

BH 293 : PRACTICUM IN HUMAN SERVICE III

Transcript title

Practicum in Human Service III

Credits

4

Grading mode

Standard letter grades

Total contact hours

100

Lecture hours

10

Other hours

90

Prerequisites

BH 291 and BH 292.

Course Description

This third-term practicum is more comprehensive and provides an opportunity to develop more advanced skills. Focus on implementation of motivational interviewing skills. Students also attend a weekly seminar and meet individually with both the practicum instructor and the site supervisor throughout the quarter. Students are required to have a placement confirmed prior to the term they decide to begin. With instructor approval only students may co-enroll in BH 292. Addiction Counseling students please note: 1,000 hours supervised experience are required before taking the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor I exam. Repeatable for credit.

Course learning outcomes

1. Demonstrate professionalism in dealing with clients, colleagues, and supervisors within the human services field.
2. Implement self-reflection to evaluate personal strengths and areas for growth as a human services practitioner.
3. Demonstrate effective communication skills to appropriately interact with diverse clients.
4. Demonstrate the ability to conduct individual and group counseling in a clinical setting.

Content outline

1. Case Management: Planning and coordinating services for clients.
2. Group Dynamics: Facilitating and participating in group therapy or support sessions.
3. Communication Skills: Developing effective verbal and non-verbal communication techniques.
4. Advocacy: Strategies for advocating for clients and addressing systemic issues.

5. Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Working with professionals from various fields to provide comprehensive support.

Required materials

Practicum site for internship.