



Course Description

HUS1423 | Group Counseling in Substance Abuse | 3.00 credits

This course stresses development of effective group counseling leadership skills including organizing, implementing, and evaluating group counseling programs. The course includes actual group experiences. Prerequisite: PSB2442.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will identify the characteristics that enhance or interfere with the ability to lead groups by:

1. Using quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data
2. Creating strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities

Competency 2: The student will identify the primary stages of group development by:

1. Solving problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
2. Demonstrating knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives
3. Communicating effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
4. Using quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data

Competency 3: The student will identify basic concepts of group dynamics by:

1. Formulating strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
2. Providing suitable support and organization

Competency 4: The student will identify basic techniques of group leadership by:

1. Using computers and emerging technologies effectively
2. Demonstrating logical reasoning

Competency 5: The student will describe his/her continuing personal growth about concepts of group leadership by:

1. Demonstrating knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to societal issues
2. Identifying components of performance evaluations

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively