

Credit Hours: 1

This course is designed to provide the participant with the skills to respond to acute cardiovascular situations in and out of the hospital setting.

Social and Human Services

SHMS 150 Case Management in Human Services

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This is an introductory course focusing on observation, evaluation and record keeping in the human services field. The application of case records, is the major focus of this course. Successful students demonstrate observation skills, analyze behavioral scales and checklists, and develop informal assessment tools. Students discuss objectivity in assessment, evaluation and documentation. Students consider the many different environments where case management may take place from the Department of Family Services to veteran organizations. The final exam will include a simulated case management intake interview with a live participant.

SHMS 220 Community Resources Issues in Human Services

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course helps students develop a framework for understanding social problems and social welfare policies so they may function as informed and competent practitioners in providing human services, and as committed participants in efforts to achieve change in social policies and programs. Topics include, but are not limited to, poverty, substance abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, sexual assault, corrections, veterans' issues, health and mental health services, and disability. Students will become familiar with a variety of community resources available to provide assistance in these areas.

SHMS 270 Social and Cultural Diversity and Inequality

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course is designed to familiarize students with social, cultural, and diversity issues that human services professionals will encounter in the process of providing services to their clients/patients. It caters on diversity and vulnerable populations as related to groups, organizations, communities, and special populations as a context of practice and intervention. Throughout this course, students will explore how elements of the social structure construct categories of race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, and age have been transformed into systems of oppression and privilege. Appropriate theoretical frameworks and the interplay of human services values and ethics will be linked to these mezzo and macro areas of focus.

Sociology

SOCI 101 (2280) Sociology KRSN SOC1010**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course examines human social interactions and relationships between groups. Within the context of classical and contemporary sociology, the course provides an overview of the study of society, the individual in society, social inequality, social institutions, social change, and social issues.

SOCI 112 (2282) Introduction to Social Work KRSN SOC1020**

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

A survey of the human services fields, this course examines social welfare agencies and services, as well as career opportunities in social work.

SOCI 122 Basic Helping Skills KRSN SOC1020**

Prerequisite: Co-requisite: SOCI 123 Basic Helping Skills Experience

Credit Hours: 3

*Refer to the Placement Testing Procedure 3.22, page 25 ** Refer to Course Transfer, page 20