

HSRV 122

Introduction to Family Theory & Treatment

Students completing this course will be able to:

1. Develop a historical perspective of the field of Family Theory & Treatment and identify its roots and its early contributors in order to provide confident and professional services in future work settings.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with key concepts and vocabulary relative to the field of Family Theory and Treatment in order to perform competently and effectively in other courses and at work at an introductory level.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the dynamics of the family as a unit, develop familiarity with the dynamics and characteristics of healthy and unhealthy family functioning, in order to work more effectively in future work settings.
4. Develop a basic understanding of the elements that constitutes a compulsive family system at in order to enhance effectiveness in future work settings.
5. Demonstrate comprehension of the impact of domestic violence on families, and on the community in order to function effectively in future work settings.
6. Identify the early warning signals of violence and exhibit knowledge of resources within the community that assist clients impacted by domestic violence in order to be able to effectively access them for future clients.
7. Develop safety plans for those still living with domestic violence and those in flight from it in order to function more competently in future work settings.
8. Strengthen Core Competencies in reading, writing, oral communication, and critical thinking in order to increase success in future educational and occupational settings.