nonjudgmental/compassionate attitude * Issues of diversity |

This unit relates to course objective 2.

**Required Readings**

Call, D., Miron, L., & Orcutt, H. (2014). Effectiveness of brief mindfulness techniques in reducing symptoms of anxiety and stress. *Mindfulness, 5*(6), 658–668.

Echemendía, R. J., & Núñez, J. (2012). Brief psychotherapy from a multicultural perspective. In M. Dwan, B. Steenbarger, & R. Greenberg (Eds.), *The art and science of brief psychotherapies: An illustrated guide* (pp. 287–300). Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Press.

Hayes-Skelton, S., & Wadsworth, L. (2014). Mindfulness in the treatment of anxiety. In K. Brown & D. Creswell (Eds), *Handbook of mindfulness: Theory, research and practice* (pp. 367–386). New York, NY: Guilford Press.

**Recommended Readings**

Bohlmeijer, E., Prenger, R., Taal, E., & Cuijpers, P. (2010). The effects of mindfulness-based stress reduction therapy on mental health of adults with a chronic medical disease: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, *68*(6), 539–544.

Ledesma, D., & Kumano, H. (2009). Mindfulness‐based stress reduction and cancer: A meta‐analysis. *Psych–Oncology*, *18*(6), 571–579.

Thompson, B, (2009). Mindfulness-based stress reduction for people with chronic conditions. *British* *Journal of Occupational Therapy, 72(9),* 405–410.

| **Unit 9:** Short-Term Interventions for Depression: Solution-Focused Brief Treatment, and Behavioral Activation | **Date** |
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**Topics**

* Overview of DSM-5 criteria
* Depression
* Behavioral activation
* Solution-focused brief treatment

This unit relates to course objective 2.

**Required Readings**

Bischof, G. H., & Helmeke, K. B. (2006). Including religion or spirituality on the menu in solution-oriented brief therapy. In K. Helmeke & C. Sori (Eds.), *The therapist's notebook for integrating spirituality in counseling II: Homework, handouts and activities for use in psychotherapy* (pp. 3–9). New York, NY: Hawthorne Press.

Chaudhry, S., & Li, C. (2011). Is solution-focused brief therapy culturally appropriate for Muslim American counselees? *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy, 41*(2), 109–113.

Franklin, C. (2015). An update on strengths-based, solution focused brief therapy. *Health and Social Work, 40*(2), 73–76.

**Recommended Readings**

Hsu, W.-S., & Wang, C. (2011). Integrating Asian clients’ filial piety beliefs into solution-focused brief therapy. *International Journal of Advances in Counselling, 33*, 322–334.

Kim, J. S. (2008). Examining the effectiveness of solution-focused brief therapy: A meta-analysis.*Research on Social Work Practice, 18*(2), 107–116.

Yokotani, K., & Tamura, K. (2014). Solution-focused group therapy program for repeated-drug users. *International Journal*, *4*(1), 28–43.

| **Unit 10:** Interventions for Personality Disorders: Transference-Focused Psychotherapy | **Date** |
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| **Topics** | |
| * Overview of DSM-5 criteria * Borderline personality disorder * Transference-focused psychotherapy * Issues of diversity   This unit relates to course objective 2.  **Required Readings**  Kernberg, O. F. (2016). New developments in transference focused psychotherapy. *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, 97*(2), 385. doi:10.1111/1745-8315.12289  Yeomans, F., Levy, K., & Caligor, E. (2013). Transference-focused psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy (Chicago, Ill.),* *50*(3), 449-53.  Saveanu, R. V. (2016). Transference-focused psychotherapy for borderline personality disorder: A clinical guide. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 204*(2), 161–164. doi:10.1097/NMD.0000000000000437 | |

**Recommended Readings**

Frías, Á., Palma, C., Farriols, N., & González, L. (2016). Sexuality‐related issues in borderline personality disorder: A comprehensive review. *Personality and Mental Health, 10*(3), 216–231. doi:10.1002/pmh.1330

Merced, M. (2016). Noticing indicators of emerging change in the psychotherapy of a borderline patient. *Clinical Social Work Journal, 44*(3), 293–308. doi:10.1007/s10615-015-0547-0

| **Unit 11:** Interventions for Personality Disorders: Schema Therapy | **Date** |
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| **Topics**   * Schema therapy * Therapist perspectives | |

This unit relates to course objective 2.

**Required Readings**

Bach, B., Lee, C., Mortensen, E. L., & Simonsen, E. (2016). How do DSM-5 personality traits align with schema therapy constructs? *Journal of Personality Disorders, 30*(4), 502–503.

De Klerk, N., Abma, T. A., Bamelis, L. L., & Arntz, A. (2017). Schema therapy for personality disorders: A qualitative study of patients’ and therapists’ perspectives. *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy, (45)*1, 31–45. doi:10.1017/S1352465816000357

Giesen-Bloo, J., van Dyck, R., Spinhoven, P., van Tilburg, W., Dirksen, C., van Asselt, T., . . . Arntz, A. (2006). Outpatient psychotherapy for borderline personality disorder: Randomized trial of schema-focused therapy vs transference-focused psychotherapy. *Archives of General Psychiatry, 63*(6), 649–658. doi:10.1001/archpsyc.63.6.649

**Recommended Readings**

Keulen-de Vos, M. E., Bernstein, D. P., Vanstipelen, S., de Vogel, V., Lucker, T. P. C., Slaats, M., Arntz, A. (2016). Schema modes in criminal and violent behaviour of forensic cluster BPD patients: A retrospective and prospective study. *Legal and Criminological Psychology, 21*(1), 56–76. doi:10.1111/lcrp.12047

Schema therapy cost effective for personality disorders. (2015). *PharmacoEconomics & Outcomes News, 742*(1), 28-28. doi:10.1007/s40274-015-2656-y

| **Unit 12:** Interventions for Older Adults and Caregivers: Reminiscence, Dignity Therapies, and Medical Family Therapy | **Date** |
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| |  | | --- | | **Topics** | | * Models of care * Caregiver burden * Reminiscence therapy * Dignity therapy * Medical family therapy * Advanced directives * Issues of gender, ethnicity, and culture in caregiving | | | |

This unit relates to course objectives 1 and 2.

### Required Readings

Bohlmeijer, E., Roemer, M., Cuijpers, P., & Smit, F. (2007). The effect of reminiscence on psychological well-being in older adults: A meta-analysis. *Aging and Mental Health, 11*(3), 291–300.

Doherty, W. J., McDaniel, S. H., & Hepworth, J. (2014). Contributions of medical family therapy to the changing health care system. *Family Process*, *53*(3), 529–543.

Montross, L., Winters, K. D., & Irwin, S. A. (2011). Dignity therapy implementation in a community-based hospice setting. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 14*(6), 729–734. doi:10.1089/jpm.2010.0449

**Recommended Readings**

Iris, M., Berman, R. L., & Stein, S. (2014). Developing a faith-based caregiver support partnership. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 57*(6-7), 728–749.

Lai, D. W. L. (2007). Cultural aspects of reminiscence and life review. In *Transformational reminiscence: Life story work* (pp. 143–154). New York, NY: Springer

Moral, J. C. M., Terrero, F. B. F., Galán, A. S., & Rodríguez, T. M. (2015). Effect of integrative reminiscence therapy on depression, well-being, integrity, self-esteem, and life satisfaction in older adults.*Journal of Positive Psychology, 10*(3), 240–247.

Scharlach, A. E., Kellam, R., Ong, N., Baskin, A., Goldstein, C., & Fox, P. J. (2006). Cultural attitudes and caregiver service use: Lessons from focus groups with racially and ethnically diverse family caregivers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *47*(1-2), 133–156.

Shellman, J. M., Mokel, M., & Hewitt, N. (2009). The effects of integrative reminiscence on depressive symptoms in older African Americans.*Western Journal of Nursing Research, 31*(6), 772–786.

| **Unit 13:** Advanced Substance Use Interventions: Motivational Enhancement Therapy | **Date** |
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| **Topics** | |
| * DSM-5 overview * Substance-related and addictive disorders * Critical elements of brief interventions * FRAMES model * SBRIT | |

This unit relates to course objective 2.

### Required Readings

Bien, T., Miller, W. R., & Tonigan, J. S. (1993). Brief interventions for alcohol problems: A review. *Addiction, 88*(3), 315–336. (Classic)

Kamya, H. (2012). Motivational interviewing and field instruction: The FRAMES model. *Field Educator, 2*(1), 1–3.

Lenz, A. S., Rosenbaum, L., & Sheperis, D. (2016). Meta‐analysis of randomized controlled trials of motivational enhancement therapy for reducing substance use. *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling, 37*(2), 66–86. doi:10.1002/jaoc.12017

Substance Abuse andMental Health Services Administration. (2012). *Brief interventions and brief therapies for substance abuse.* Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP)Series, No. 34. HHS Publication No. (SMA) 12-3952. Rockville, MD: Author. Retrieved from <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK64947/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK64947.pdf>

**Recommended Readings**

Khan, A., Tansel, A., White, D. L., Kayani, W. T., Bano, S., Lindsay, J., . . . Kanwal, F. (2016). Efficacy of psychosocial interventions in inducing and maintaining alcohol abstinence in patients with chronic liver disease: A systematic review. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 14*(2), 191–202. doi:10.1016/j.cgh.2015.07.047

Satre, D. D., & Leibowitz, A. (2015). Brief alcohol and drug interventions and motivational interviewing for older adults. In *Treatment of late-life depression, anxiety, trauma, and substance abuse* (pp. 163–180). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association

Schonfeld, L., Hazlett, R. W., Hedgecock, D. K., Duchene, D. M., Burns, L. V., & Gum, A. M. (2015). Screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for older adults with substance misuse.*American Journal of Public Health, 105*(1), 205–211.

| **Unit 14:** Sexual Health Assessment and Interventions | **Date** |
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**Topics**

* PLISSIT model
* Sexological ecosystem assessment
* Sexual health interventions

This unit relates to course objective 2.

**Required Readings**

Buehler, S. (2017). *What every mental health professional needs to know about sex* (2nd ed., p. 314). New York, NY: Springer.

Cohn, R. (2016). Toward a trauma-informed approach to adult sexuality: A largely barren field awaits its plow. *Current Sexual Health Reports, 8*(2), 77–85. doi:10.1007/s11930-016-0071-4

| **Unit 15:** Treatments for Co-Occurring Disorders | **Date** |
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**Topics**

* Psychiatric comorbidity
* Trauma and substance abuse
* Personality disorders and substance abuse

This unit relates to course objective 2.

**Required Readings**

Areán, P. A. (2015). *Treatment of late-life depression, anxiety, trauma, and substance abuse*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Giordano, A. L., Prosek, E. A., Stamman, J., Callahan, M. M., Loseu, S., Bevly, C. M., & Chadwell, K. (2016). Addressing trauma in substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education, 60*(2), 55.

Lana, F., Sánchez-Gil, C., Adroher, N. D., Pérez, V., Feixas, G., Martí-Bonany, J., & Torrens, M. (2016). Comparison of treatment outcomes in severe personality disorder patients with or without substance use disorders: A 36-month prospective pragmatic follow-up study. *Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment, 12*, 1477–1487. doi:10.2147/NDT.S106270

**Recommended Readings**

Gamble, J., & O'Lawrence, H. (2016). An overview of the efficacy of the 12-step group therapy for substance abuse treatment. *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration, 39*(1), 142.

Proeschold-Bell, R. J., Reif, S., Taylor, B., Patkar, A., Mannelli, P., Yao, J., & Quinlivan, E. B. (2016). Substance use outcomes of an integrated HIV-substance use treatment model implemented by social workers and HIV medical providers. *Health and Social Work, 41*(1), e1–e10. doi:10.1093/hsw/hlv088

**Schedule―Detailed Description**

| **Week 16:** Summative Experience | **Date** |
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| **STUDY DAYS / NO CLASSES** | **Month Date** |
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| **FINAL EXAMINATIONS** | **Month Date** |
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**University Policies and Guidelines**

# Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend every class and to remain in class for the duration of the unit. Failure to attend class or arriving late may impact your ability to achieve course objectives which could affect your course grade. Students are expected to notify the instructor by email ([xxx@usc.edu](mailto:xxx@usc.edu)) of any anticipated absence or reason for tardiness.

University of Southern California policy permits students to be excused from class for the observance of religious holy days. This policy also covers scheduled final examinations which conflict with students’ observance of a holy day. Students must make arrangements *in advance* to complete class work which will be missed, or to reschedule an examination, due to holy days observance.

Please refer to Scampus and to the USC School of Social Work Student Handbook for additional information on attendance policies.

# Academic Conduct

Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in *SCampus* in Part B, Section 11, “Behavior Violating University Standards” <https://policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b/>.  Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable.  See additional information in *SCampus*and university policies on scientific misconduct, [http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct](http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct/).

# Support Systems

*Student Counseling Services (SCS) - (213) 740-7711 – 24/7 on call*

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention.<https://engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling/>

*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-8255*

Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. [http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/)

*Relationship & Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-4900 - 24/7 on call*

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm. <https://engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp/>

*Sexual Assault Resource Center*

For more information about how to get help or help a survivor, rights, reporting options, and additional resources, visit the website:<http://sarc.usc.edu/>

*Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)/Title IX compliance – (213) 740-5086*

Works with faculty, staff, visitors, applicants, and students around issues of protected class.<https://equity.usc.edu/>

*Bias Assessment Response and Support*

Incidents of bias, hate crimes and micro-aggressions need to be reported allowing for appropriate investigation and response.<https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/bias-assessment-response-support/>

*Student Support & Advocacy – (213) 821-4710*

Assists students and families in resolving complex issues adversely affecting their success as a student EX: personal, financial, and academic.<https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa/>

*Diversity at USC*

Tabs for Events, Programs and Training, Task Force (including representatives for each school), Chronology, Participate, Resources for Students. [*https://diversity.usc.edu/*](https://diversity.usc.edu/)

# Additional Resources

Students enrolled in the Virtual Academic Center can access support services for themselves and their families by contacting Perspectives, Ltd., an independent student assistance program offering crisis services, short-term counseling, and referral 24/7.  To access Perspectives, Ltd., call 800-456-6327.

# Statement about Incompletes

The Grade of Incomplete (IN) can be assigned only if there is work not completed because of a documented illness or some other emergency occurring after the 12th week of the semester. Students must NOT assume that the instructor will agree to the grade of IN. Removal of the grade of IN must be instituted by the student and agreed to be the instructor and reported on the official “Incomplete Completion Form.”

# Policy on Late or Make-Up Work

Papers are due on the day and time specified. Extensions will be granted only for extenuating circumstances. If the paper is late without permission, the grade will be affected.

# Policy on Changes to the Syllabus and/or Course Requirements

It may be necessary to make some adjustments in the syllabus during the semester in order to respond to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances. Adjustments that are made will be communicated to students both verbally and in writing.

# Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers (Optional)

*Approved by the 1996 NASW Delegate Assembly and revised by the 2017 NASW Delegate Assembly* [*https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English*](https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English)

## Preamble

The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty. A historic and defining feature of social work is the profession's focus on individual well-being in a social context and the well-being of society. Fundamental to social work is attention to the environmental forces that create, contribute to, and address problems in living.

Social workers promote social justice and social change with and on behalf of clients. "Clients" is used inclusively to refer to individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. .Social workers are sensitive to cultural and ethnic diversity and strive to end discrimination, oppression, poverty, and other forms of social injustice. These activities may be in the form of direct practice, community organizing, supervision, consultation**,** administration, advocacy, social and political action, policy development and implementation, education, and research and evaluation. Social workers seek to enhance the capacity of people to address their own needs. Social workers also seek to promote the responsiveness of organizations, communities, and other social institutions to individuals' needs and social problems.

The mission of the social work profession is rooted in a set of core values. These core values, embraced by social workers throughout the profession's history, are the foundation of social work's unique purpose and perspective:

Service

Social justice

Dignity and worth of the person

Importance of human relationships

Integrity

Competence

This constellation of core values reflects what is unique to the social work profession. Core values, and the principles that flow from them, must be balanced within the context and complexity of the human experience.

# Academic Dishonesty Sanction Guidelines

Some lecture slides, notes, or exercises used in this course may be the property of the textbook publisher or other third parties. All other course material, including but not limited to slides developed by the instructor(s), the syllabus, assignments, course notes, course recordings (whether audio or video) and examinations or quizzes are the property of the University or of the individual instructor who developed them. Students are free to use this material for study and learning, and for discussion with others, including those who may not be in this class, unless the instructor imposes more stringent requirements. Republishing or redistributing this material, including uploading it to web sites or linking to it through services like iTunes, violates the rights of the copyright holder and is prohibited. There are civil and criminal penalties for copyright violation. Publishing or redistributing this material in a way that might give others an unfair advantage in this or future courses may subject you to penalties for academic misconduct.

# Complaints

If you have a complaint or concern about the course or the instructor, please discuss it first with the instructor. If you feel cannot discuss it with the instructor, contact the chair of the [xxx]. If you do not receive a satisfactory response or solution, contact your advisor and/or Associate Dean and MSW Chair Dr. Leslie Wind for further guidance.

# Tips for Maximizing Your Learning Experience in this Course (Optional)

* Be mindful of getting proper nutrition, exercise, rest and sleep!
* Come to class.
* Complete required readings and assignments BEFORE coming to class.
* BEFORE coming to class, review the materials from the previous Unit AND the current Unit, AND scan the topics to be covered in the next Unit.
* Come to class prepared to ask any questions you might have.
* Participate in class discussions.
* AFTER you leave class, review the materials assigned for that Unit again, along with your notes from that Unit.
* If you don't understand something, ask questions! Ask questions in class, during office hours, and/or through email!
* Keep up with the assigned readings.

*Don’t procrastinate or postpone working on assignments.*

**Assignment 1**

**Social Work 643**

**Assignment #1: Chronic Disease Self-Management prompt & grading rubric VAC**

**Prompt Description:** This written and oral assignment requires you to build on knowledge from course content on Stanford University’s Chronic Disease Self-Management model and create or adapt psycho-educational curriculum for clients in your agency. [20% of final grade].

**Assignment Instructions:**

***Written Assignment****:* Please prepare a 1-page double-sided handout to include the following information [15% of final grade]:

1. Describe the target population and chronic disease that they experience. Chronic conditions examples include HIV, diabetes, depression, heart disease, and chronic pain. Briefly include known statistics on the prevalence and incidence of the chronic disease with the target population. (3-4 introductory bullet points);
2. Review the empirical and practice literature for existing psychoeducational curriculum for the identified population. Provide a one sentence summary for 2 separate studies that demonstrate psychoeducational curriculum effectiveness with the target population for the chronic disease you are focusing on;
3. Create or adapt curriculum (weekly content, 6 weekly sessions) to develop a psycho-educational support group for the chronic disease of your target population. Provide a bulleted format similar to that on the Stanford Self-Management Resource Center Website (<https://www.selfmanagementresource.com/programs/>);
4. Present a rationale for content and expected outcomes. (2-3 bullet points);
5. Include a minimum of 2 references.

You may use charts, graphs, or images on the handout.

**Due:** Week 5, by midnight upload on VAC grading upload page AND post to Class Wall for classmates to have for your oral presentation

***Oral Assignment***: In class you will give a brief 5-minute presentation summarizing the psychoeducational curriculum you developed to address a specific chronic condition affecting the target population you identified, include the following in your summary [5% of final grade]:

1. Introduce the target population and chronic disease that they experience (1 sentences). Briefly present known statistics on the prevalence and incidence of the chronic disease with the target population. (3-4 sentences);
2. Present a one sentence summary for 2 separate studies that demonstrate psychoeducational curriculum effectiveness with the target population for the chronic disease you are focusing on;
3. Present the content for the 6 weekly psychoeducational support groups you developed to address the chronic disease of your target population. (6 sentences one for each weekly session);
4. Present a rationale for content and expected outcomes. (2-3 sentences).

**Due:** Weeks 6-14 in class, 1 student per day [NO PPTs, oral presentation only]

**SOWK 643 – Assignment 1 Grading Rubric**- **Handout Due Week 5**

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| **Grading Domains Handout Due Week 5** | **100% total** |
| 1. Describe the target population and chronic disease that they experience. Chronic conditions examples include HIV, diabetes, depression, heart disease, and chronic pain. Briefly include known statistics on the prevalence and incidence of the chronic disease with the target population. (3-4 introductory bullet points);   Comments: | **/ 24 %** |
| 1. Review the empirical and practice literature for existing psychoeducational curriculum for the identified population. Provide a one sentence summary for 2 separate studies that demonstrate psychoeducational curriculum effectiveness with the target population for the chronic disease you are focusing on;   Comments: | **/ 24%** |
| 1. Create or adapt curriculum (weekly content, 6 weekly sessions) to develop a psycho-educational support group for the chronic disease of your target population. Provide a bulleted format similar to that on the Stanford Self-Management Resource Center Website (<https://www.selfmanagementresource.com/programs/>);   Comments: | **/ 24%** |
| 1. Present a rationale for content and expected outcomes. (2-3 bullet points);   Comments: | **/ 24%** |
| 1. Includes a minimum of 2 references.   Comments: | **/ 4 %** |
| **Instructor Comments:** | **Total: 100%**  **Score: /100%** |
| **Grade explanation:**  1. Grades of A or A- are reserved for student work which not only demonstrates very good mastery of content but which also shows that the student has undertaken a complex task, has applied critical thinking skills to the assignment, and/or has demonstrated creativity in her or his approach to the assignment.  The difference between these two grades would be determined by the degree to which these skills have been demonstrated by the student.  2. A grade of B+ will be given to work which is judged to be very good.  This grade denotes that a student has demonstrated a more-than-competent understanding of the material being tested in the assignment.  3. A grade of B will be given to student work which meets the basic requirements of the assignment.  It denotes that the student has done adequate work on the assignment and meets basic course expectations.  4. A grade of B- will denote that a student’s performance was less than adequate on an assignment, reflecting only moderate grasp of content and/or expectations.  5. A grade of C would reflect a minimal grasp of the assignments, poor organization of ideas and/or several significant areas requiring improvement.  6. Grades between C- and F will be applied to denote a failure to meet minimum standards, reflecting serious deficiencies in all aspects of a student’s performance on the assignment. |  |

**SOWK 643 – Assignment 1 Grading Rubric**- **Oral Presentation Due Weeks 6-14**

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| **Grading Domains: Oral Presentation Weeks 6-14** | **100%** |
| 1. Introduce the target population and chronic disease that they experience (1 sentences). Briefly present known statistics on the prevalence and incidence of the chronic disease with the target population. (3-4 sentences);   Comments: | **/ 25%** |
| 1. Present a one sentence summary for 2 separate studies that demonstrate psychoeducational curriculum effectiveness with the target population for the chronic disease you are focusing on;   Comments: | **/ 25%** |
| 1. Present the content for the 6 weekly psychoeducational support groups you developed to address the chronic disease of your target population. (6 sentences one for each weekly session);   Comments: | **/ 25%** |
| 1. Present a rationale for content and expected outcomes. (2-3 sentences). | **/ 25%** |
| Note: 5% will be deducted per minute over if the presentation exceeds 5 minutes |  |
| **Instructor Comments:** | **Total: 100%**  **Score: /100%** |
| **Grade explanation:**  1. Grades of A or A- are reserved for student work which not only demonstrates very good mastery of content but which also shows that the student has undertaken a complex task, has applied critical thinking skills to the assignment, and/or has demonstrated creativity in her or his approach to the assignment.  The difference between these two grades would be determined by the degree to which these skills have been demonstrated by the student.  2. A grade of B+ will be given to work which is judged to be very good.  This grade denotes that a student has demonstrated a more-than-competent understanding of the material being tested in the assignment.  3. A grade of B will be given to student work which meets the basic requirements of the assignment.  It denotes that the student has done adequate work on the assignment and meets basic course expectations.  4. A grade of B- will denote that a student’s performance was less than adequate on an assignment, reflecting only moderate grasp of content and/or expectations.  5. A grade of C would reflect a minimal grasp of the assignments, poor organization of ideas and/or several significant areas requiring improvement.  6. Grades between C- and F will be applied to denote a failure to meet minimum standards, reflecting serious deficiencies in all aspects of a student’s performance on the assignment. |  |

**Assignment 2**

The midterm assignment requires you *critically reflect* on your work environment and your skills in engaging with clients commonly encountered:

* 1. Describe the setting in which you are working and population served, and *critically analyze\** how it relates to the models of integrated care. Consider the following:
* Levels of integration (stated vs. actual)
* Levels and types of collaboration
* Benefits and limitations
  1. Building on the biopsychosocial framework introduced in SOWK 543, provide an assessment of a client you have worked with who was in crisis, had a chronic condition, was experiencing grief/loss, trauma, or a health condition.
  2. Critically reflect on the interventions and skills you used with the client and then apply the new interventions to the case. In retrospect, what might you have done differently. Describe new interventions learned and discuss potential impact on the client. Focus on skills and content covered in class such as chronic disease self-management, grief counseling, trauma focused principles and adherence and retention in care. Use academic citations to support your thoughts.
  3. Discuss the impact of culture on your interactions and reflect on your own cultural self-awareness. Consider the intersection of the client’s culture as it related to yours and the impact on counter-transference.

\*Critical analysis includes reflecting on the environment in which you work, how it functions and might be improved with more integrated care.

Use critical thinking, self-reflection, course readings, and class lectures/discussions to support your analysis. Minimum 5 references form course material and 3 references from outside material. 6-8 pages, double-spaced.

**Rubric Assignment 2**

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| **Application of Course Content**  Comprehension and depth of understanding as evidenced application and synthesis of course content to the interview responses:   * Introduction & conclusion * Description of setting and population served * Critical analysis of setting and models of integrated care (address levels of integration, levels and types of collaboration and benefits and limitations) * Clear and concise biopsychosocial assessment of a client that experienced crisis, chronic health condition, grief or loss. * Interventions strategies and description of advanced clinical skills and impact. * Strengths and weaknesses of interventions in meeting the needs of the clients and critical thinking about how student might intervene differently. * Interventions adequate to address cultural variation and if no, content adapted to be culturally sensitive,   **Writing Style**   * Writing style includes proper grammar, syntax, sentence structure and spelling * Writing includes clarity of concepts and ideas (articulation) * 6-8 pages * Minimum 5 references from course material and 3 references from outside material. * Proper APA * One-point reduction for each day late without instructor verified extension.   **Comments:**  Recommendation for tutor/writing coach: | **20 points (75%)**  **10 points**  **(25%)**  **Total points**  **30 (100%):** |

**Assignment 3**

In this paper you will choose and discuss the application of a brief or short-term intervention used in an integrated setting for a symptom/disorder/problem you identify. Your selection is hopefully motivated by your interest to learn more about this symptom/disorder/problem or enhance your already existing knowledge base.

Required content includes (see rubric):

1. Presence of an introduction and conclusion
2. A summary of prior empirical research and guiding theory or theories on your chosen intervention in an integrated setting)
3. Thorough description of the applied intervention
4. Analysis of the applicability of the intervention to diverse groups, highlighting with whom (populations) the empirical research had been originally tested on
5. A critical reflection on how the intervention may need to be adapted to be more culturally relevant.
6. Discussion of any challenges related to the implementation of the intervention (i.e., ethical/ legal) s that might arise in the setting in which you work.

This paper is worth 40% (50 points) of your course grade. Please refer to the grading rubric for this assignment.

**Format**

Eight (8)- Ten (10) pages, Times New Roman font, 12-point, double-spaced, with one-inch margins. Please include a proper title and reference page. Please use APA sixth edition, including the use of headings and subheadings. Include an introduction and a conclusion.

Do not use lengthy quotations; rather, paraphrase material to make your point. Do not simply link quotes together with some narrative.

At least 8 references are required with no more than three coming from the syllabus; 5 from outside material. Class lectures and PowerPoint presentations should not be referenced.

Internet resources should be limited to two sites. They must be reputable sites (e.g., Cochrane or Campbell Collaborations, Medscape) and preferably peer reviewed. While Wikipedia may be a starting point for some research, the information it contains should be verified through other sources.

**Due Date/Times and Delivery Methods**

Papers are due on the date determined by the instructor during finals week. Please submit papers to your instructor via his or her preferred method (hard copy or electronically).

\*Late papers will be reduced by one point for each day late without a verified extension.

Be aware that a grade of *incomplete* cannot be given except in cases of "a documented illness or other emergency occurring after the twelfth week of the semester." An emergency, as defined by University policy, is "*a situation or event which could not be foreseen and which is beyond the student's control, and which prevents the student from ... completing the course requirements*.” (Scampus)

**Assignment 3 Rubric**

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| **Grading Domains** |  |
| * Presence of an introduction and conclusion * Intervention choice is conceptually consistent with explanatory theory and empirical research, include a critical analysis of the empirical research (a summary of prior empirical research on your chosen intervention) * Thorough description of the applied intervention taught during the course. * Analysis of the applicability of the intervention to diverse groups, highlighting with whom (populations) the empirical research had been originally tested on. * A critical reflection on how the intervention may need to be adapted to be more culturally relevant. * Discussion of challenges such as ethical/legal issues that might arise in the application of the intervention in work settings | **35 points**  **(90%)** |

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| **Writing Style & Critical Thinking**   * + - Writing style includes proper grammar, syntax, sentence structure, and spelling     - Writing includes clarity of concepts and ideas (articulation), as well as integration of the assigned readings and/or recommended readings and/or independent research     - 8-10 pages     - At least 8 references; 3 from course and 6 outside course.     - Proper APA     - One-point reduction for each day late without an instructor verified extension. * Reminder: It is your right as a student to discuss any/all of your assignments with any of your instructor. (Please contact your instructor directly to set up a time to discuss if you desire). | **5 points**  **(10%)** |
| **Comments:** | **Total points 40 (100%)** |
| **Grade explanation:**  1. Grades of A or A- are reserved for student work which not only demonstrates very good mastery of content but which also shows that the student has undertaken a complex task, has applied critical thinking skills to the assignment, and/or has demonstrated creativity in her or his approach to the assignment.  The difference between these two grades would be determined by the degree to which these skills have been demonstrated by the student.  2. A grade of B+ will be given to work which is judged to be very good.  This grade denotes that a student has demonstrated a more-than-competent understanding of the material being tested in the assignment.  3. A grade of B will be given to student work which meets the basic requirements of the assignment.  It denotes that the student has done adequate work on the assignment and meets basic course expectations.  4. A grade of B- will denote that a student’s performance was less than adequate on an assignment, reflecting only moderate grasp of content and/or expectations.  5. A grade of C would reflect a minimal grasp of the assignments, poor organization of ideas and/or several significant areas requiring improvement.  6. Grades between C- and F will be applied to denote a failure to meet minimum standards, reflecting serious deficiencies in all aspects of a student’s performance on the assignment. |  |