REHS 3303
Case Management I
Section 2
Fall Semester, 2017

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Required Textbook


Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide a basic overview of the roles of rehabilitation practitioners in the areas of counseling, service arrangement, program monitoring, placement, ethical decision making, and caseload management for persons with disabilities. Ethnic and cultural considerations, family involvement in the rehabilitation process, and rehabilitation services in a managed care system will also be provided. An overview of the laws, benefits, and entitlements for persons with disabilities will be provided.

Learning Objectives

1. To understand and practice basic elements of rehabilitation case management including case file development.
2. To practice and acquire skills in basic communication and in interviewing.
3. To practice and acquire skills in basic writing such as case note entries and individual rehabilitation plans.
4. To understand techniques for ascertaining available community resources and utilization of community resources.
5. To increase understanding of ethical and legal issues and how these issues can be resolved in the workplace.
6. To increase understanding of multicultural issues and how they may affect the rehabilitation process.
7. To increase knowledge of the laws, benefits, and entitlements for persons with disabilities.
Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability (physical, psychological, learning, or other disability which affects your academic performance) and would like to receive academic accommodations, please inform your instructor and contact Student Accessibility Services to schedule an appointment to initiate services. It is recommended that you schedule an appointment with Student Accessibility Services before classes start. However, accommodations can be provided at any time. Brownsville Campus: Student Accessibility Services is located in Cortez Hall Room 129 and can be contacted by phone at (956) 882-7374 (Voice) or via email at accessibility@utrgv.edu. Edinburg Campus: Student Accessibility Services is located in 108 University Center and can be contacted by phone at (956) 665-7005 (Voice), (956) 665-3840 (Fax), (956) 665-7092 (V-TDD) or via email at accessibility@utrgv.edu.

Scholastic Honesty

As members of a community dedicated to Honesty, Integrity and Respect, students are reminded that those who engage in scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and expulsion from the University. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to: cheating, plagiarism, and collusion; submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person; taking an examination for another person; any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student; or the attempt to commit such acts. Since scholastic dishonesty harms the individual, all students and the integrity of the University, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced (Board of Regents Rules and Regulations and UTRGV Academic Integrity Guidelines). All scholastic dishonesty incidents will be reported to the Dean of Students.

Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Violence

In accordance with UT System regulations, your instructor is a “responsible employee” for reporting purposes under Title IX regulations and so must report any instance, occurring during a student’s time in college, of sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, or sexual harassment about which she/he becomes aware during this course through writing, discussion, or personal disclosure. More information can be found at www.utrgv.edu/equity, including confidential resources available on campus. The faculty and staff of UTRGV actively strive to provide a learning, working, and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect in an environment free from sexual misconduct and discrimination.

Calendar of Activities

Include in this section a table or list that provides information for students regarding important dates, assignments or activities. The UTRGV academic calendar can be found at http://my.utrgv.edu at the bottom of the screen, prior to login. Important dates for Fall 2017 include:

August 28  First day of classes
August 31  Last day to add a course or register for Fall 2017
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<td>September 4</td>
<td>Labor Day – NO classes</td>
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<td>November 15</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course; will count toward the 6-drop rule</td>
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<td>November 23-26</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Holiday – NO classes</td>
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<td>December 6</td>
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<td>December 7</td>
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**Mandatory Course Evaluation Period**

Students are required to complete an ONLINE evaluation of this course, accessed through your UTRGV account (http://my.utrgv.edu); you will be contacted through email with further instructions. Students who complete their evaluations will have priority access to their grades.