



**COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: HS 1770: Alcohol and Drug Counseling Practicum**

**A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

1. **Credits: 8**
2. **Hours/Week: 1 hour classroom per week. 30 or more hours of practicum per week**
3. **Prerequisites (Course discipline/number):** HS 1710, HS 1720, HS 1730, HS 1740, HS 1750, and HS 1760.
4. **Co-requisites (Course discipline/number):** None
5. **MnTC Goals (if any):** NA

This course consists of an 880 hour alcohol and drug counseling practicum that is supervised by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor in a clinical setting. The practicum requires demonstration of competence in the 12 core functions of alcohol and drug counseling. One hour per week consists of classroom seminar to address the transfer of academic coursework into clinical practice.

**B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year):** January, 2010

**C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:**

1. Screening
2. Intake
3. Orientation
4. Assessment
5. Treatment planning
6. Counseling
7. Case management
8. Crisis intervention
9. Client education
10. Referral
11. Reports and record keeping
12. Consultation with other professionals

**D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL):** The student will be able to:

Demonstrate competence in the ability to:

1. Screen a client
2. Complete an intake with a client
3. Orient a client to the facility
4. Assessment the client's alcohol and drug use
5. Develop a treatment plan
6. Counsel the client
7. Manage the client case
8. Intervene with a client in crisis
9. Provide education to the client on alcohol and other drugs
10. Refer a client
11. Record and report client-related data
12. Consult with other professionals regarding the client

**E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC):** NA

**F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:**

Method for evaluation may include the following:

1. Case studies
2. Journals
3. Supervisory evaluations
4. Time sheets
5. Skills sheets



**F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Continued. . .**

6. Case management files
7. Core competency checklists

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):**

The student's practicum is arranged in collaboration with the course instructor and the community licensed treatment facility and supervisor. The 880 hours of experience may take two full semesters for the student to complete.