COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: HS 1565: Chemical Dependency Field Experience

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: 3
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): NA 1500 and HS 1560
   4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
   5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course provides the student with the opportunity to integrate classroom learning with supervised field experience which includes observation and actual work experience in a client setting for chemical health issues. Each student will receive experience in one of the following areas: community based treatment center, halfway houses, detoxification facility, social services or a board and lodging facility.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): July, 2009

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
The focus of the course is to assist the student in learning to function as a Human Service Technician doing entry level care, treatment, rehabilitative and instructional work with individuals of groups of clients in the community or institutional human services program/agency.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Describe field experience syllabus.
   2. Describe field experience training plan.
   3. Describe field experience training agreement.
   4. Describe field experience attendance policy.
   5. Describe field experience evaluation.
   6. Describe expectation of student performance at field experience.
   7. Describe confidentiality.
   8. Describe professionalism.
   9. Identify boundary issues.
  10. Identify ethical issues associated with CG field experience.
  11. Identify helping interview skills.
  12. Perform video-taped mock interview.
  13. Critique video-taped mock interview.
  14. Orient to facility.
  15. Demonstrate ethical behavior.
  17. Initiate staff interactions.
  18. Interact effectively with staff.
  19. Attend staff meetings.
  20. Apply vulnerable individual policy.
  21. Communicate effectively with clients.
  22. Review client’s files/charts.
  23. Discuss assigned CD literature.
  25. Apply DSM IV diagnostic criteria.
  26. Demonstrate awareness of safety.
  27. Assist with clients ADL’s.
  28. Complete admission procedures.
  29. Complete discharge procedures.
  30. Perform vital signs procedures.
  31. Assist in managing detoxification.
  32. Assist in managing withdrawal.
  33. Assist with managing behavioral problems.
  34. Observe CD assessments.
E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): Continued... The student will be able to:
35. Perform supervised CD assessments.
36. Utilize interviewing techniques.
38. Assist with evaluation process.
39. Utilize the Jelinick chart.
40. Utilize recording methods.
41. Report client’s use of defense mechanisms.
42. Report symptoms of physical problems.
43. Complete a case study.
44. Attend counseling sessions.
45. Attend CD lectures.
46. Assist in medallion ceremonies.
47. Attend DUI classes.
48. Attend Alanon or AA meeting.
49. Maintain home-hike environment.
50. Perform housekeeping duties.
51. Maintain learning environment.
52. Attend house meeting.
53. Participate in facility social activities.
54. Plan group activities.
55. Conduct group activities.
56. Monitor community outings.
57. Participate in group process.
58. Use appropriate self-disclosure.
59. Co-facilitate group.
60. Assist writing client’s goal plans.
61. Utilize knowledge of referral agencies.
62. Examine continuum of care.
63. Assess Anti abuse usage.
64. Complete assignment using the Big Book.
65. Visit chemical dependency facility.
66. Complete Twelve Steps assignment.
67. Demonstrate writing skills.
68. Complete site evaluation.

F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MN TC): NA

G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Ongoing progress notes and feedback between the student and the instructor,
2. Instructor observation visits,
3. Required attendance
4. Satisfactory completion of the Chemical Health Module which requires research work
5. Written assignments
6. Performance objectives
7. Written evaluation done by facility supervision at the midway point and at the completion of the field experience.
8. The field experience grade is Pass or Fail

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
1. Student must pass MN Department of Human Services background Study.
2. Student must complete health Form
3. Student must show verification of recent Mantoux according to facility policy.
4. Student must show verification of Hepatitis B immunization or sign waiver.
5. Student must have school liability insurance.
6. Student must follow dress code in accordance with facility and human services program.
7. Student must have an overall grade point average of C or (80%) to qualify for field experience.
8. Field experience may necessitate working flexible hours.