

COU572 Medical Family Therapy

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

The medical family therapy course introduces students to work collaboratively with medical and mental health professionals within a medical setting. It uses a common systemic language to address psychosocial problems of individuals, couples and families with acute and chronic medical related concerns from a systemic family therapy perspective. The course will also assess the role of the medical family therapist as he/she navigates relational conflicts that can arise in couples and families dealing with childhood developmental problems and medical related issues.

Topics:

- An Overview of Medical Family Therapy
- Clinical Strategies for Medical Family Therapy
- Collaboration with other Health Professionals
- The Shared Emotional Themes of Illness
- The Self of the Medical Family Therapist
- Community Engagement
- Health Behaviours that Harm
- Couples and Illnesses
- Pregnancy Loss, Infertility and Reproductive Technology
- Medical Family Therapy with Children
- Somatising Patients and their Families
- The Experience of Genomic Medicine: The New Frontier
- Care-giving, End of Life Care, and Loss

Textbooks:

Susan H. McDaniel (Author), William J. Doherty (Author), Jeri Hepworth (Author): Medical Family Therapy and Integrated Care 2nd Edition 2 American Psychological Association
ISBN-13: 9781433815188

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Medical Family Therapy: Advanced Applications Springer
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Learning Outcome:

- Discuss the theoretical and conceptual framework underlying medical family therapy
- Appraise the key ideas/ concepts including common systemic language in
- Organise these ideas and concepts with that of the person-of-the-therapist in a
- Demonstrate the collaborative skills needed to work with medical and mental health
- Develop the capacity to teach systemic family therapy concepts and ideas to other
- Apply the medical family therapy concepts and technique(s) appropriately in one's

Assessment Strategies:

| Continuous Assessment Component | Weightage (%) |
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| TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT | 50 |
| Sub-Total | 50 |

| Examinable Component | Weightage (%) |
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| ECA | 50 |
| Sub-Total | 50 |

Weightage Total **100**