

MSW 640 : Social Work Practice in Healthcare Settings

This advanced course uses biopsychosocial-spiritual and developmental perspectives to examine social work within healthcare settings. The role of the social workers in assisting clients/patients in understanding and working through medical concerns, physical function, and medical treatment using a strengths-based model will be areas of focus, with special attention paid to individuals belonging to oppressed or historically/medically marginalized groups. Cultural meanings associated with health and illness will add context to the coverage of strategies for coping with illness, self-concept, identity formation, and the impact of illness on family relationships.

Credits 3