



COURSE OUTLINE: PSW131 - HLTH PROMO&CHALL. II

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Course Code: Title	PSW131: HEALTH PROMOTION/HEALTH CHALLENGES II
Program Number: Name	3027: PERSONAL SUPPORT WKR
Department:	PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER
Academic Year:	2023-2024
Course Description:	This course is a continuation of Health Promotion and Health Challenges I. The learner continues to explore the holistic care of individuals and families experiencing ongoing physical, cognitive and mental health challenges. The role of the PSW in rehabilitative and restorative care will be examined.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	42
Prerequisites:	PSW121
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
Substitutes:	RSP106
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	<p>3027 - PERSONAL SUPPORT WKR</p> <p>VLO 6 Identify relevant client information within the roles and responsibilities of the personal support worker using observation, critical thinking, and effective communication skills to report and document findings.</p> <p>VLO 8 Assist clients across the lifespan with activities of daily living by applying fundamental knowledge of growth and development, psychological concepts, common alterations in functioning, health promotion, disease prevention, rehabilitation and restorative care, and holistic health care.</p> <p>VLO 14 Provide client-centered and client-directed care to individuals experiencing various mental health illness and challenges, cognitive and intellectual impairments, and/or responsive behaviours by using supportive approaches and evidence-based practices to promote positive and safe behaviours in clients.</p>
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	<p>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.</p> <p>EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.</p> <p>EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.</p> <p>EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of</p>



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:

Passing Grade: 60%,

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

Books and Required Resources:

Mosby`s CanadianTextbook for the Support Worker w/ Workbook by Sorrentino
Publisher: Mosby, Incorporated Edition: 5th
ISBN: 9780323832038
Used in first semester

Medical Terminology: Short Course by Chabner
Publisher: W.B. Saunders Edition: 9th
ISBN: 9780323479912

Mosby`s Canadian Textbook for the Support Worker (workbook) by Sorrentino
Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 5th
ISBN: 9780323711630

Mosby`s Canadian Textbook for the Support Worker by Sorrentino
Publisher: Mosby Edition: 5th
ISBN: 9780323709392

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Assist clients across the lifespan with routine activities of daily living by applying basic knowledge of growth and development, common alterations in functioning, disease prevention, health promotion and maintenance, rehabilitation and restorative care.	1.1 Identify and discuss basic concepts of risk prevention and reduction, health promotion and maintenance. 1.2 Discuss the basic concepts of convalescence, rehabilitative and restorative care, team members, and the modalities that may be used, including physical, occupational and speech therapy. 1.3 Describe cancer, the treatment that clients may require, and the care for clients who have cancer. 1.4 Describe common cardiovascular disease/disorders and the care for clients who have these disorders. 1.5 Describe common respiratory diseases/ disorders and the care for clients who have these disorders. 1.6 Describe common neurological diseases/disorders including acquired brain injury and the care for clients who have these disorders. 1.7 Identify the causes and responses of brain and spinal cord injuries and the care for clients who have these injuries. 1.8 Describe common integumentary disease/disorders and the care for clients who have these disorders. 1.9 Describe common musculoskeletal diseases/disorders and the care for clients who have these disorders.



	<p>1.10 Describe the care for clients who have casts, traction, hip fractures, and amputations.</p> <p>1.11 Describe common endocrine diseases/disorders and the care for clients who have these disorders.</p> <p>1.12 Describe common digestive diseases/disorders and the care for clients who have these disorders.</p> <p>1.13 Describe common urinary diseases/disorders and the care for clients who have these disorders.</p> <p>1.14 Describe common communicable diseases, the care for clients who have these diseases, and the role of the personal support worker in preventing the spread of communicable diseases.</p> <p>1.15 Describe common diseases/disorders of male and female reproductive systems.</p>
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
<p>2. Use identified approaches and best practices to support positive and safe behavior in clients experiencing cognitive impairment, mental health challenges and/or responsive behaviors.</p>	<p>2.1 Identify changes in client's perception, behavior, memory, judgment, organization, language, and motor skill that may be associated with cognitive impairment, delirium, dementia and/or mental health illness.</p> <p>2.2 Identify common misconceptions about cognitive impairment, dementias and mental health illnesses.</p> <p>2.3 Identify factors such as illness, fatigue, stress, sensory overload, pain, fear, frustration and depression which can further affect the functioning clients with cognitive impairment, dementias and mental health disorders.</p> <p>2.4 Discuss the role of the personal support worker in assisting clients and family members of clients experiencing cognitive impairment, dementia and/or a mental health illness.</p> <p>2.5 Discuss the stigma associated with mental illness and addictions, how it may impact client's self-perception, functioning level and quality of care provided.</p> <p>2.6 Identify the treatment, care, intervention and community resources related to mental health illnesses.</p> <p>2.7 Discuss the role of the personal support worker in assisting clients experiencing mental illness or substance use/abuse and identify when care and intervention is beyond the role of the personal support worker.</p> <p>2.8 Recognize possible indicators of suicidal behavior while identifying personal views about suicide and examine how these views may affect the service provided to clients. Identify, report and record client's behaviors that are a potential risk to the safety of others.</p> <p>2.9 Discuss basic behavioral strategies to de-escalate client's responsive behaviours as directed by the plan of care/service plan and in accordance with all applicable legislation.</p> <p>2.10 Identify when unexpected client behavior requires immediate response as well as a report to supervisor.</p>
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
<p>3. Identify relevant client information using basic</p>	

	assessment and communication skills and report and document findings in accordance with the requirements of employer policies and procedures and all applicable legislation.	3.1 Complete regular and ongoing observations of client's status reporting and recording any relevant information.
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Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Reflections	10%
Test #1	30%
Test #2	30%
Test #3	30%

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Addendum: Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.