

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STEVE HICKS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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## SOCIAL WORK IN HEALTH CARE

### I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This elective practice course is designed to explore aspects of social work practice in healthcare settings with a biopsychosocial and family-centered perspective. The foundation of the course is social work values and ethical decision-making process as illuminated in the NASW code of ethics. Practice issues to be explored include: the subjective experience and reactions to living with illness, change and adaptation, grief and loss, values and ethical dilemmas, economic justice and access issues in health care, disenfranchised populations and cultural humility and awareness. The complexities of health care social work will be examined in various settings including: inpatient, outpatient, clinics, home care agencies, hospice and community-based centers. The current shifting role of social work in the interdisciplinary medical setting will be discussed. Students will be encouraged to think about their roles in facilitating health and wellness to individuals, families and communities. The role of individual differences (i.e., gender, race/ethnicity, spirituality, etc.) and societal / cultural beliefs in relation to situations involving illness will be highlighted. Skill development will focus upon all phases of the helping process, including attention to the unique aspects of termination with clients coping with illness. Examination of personal attitudes and experiences involving grief and loss will facilitate increased self-awareness.

### II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the historical significance of social work in medical settings and explore the current range of opportunities for practice.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of contemporary health care issues related to societal, political and organizational changes in health care.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact and meaning of illness, life-threatening conditions, grief and bereavement on children, adults and families.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the common psychosocial and spiritual challenges faced by individuals, families and communities confronting illness.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the cultural factors at work in the clinical interface with individuals in medical settings.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the health care issues as they relate to cultural

diversity, social justice, and disenfranchised populations.

7. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of illness, its multidimensional aspects and the interrelationship between environmental, social, psychological, and biological factors in its cause, course and outcome.
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the clinical dimensions of clinical practice in the context of health care and multidisciplinary practice.
9. Develop a reflective awareness of the practitioner's experiences of health and illness and the importance of self-care.

## **I. TEACHING METHODS**

This course is designed to include a variety of teaching methodologies to achieve the expectation of student mastery of theoretically-grounded advanced practice skill competencies in the group work method, with emphasis on children, adolescents, and families. Learning activities may include readings, writings, discussions, lectures, guest speakers, social media, in-class group activities, student presentations, self-reflection, community experience, and experiential exercises.

## **II. REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS**

Optional Text (All chapters from the text will be made available on Canvas.)

Allen, K.M. & Spitzer, W.J. (2016). *Social Work Practice in Healthcare: Advanced Approaches and Emerging Trends*. Sage.

All additional readings will be available on Canvas.

## **III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

The course is structured in a hybrid (asynchronous and synchronous) format. Students will complete some modules online, which will include a variety of exercises (readings, videos, etc.). Each week, students will complete a module prior to class and attend some live, synchronous class from 1:30-3pm on the Zoom application,(lives zoom dates are listed in course schedule) which will consist of lectures and guest speakers. Students will also have an opportunity to ask questions during the zoom class. Videos should be on and participation is expected.

### **A.Written Assignment: Living with Illness Blog Project**

**30pts**

Social work in health care often involves the care and treatment of individuals with chronic diseases. The purpose of this assignment is to understand what it means to “live with” a chronic or serious physical illness from the perspective of the person who has a chronic or serious illness or is a primary caregiver of someone with a chronic/serious physical illness. Identify a blog that deals with an individual, family, and/or children facing any serious illness and commit to reading at least 4-5 entries. You are required to submit a 2 page response that chronicle your reaction to the blog and integrates the class speakers, readings and blog entry.

Questions to think about and include in the write up:

- The meaning of the illness

- The types of strategies used to cope with the illness
- The way in which the patient and family organizes their world in the context of the illness
- What was most powerful about the story?
- What are some positives you notice about the health care and support services they received?
- What are some instances where their health care team could have improved?
- What are some ways a social worker would be able to help this patient/family cope?
- How does the patient and/or family's culture, ethnicity, age, gender, race, socioeconomic class, sexual orientation, gender identity, philosophical or religious beliefs affect their illness experience?

Some potential blogs are listed here but please feel free to search for and choose a blog that addresses your specific interests.

1. <http://www.arliana.org/>
2. <http://www.lovethatmax.com/2012/05/what-its-like-to-have-two-kids-with.html>
3. <https://www.brainlesionandme.com/>
4. <https://lightscameracrohns.com/>
5. <https://katekelsall.typepad.com/>
6. <https://dealingwithdementia.org/>

**B. Real World Challenge Assignment:  
Reducing Health Disparities in Your Community**

**30 pts**

(Assignment adapted from *Teaching Tolerance* [www.tolerance.org](http://www.tolerance.org))

The goal of this assignment is to increase student awareness of how local or statewide solution-focused ideas can make a positive impact on an identified health disparity. Teams of 4 students will be formed within the cohort to research and choose a health disparity for their classroom presentation. The challenge involves convincing fellow classmates (in their role as community members) to consider the solution proposed by the group to reduce the identified health disparity. Possible areas include, but are not limited to: COVID19, HIV/AIDS, cancer, obesity, access to healthcare, infant birth weight, maternal mortality, infant mortality, life expectancy, depression, environmental disparities, suicide rate and heart disease. This will be achieved by demonstrating its impact on both specific groups and the community as a whole. Research the related statistics for at least 2 socially disadvantaged groups. Examine the impact on the groups and the community as a whole. Think about the specific populations your group has researched and what could realistically work. You may also need to research what has been done before.

**PROJECT DATES:**

- 6/9 – Project groups will be announced by course instructor, with 4-5 members each.
- 6/16 – In order to avoid duplicate areas of research, groups will email Professor Phillips with 2 health disparity topics they wish to investigate and propose a solution for. Project proposals will be confirmed by 6/21.
- 7/26 – Final presentations are due. The format of the presentation is entirely up to the group. Powerpoints are not required and creativity is encouraged. Presentations should

be a total of 10-15 minutes, including time for questions and answers. Proposals should include:

- Statistics to support your case about the health disparity
- A clear explanation of the impact to the people and community affected
- A workable solution, idea or program to reduce or end the health disparity

**C. Discussion Boards: (4 Discussion Boards X 5 points each)**

**20 pts**

Discussion Board questions will be assigned to support readings and on-line activities. Discussion Board questions are posted on Canvas in specific modules throughout the semester and students will respond to Discussion Board questions on Canvas. **Discussion Board responses (see course schedule for due dates).** Discussion Board grades are primarily based on completion and the demonstration of social work ethics and relational skills in all interpersonal written communication. Students will respond to questions in each Discussion Board AND reply to at least two of their peers' responses. There will be five Discussion Boards, but students only need to complete four. The fifth Discussion Board is a bonus opportunity worth two points.

**D. Class Attendance and Contribution**

**20 pts**

Class contribution grade will be determined in two ways:

Due to the format and content of the course, regular and punctual attendance is imperative. The class experience is co-constructed and students are expected to attend class regularly and to participate in an interactive framework between collegiate students and professor. Students are expected to complete the class modules prior to class and should be well prepared to participate in discussions and experiential learning assignments. Failure to attend class and demonstrate thorough comprehension of the readings will be considered in assigning the final grade. Punctuality is an important professional practice. **Class will begin on Zoom promptly at 1:30 pm. Students will be allowed one unexcused absence unless otherwise approved by the instructor. Please communicate with the instructor prior to class regarding any anticipated absence if at all possible. When attending class in Zoom, students are expected to keep their video function on to demonstrate active listening, except for brief periods as needed. Brief breaks with your video function "off" are definitely fine.** If a student misses more than the allotted excused absence, the professor reserves the right to lower that student's grade by one point for each class missed beyond the one allowed. All three of these aspects of class contribution: attendance, punctuality, and on-going participation will factor into the 20 points for attendance and contribution.

**Grading Breakdown**

Written Assignment - blog project	30%
Discussion Boards	20%
Attendance & Participation	20%
Group Presentation	30%
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TOTAL	100%

## IV. GRADES

94.0 and Above	A
90.0 to 93.999	A-
87.0 to 89.999	B+
84.0 to 86.999	B
80.0 to 83.999	B-
77.0 to 79.999	C+
74.0 to 76.999	C
70.0 to 73.999	C-
67.0 to 69.999	D+
64.0 to 66.999	D
60.0 to 63.999	D-
Below 60.0	F

## VII. CLASS POLICIES

**Class Participation:** Students are expected to attend class regularly and to participate in an interactive framework between collegiate students, professor and invited guest speakers. Students are expected to complete the readings prior to class and should be well prepared to participate in discussions and experiential learning. Failure to attend class and demonstrate through discussions that one has comprehended (or attempted to understand) the readings will be considered in assigning the final grade.

**Use of Zoom Application:** All students will use their UT approved Zoom account to attend class and office hours. When attending class in Zoom, students are expected to keep their video function on to demonstrate active listening, except for brief periods as needed for personal tasks. Brief breaks in your video feed are acceptable and students are welcome to take brief breaks as needed. If you anticipate disruptive sounds in your immediate area, please set your audio to mute unless you are speaking. Otherwise, students are encouraged to “unmute” as much as possible to facilitate interactive discussion.

**Attendance:** Punctuality is one of the many important standards of professional behavior. Class will begin promptly at 1:30 each day we have a scheduled zoom. A student is considered absent if they arrive more than 10 minutes late to class, leave early, or are unable to come to class without prior communication with the course instructor. More than one unexcused absence may result in a reduction by one letter grade. If a student is going to be absent, efforts should be made to contact the professor in advance. Students are responsible for any material missed due to absence.

**Late Assignments:** Except in the case of emergencies, and then only with the permission of the professor, **late assignments will not be accepted.** Students are expected to turn in all required assignments on the agreed upon due date to Canvas. If accepted, late assignments will be assessed point penalties at the rate of **two (2) points each day late.**

**Writing Assignments:** The ability to write in a professional manner is very important for social workers, particularly in settings where they work as members of interdisciplinary teams. Written work must be typed, edited for grammatical, spelling and typographical errors. Work will be graded based on the American Psychological Association (APA – 7<sup>th</sup> edition) guidelines for references and citations, unless otherwise stated in the guidelines for the assignment.

**Class Performance:** If students have concerns about their class performance, the professor is more than willing to work with them to help improve their understanding of the class material of the assignments *prior to the end of the semester*. **Final grades assigned in the course are not negotiable.**

## **VIII. UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HONOR CODE.** The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community.

**PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND CIVILITY IN THE CLASSROOM.** The professor expects students to act as professionals in class. This means students should arrive on time for class, be prepared to participate in the class discussion, and show respect for one another's opinions. A course brings together a group of diverse individuals with various backgrounds. Students are influenced and shaped by such factors as race, ethnicity, gender, sex, physical abilities, religious and political beliefs, national origins, and sexual orientations, among others. We expect to learn from each other in an atmosphere of positive engagement and mutual respect. This atmosphere includes working intentionally to recognize and dismantle racism, sexism, heterosexism, and ableism in the classroom. Social Work also deals with complex and controversial issues. These issues may be challenging and uncomfortable, and it would be impossible to offer a substantive classroom experience that did not include potentially difficult conversations relating to challenging issues. In this environment, we will be exposed to diverse ideas and opinions, and sometimes we will not agree with the ideas expressed by others. Nevertheless, the professor requires that students engage one another with civility, respect, and professionalism.

**UNANTICIPATED DISTRESS.** Students may experience unexpected and/or distressing reactions to course readings, videos, conversations, and assignments. If so, students are encouraged to inform the professor. The professor can be responsive and supportive regarding students' participation in course assignments and activities, but students are responsible for communicating clearly what kind of support is desired. If counseling is needed, students may contact a service provider of their choosing, including the UT Counseling Center at 512-471-3515 or online at <https://cmhc.utexas.edu/>.

**POLICY ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION.** Public social networks are not private. Even when open only to approved or invited members, users cannot be certain that privacy will exist among the general membership of sites. If social work students choose to participate in such forums, please assume that anything posted can be seen, read, and critiqued. What is said, posted, linked to, commented on, uploaded, subscribed to, etc., can be accessed and archived, posing potential harm to professional reputations and prospective careers.

Social work students who use social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and other forms of electronic communication (e.g. blogs) must be mindful of how their communication may be perceived by clients, colleagues, faculty, and others. Social work students are expected to make every effort to minimize material which could be considered inappropriate for a professional social worker in training. Because of this, social work students are advised to manage security settings at their most private levels and avoid posting information/photos or using any language that could jeopardize their professional image.

Students are asked to consider the amount of personal information posted on these sites and are obliged to block any client access to involvement in the students' social networks. Client material should not be referred to in any form of electronic media, including *any* information that might lead to the identification of a client or compromise client confidentiality in *any* way. Additionally, students must critically evaluate any material that is posted regarding community agencies and professional relationships, as certain material could violate the standards set by the School of Social Work, the Texas Code of Conduct for Social Workers, and/or the NASW Code of Ethics.

Social work students should consider that they will be representing professional social work practice as well as The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work program while in the classroom, the university community, and the broader area communities.

**POLICY ON SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY.** Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and/or dismissal from the University. Since such dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of the University, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. For further information, the student may refer to the Web Site of the Student Judicial Services, Office of the Dean of Students: <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/>.

**USE OF COURSE MATERIALS.** The materials used in this course, including, but not limited to exams, quizzes, and homework assignments, are copyright protected works. Any unauthorized duplication of the course materials is a violation of federal law and may result in disciplinary action being taken against the student. Additionally, the sharing of course materials without the specific, express approval of the professor may be a violation of the University's Student Honor Code and an act of academic dishonesty, which could result in further disciplinary action. This sharing includes, among other things, uploading class materials to websites for the purpose of distributing those materials to other current or future students.

**DOCUMENTED DISABILITY STATEMENT.** Any student who requires special accommodations must obtain a letter that documents the disability from the Services for Students with Disabilities area of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (471- 6259 voice or 471-4641 TTY for users who are deaf or hard of hearing). A student should present the letter to the professor at the beginning of the semester so that needed accommodations can be discussed and followed. The student should remind the professor of any testing accommodations no later than five business days before an exam. For more information, visit: <http://diversity.utexas.edu/disability/>.

**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS.** By UT Austin policy, students must notify the professor of a pending absence at least fourteen days prior to the date of observance of a religious holy day. If

the student must miss a class, examination, work assignment, or project in order to observe a religious holy day, the professor will give the student an opportunity to complete the missed work within a reasonable time after the absence.

**TITLE IX REPORTING.** In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the University of Texas at Austin is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct on the basis of sex <https://titleix.utexas.edu/>. Faculty, field instructors, staff, and/or teaching assistants in their supervisory roles are mandated reporters of incidents of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, stalking, dating violence, or any other forms of sexual misconduct. Students who report such incidents will be informed of University resources. Incidents will be reported to the University's Title IX Coordinator. Further information, including student resources related to Title IX, may also be found at <https://titleix.utexas.edu/>.

**CAMPUS CARRY POLICY.** The University's policy on concealed firearms may be found here: <https://campuscarry.utexas.edu>. You also may find this information by accessing the Quick Links menu on the School's website.

**CLASSROOM CONFIDENTIALITY.** Information shared in class about agencies, clients, and personal matters is considered confidential per the NASW Code of Ethics on educational supervision and is protected by regulations of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as well. As such, sharing this information with individuals outside of the educational context is not permitted. Violations of confidentiality could result in actions taken according to the policies and procedure for review of academic performance located in sections 3.0, 3.1, and 3.2 of the Standards for Social Work Education.

**USE OF E-MAIL FOR OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO STUDENTS.** Email is recognized as an official mode of university correspondence; therefore, students are responsible for reading their email for university and course-related information and announcements. Students are responsible for keeping the university informed about a change of e-mail address. Students should check their e-mail regularly and frequently—daily, but at minimum twice a week—to stay current with university-related communications, some of which may be time-sensitive. Students can find UT Austin's policies and instructions for updating their e-mail address at <http://www.utexas.edu/its/policies/emailnotify.php>.

**SAFETY.** As part of professional social work education, students may have assignments that involve working in agency settings and/or the community. As such, these assignments may present some risks. Sound choices and caution may lower risks inherent to the profession. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of and adhere to policies and practices related to agency and/or community safety. Students should notify the professor regarding any safety concerns.

**BEHAVIOR CONCERNS ADVICE LINE (BCAL).** If students have concerns about their behavioral health, or if they are concerned about the behavioral health of someone else, students may use the Behavior Concerns Advice Line to discuss by phone their concerns. This service is provided through a partnership between the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC), the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and The University of Texas Police Department (UTPD). Call 512-232-5050 or visit <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/bcal>.

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION POLICY.** Occupants of buildings on the UT Austin campus are required to evacuate and assemble outside when a fire alarm is activated or an announcement is made. Please be aware of the following policies regarding evacuation:

- Familiarize yourself with all exit doors in the classroom and the building. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building.
- If you require assistance to evacuate, inform the professor in writing during the first week of class.
- In the event of an evacuation, follow the professor’s instructions.
- Do not re-enter a building unless you are given instructions by the Austin Fire Department, the UT Austin Police Department, or the Fire Prevention Services office.

## IX. COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Assignment Due	Readings
June 7	Overview of course syllabus, assignments, expectations, etc.  NASW Health Care Standards  What IS healthcare social work?	<b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom	Allen, K. & Spitzer, W. (2016). <i>Social work practice in health care: Advanced approaches and emerging trends</i> . Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publishing. (Chapters 1 & 2).  NASW Healthcare Standards, pages 5-16 & 22-24.
June 9	Gerontological Health Care  Dementia	<b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom  Guest Lecture: Alyssa Aguirre, LCSW-S Assistant Director of Dementia Care Transformation Department of Neurology University of Texas Dell Medical School	Allen, K. & Spitzer, W. (2016). Chapter 11  McGovern, J. (2015). Living Better With Dementia: Strengths-Based Social Work Practice and Dementia Care. <i>Social Work in Health Care</i> , 54, pages 408–421.

<p>June 14</p>	<p>Hospital Based Social Work Practice/Emergency</p>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom</p> <p><b>Guest Lecture:</b> Carrie St. John, LCSW</p> <p><b>Assignments:</b> <b>Discussion Board # 1 due by the beginning of class</b></p>	<p>Allen, K. &amp; Spitzer, W. (2016). Chapter 8</p> <p>Moody, H. (2004). Hospital Discharge Planning. <i>Journal of Gerontological Social Work</i>, 43 (1), 107-118.</p> <p>Moore et al. (2017). When high pressure, system constraints, and a social justice mission collide: A socio-structural analysis of emergency department social work services.</p>
<p>June 16</p>	<p>Recognizing and Addressing Social Determinants of Health</p> <p>Recognizing and Addressing Health Disparities</p>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom</p> <p>Guest Lecture: Liana Petruzzi, LCSW</p>	<p>Allen, K. &amp; Spitzer, W. (2016). Pgs 69-80</p> <p>National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2017). <i>Communities in action: Pathways to health equity</i>. Washington, D.C: The National Academies Press. Doi:10.177226/24624. (pages57-88; 99-164).</p> <p><b>Videos:</b> “Unnatural Causes: In Sickness and In Wealth”  “Unnatural Causes: when the Bough Breaks</p>
<p>June 21</p>	<p>Suicide Risk Assessments and Safety Planning</p> <p>Mental Health Treatment and First Aide</p>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom</p> <p>Guest Lecture: Angela Nguyen, LCSW-S</p>	<p>Allen, K. &amp; Spitzer, W. (2016). (Ch 13).</p> <p>Posner, K., Brown, G.K., Stanley, B., et al (2011). The Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale: Initial validity and internal</p>

		<p>Pediatric Social Work Clinical Manager</p> <p><b>Assignments:</b> Discussion Board # 2 due by the beginning of class</p>	<p>consistency findings from three multisite studies with adolescents and adults. <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i>, 168 (12), 1266-1277.</p>
<p>June 23</p>	<p>Palliative Care</p> <p>End of Life Care (Hospice)</p> <p>Communicating with Seriously Ill Patients</p>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and <b>2:00pm zoom**</b> <b>Notice later start time</b></p> <p>Guest Lecture: Dede Sparks, LMSW</p>	<p>Allen, K. &amp; Spitzer, W. (2016). Chapter 9</p> <p>Barros, C. (2012). Notes for the new hospice social worker, <i>Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life &amp; Palliative Care</i>, 8(3), pages 207-210.</p> <p>Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED). (2020). Compassion Choices. Retrieved from: <a href="https://compassionandchoices.org/end-of-life-planning/learn/vsed/">https://compassionandchoices.org/end-of-life-planning/learn/vsed/</a></p>
<p>June 28</p>	<p>Social Work Intervention with Chronic Health</p> <p>Documentation in Healthcare Settings</p>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas Module No Zoom.</p>	<p><b>Video:</b> “Unnatural Causes: Bad Sugar”</p>
<p>June 30</p>	<p>Evidence Informed Interventions Related To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with diverse patients</li> <li>• Using an interpreter</li> <li>• Practicing cultural inquiry/humility</li> </ul> <p>The Influence of Spirituality in Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing Spirituality</li> </ul>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas Module No Zoom.</p> <p><b>Assignments:</b> Discussion Board # 3 due by the beginning of class</p>	<p>Rice, S. (2014). Hospitals often ignore policies on using qualified medical interpreters. <i>Modern Healthcare</i>. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/2014-830/MAGAZINE/308309945">http://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/2014-830/MAGAZINE/308309945</a>.</p>

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July 7	<p>Evidence Informed Care of Children and Families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice Issues in the Care of Children and Families</li> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• History Gathering</li> </ul> <p>Health Care Issues for Adolescents and Young Adults</p>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom</p> <p><b>Guest Lecture:</b> Mia Roldan LCSW, LCDC Adolescent Medicine Clinic, Dell Children's Medical Group</p>	<p>Allen, K. &amp; Spitzer, W. (2016). Chapter 12</p> <p>Texas Children's Hospital (2015). Guide to Communicating with Patients and Families. Baylor College of Medicine: pages 12-24.</p> <p>Fogg, N., Lauver, L, &amp; Badgett, V. (2013). The Pediatric Bill of Rights. Society of Pediatric Nurses, 1-2.</p>
July 12	<p>Evidence Informed Interventions in Public/Community Health and Population Health Management</p>	<p><b>Class:</b> Canvas module No Zoom.</p> <p><b>Assignments:</b></p>	<p>Allen, K. &amp; Spitzer, W. (2016). Chapter 10</p> <p>Allen, K. &amp; Spitzer, W. (2016).</p>

	Social Work Practice in Integrated Behavioral Health	Discussion Board # 3 due by the beginning of class	Chapter 16 <b>Video:</b> Social Work in Integrated Care
July 14	Social Work in Oncology	<b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom  <b>Guest Lecture:</b> Angela Luna, LCSW Livestrong Cancer Institutes	CCWP Chapters 1- Psychosocial Needs of Cancer Patients and Chapter 8- A Research Agenda Bandman, B. (2007) Patients as Real Time Teachers. Journal of Cancer Education. 22(2) 131-133.  Holland, J.C. (2004) IPOS Sutherland memorial lecture: An international perspective on the development of psychosocial oncology: Overcoming cultural and attitudinal barriers to improve psychosocial care. Psycho-Oncology. 13. 445-459.
July 19	Social Work in various settings from primary care to private practice	<b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom  <b>Guest Lecture:</b> Cynthia C. Corral, LCSW-S  <b>Assignments:</b> <i>Blog paper due</i>	Allen, K. & Spitzer, W. (2016). Chapter 7
July 21	Self Determination in Health Care:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance Care Planning – Honoring Choices</li> <li>• Guardianships</li> </ul>	<b>Class:</b> Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom  Guest Lecture: Kerry Hjelmgren, Executive Director Honoring Choices Minnesota	Searight H.R. (2019) Why Is There Such Diversity in Preferences for End-of-Life Care? Explanations and Narratives. In: Ethical Challenges in Multi-Cultural Patient Care. Springer Briefs in Ethics. Springer, Cham. Chapter 6  Dingfield & Kayser. (2017). Integrating Advance Care

			<p>Planning into Practice. <i>Chest</i>, 151 (6), 1387-1393.</p> <p><b>View the following Advance Care Planning Documents:</b> Medical Power of Attorney, Directive to Physicians, Durable Power of Attorney, Declaration for Mental Health Treatment, Texas MOST form</p>
July 26	A Real World Challenge, Health Disparity Presentations	<p><b>Class: Canvas Module and 1:30 pm zoom</b></p> <p><b>Assignments:</b> <i>A Real World Challenge, Health Disparity Presentations Due</i></p>	

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