

Master Syllabus

MHT 1236 - Assessment & Diagnosis of Substance Use Disorders

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Human Services and Behavioral Health

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): MHT 1130

Other Prerequisite(s): AND Restricted to Majors

Date Revised: October 2012

Course Description:

Holistic assessment and diagnosis of substance use disorders. Assessment skill development. Use of and interpretation of assessment instruments. Use of current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) criteria related to substance use disorders.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Stages and symptoms

Identify the stages and symptoms of substance use disorders, differentiating between substance use and substance dependency disorders.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 70% or better on exam.

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) diagnostic criteria

Recognize the criteria needed for the diagnoses of different substance use disorders and utilize this knowledge during interviews with others.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 70% or better on exam.

Assessment Method: Portfolios
Performance Criteria: 70% or better on Clinical Assessment Project

Assessment instruments

Administer assessment instruments and accurately interpret information to make an accurate substance use disorder diagnosis.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams
Performance Criteria: 70% or better on exam.

Assessment Method: Simulations
Performance Criteria: 70% or better on written assignments.

Interviewing, assessing, and diagnosing

Perform a drug and alcohol assessment including a biopsychosocial history, mental status, 5 axis diagnosis, diagnostic summary, and treatment recommendations consistent with the level of care needed.

Assessment Method: Portfolios
Performance Criteria: 70% or better on Clinical Assessment Project

Outline:

Stages and symptoms of substance use disorders
Review of current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) diagnostic criteria
Use and interpretation of assessment instruments
Assessment interviewing including biopsychosocial history and mental status exams