

Master Syllabus

MHT 2235 - Family Dynamics of Addiction

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

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Course Description:

Impact of substance use disorders on individual family members and overall family functioning. Focuses on the nature of addiction as a disease, its progression, symptoms and treatments. The nature of codependency is discussed. Insight is gained by the students regarding their biases about the disease of addiction.

General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Dynamics of families where addiction issues are present

Challenge present views about and gain insight into one's own personal family dynamics as it relates to helping clients.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or better on exam.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Integrate personal family dynamics into written assignments.

Components of the addictive process

Identify the components and terminology related to the addictive process and family dynamics of addiction.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or better on exam.

Effects of addiction on family functioning

Identify the roles played by family members and the stages of family dysfunction.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or better on exam.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Integrate roles and stages into written assignments.

Family's roles in treatment and recovery

Identify addiction as a family disease and develop awareness of the role the family plays in treatment and recovery.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or better on exam.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Integrate personal awareness in written assignments.

Outline:

Components and terminology related to the addictive process and family dynamics of addiction

Effects of addiction on family functioning and stages of family dysfunction

Roles in the addictive family

Family's role in treatment and recovery

Insight into the dynamics of families where addiction issues are present