

HUSC 281-286

Cooperative Education in Human Services

1-6 credits

Community College of Baltimore County Common Course Outline

Description

HUSC 281-286 – Cooperative Education in Human Services: In this course, students earn academic credit while participating in experiential learning opportunities in the human services counseling fields. This experience does not replace the internship experience, but provides earlier work opportunities or credit for ongoing work experience. At least 35 hours of on-site work experience are required per academic credit.

Pre-requisites: Permission of the Program Director

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. demonstrate culturally-relevant intervention strategies relevant to the worksite;
2. apply legal and ethical standards required by policies, ethical codes, and laws governing the worksite and field of practice;
3. describe the role of the professional within the specific worksite;
4. devise at least two specific and measurable goals per credit earned, in collaboration with the site supervisor and instructor;
5. apply relevant counseling or administrative skills with intentionality;
6. demonstrate satisfactory performance as evaluated by the site supervisor in meeting specific measurable goals; and
7. document progress toward the individualized objectives.

Major Topics

- I. Characteristics of an appropriate worksite
- II. Cultural relevance and competence
- III. Legal and ethical expectations
- IV. Professional identity
- V. The role of the helper
- VI. Goal setting
- VII. Supervision
- VIII. Counseling skills
- IX. Documentation of performance

Course Requirements

The Common Course Outline (CCO) determines the essential nature of each course.
For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- Two satisfactory evaluations from the site supervisor
- Two reflective written assignments
- One written intervention plan with a specific population
- Participation in one group or individual supervision session per credit
- Satisfactory evaluation of completion of goals developed in collaboration with the supervision team

Other Course Information

A minimum grade of a C is required for passing.

This course is required for students in the Opioid-Impacted Family Support program. This course does not replace the internship experience for the Human Services Counseling degree or for certification as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor. This course is available for 1-6 credits; the number of credits is determined at registration.

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