

COURSE OUTLINE

HEED-220 Crisis Intervention 3 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

Strategies of crisis intervention and critical incident stress debriefing will be presented and discussed. Students will learn about their role and responsibilities in crisis situations as well as develop skills that will enable them to work with people in crisis. The focus of the course will be on recognizing crisis situations and helping people through the crisis. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Outline the Historical Development of Crisis Intervention and Methodology.
2. Identify stages of crisis situations.
3. Assess and evaluate intensity of crisis situations.
4. Describe a model of crisis intervention.
5. List the characteristics of people in crisis situations.
6. Depict characteristics of two crisis situations.
7. Summarize the Problem-Solving Approaches to Crisis Intervention.
8. Demonstrate Crisis Communication.

Major Topics

1. Historical Development
2. Steps In Crisis Intervention
3. Factors affecting the problem solving process
4. DSM –IV diagnostic criteria for PTSD
5. Various situations leading to a crisis (Violence in Society, Life Cycle Stressors,
6. Burnout Syndrome

Course Requirements

Grading / Exams :

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following: Two exams and a comprehensive final, two cases studies, class attendance and participation and completion of two paradigm's relating to the two case studies.

Other Course Information