

## **HSRV 222**

### **Developmental Disabilities (departmentally approved February, 2009)**

1. The student will be able to define developmental disabilities in order to distinguish between the different categories of developmental and intellectual disabilities.
2. The student will be able to identify the behavioral issues that manifest themselves as a result of various disabilities.
3. The student will begin to examine developmental difficulties that their clients have in school or in the clients' choice of employment and the different challenges each disorder presents.
4. The student will learn appropriate communication skills and etiquette in dealing with the developmentally challenged population.
5. Students will be able to identify those characteristics that the patients, family members and guardians look for in an effective caregiver.
6. Students will understand, identify, and address issues surrounding puberty, sexuality and adulthood.
7. Students will understand the functions of other supportive agencies involved in the continuum of care of their clients.