

Spring 2025 Course Description

379 & 479 Special Topics

HWC 379-1 (57277) Special Topics in Social Work: Service Delivery & Care Coordination Systems for Individuals with Disabilities

This course is designed to provide human services professionals with practical knowledge and comprehension of the resources and services that are required to provide compassionate quality-based consistent service coordination for this and other vulnerable populations. The course will explore and incorporate class discussions, readings and practical case studies addressing the techniques of how to provide care management and person-centered services paradigms. The course will focus on the development and direct service systems for the clients, caregivers and family members with attention to improving service coordination, services access, quality and efficiency.

The core teachings of the course will be addressed in six (6) modules and with additional accompanying learning topics that will improve the student's understanding of care coordination, changes in the way health care is being paid for, managed and delivered.

HWC 379-3 (50088) Special Topics in Social Work: Narrative Toolbox for Generalist Social Work Practice

This class will explore the use of narrative tools (expressive writing, theatre and storytelling techniques) to better hear our clients' stories in generalist SW practice, helping them to access their true voice within.

HWC 379-4 (55272) Special Topics in Social Work: Addictive Behavior

Includes identification and discussion of addictive behaviors, how they start, signs, symptoms and ways to prevent them. Discussion of treatment strategies and intervention processes that have been effective with alcoholics and other drug addicted men, women and adolescent abusers, elderly gamblers, over-eaters, and other addictions that students encounter in their families and agencies.

HWC 379-6 (55304) Special Topics in Social Work: Social Work with Special Populations - Working with Special Needs Youth & Families

This course will address children with disabilities, the possible causes, characteristics and interventions. Classifications, medical diagnoses and services will be discussed for children ages 3 through 21. Both general education and special education settings and services will be

discussed including inclusion and related services in relation to MTSS and state mandates. The use of 405 plans and IEPs will be covered as well as the local, state and federal laws pertaining to children with special needs. Resources and referrals will be explored. This course will also discuss the need for advocacy and support for this population of children and their families.

HWC 479-1 (57411) Special Topics in Social Work: Service Delivery & Care Coordination Systems for Individuals with Disabilities

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HWC 479-2 (50382) Special Topics in Social Work; Starting a Non-Profit

Students will learn the stages in detail of starting a non-profit organization. Upon completion of the course students will know how to analyze the need, business plan, mission and vision, bylaws, recruit board, tax information, obtaining space and staff, strategies on receiving funds, develop marketing strategies and obtaining community support