

COURSE OUTLINE: CYC302 - PRACTICUM III

Prepared: Child and Youth Care Faculty

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Course Code: Title	CYC302: COMMUNITY PRACTICUM III		
Program Number: Name	1065: CHILD AND YOUTH CARE		
Department:	CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER		
Academic Year:	2023-2024		
Course Description:	This course is one of two senior levels of Community Practicum training in the Child and Youth Care Program. Its emphasis is on the integration of theory and practical experience and the further development of the student as a professional Child and Youth Care Practitioner.		
Total Credits:	9		
Hours/Week:	16		
Total Hours:	240		
Prerequisites:	CYC201		
Corequisites:	CYC301		
Substitutes:	CYW307		
This course is a pre-requisite for:	CYC353		
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course: Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	 VLO 101 Develop and maintain relationships with children, youth and their families by applying principles of relational practice and respecting their unique life space, cultural and human diversity. VLO 102 Assess and respond to the strengths and needs of children and youth, including complex responses impacted by developmental, environmental, physical, emotional, social and mental health challenges in order to promote positive change. VLO 103 Analyze and evaluate the impact of the inter-relationship among family, social service, justice and community systems on children, youth and their families and use this information in the planning of holistic care and in the reduction of systemic barriers. VLO 104 Plan, implement and evaluate interventions using evidence-informed practices in the areas of therapeutic milieu and programming, and group work to promote resiliency and to enhance development in children, youth and their families. VLO 105 Advocate for the rights of children, youth and their families and maintain an anti-oppression perspective and cultural competence in diverse cultural contexts. VLO 106 Apply communication, teamwork and organizational skills within the interprofessional team and with community partners to enhance the quality of service in child and youth care practice. VLO 107 Develop and implement self-care strategies using self-inquiry and reflection processes to promote self-awareness and to enhance practice as a child and youth 		

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		care practitioner.			
	VLO 108	B Use evidence-base	d research, professional development resources and supervision professional growth and lifelong learning.		
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	EES 1	Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.			
	EES 2	Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.			
	EES 4	Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.			
	EES 5	Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.			
	EES 6	Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.			
	EES 7	Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.			
	EES 8	Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.			
	EES 9	Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.			
	EES 10	Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.			
	EES 11	Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.			
Course Evaluation:	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory & A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.				
Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:	Students are required to review and sign a Community Practicum Contract outlining expectations of them as per the Academic and Community Practicum Policies along with the consequences should these expectations not be met.				
Course Outcomes and	Course	Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1		
Learning Objectives:	Perform ongoing self-assessment and self-care to promote awareness and enhance professional competence.		1.1 Maintain professional boundaries with clients and colleagues, while accepting the diverse needs, composition and dynamics of contemporary families 1.2 Establish reasonable and realistic personal and professional goals for oneself to enhance work performance, 1.3 Access and utilize resources and self-care strategies to enhance personal growth 1.4 Act in accordance with ethical and professional standards, 1.5 Apply organizational and time-management skills 1.6 Utilize agency supervision 1.7 Evaluate own performance using College reporting formats and evaluations.		
	Course	Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2		
	well-bei	ote overall ng and facilitate change for clients r families, using	Develop placement learning goals related to duties assigned Apply agency policies and practices related to duties assigned		

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	evidence-informed practices to promote resiliency and enhance development in children, youth their families	2.3 Apply previously/currently-studied knowledge and skills to client case situations as assigned by agency 2.4 Contribute to agency work-team/staff meetings 2.5 Complete reports for agency, including client progress and planning reports, and others as required		
	Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3		
	3. Identify and use professional development resources and activities which promote professional growth.	3.1 Determine current skills and knowledge 3.2 Identify learning goals to accomplish professional growth and skill development 3.3 Initiate and engage in professional development activities 3.4 Demonstrate skill in teamwork and decision making by actively contributing to agency team meetings and supervisory sessions 3.5 Provide agency feedback as requested 3.6 Communicate with supervisors and colleagues re: college course expectations and assignments		
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight		
	Field Documentation/Reports			
Date:	June 27, 2023			
Addendum:	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.			

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