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General Syllabus

SCWK 34263 Social Work Practice II

Credit Hours: 3 Lecture Hours: 3 Laboratory or other types of Hours: NA

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the BSW program, SCWK 31163 Social Work Practice I,
and SCWK 30433 Social Work in the Human Environment II

Prerequisite(s) or Corequisite(s): SCWK 34363 Populations at Risk

Corequisite(s): SCWK 37363 Social Work Practice III

Effective Catalog: 2026-2027

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Theoretical and practice dimensions of social work in all populations, awareness and respect for differences in family backgrounds and cultural values, basic interviewing, intervention, documentation, and communication skills necessary for effective social work intervention are addressed.

B. Additional Information

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

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

1. Apply and communicate understanding of the importance of cultural competence and difference in shaping life experiences in practice at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.
2. Engage in analysis of quantitative and qualitative research methods and research findings.
3. Analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.
4. Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services.
5. Utilize the NASW Code of Ethics to guide ethical decision-making.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will identify problems/issues and develop solutions/analysis.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate proficiently.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will model ethical decision-making processes.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will appreciate and reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Differences in social work practice
- B. Family structure
- C. Perspectives on social inequality
- D. Conflict/Resolution understanding