

Social Work 699-503 INTEGRATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & PRIMARY CARE

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This hybrid course is offered as an elective for students who are interested in clinical practice that brings behavioral health clinicians and primary care providers into close working alliances. The “Primary care behavioral health” model of integrated care is a conceptual framework that teams behavioral health clinicians and substance abuse counselors with medically-focused providers such as physicians, nurse practitioners, nurse case managers, and community health workers.

Course Objectives:

- Increase understanding of the historical and philosophical contexts of integrative healthcare
- Acquire knowledge and skills necessary for effective teaming with primary care providers
- Show evidence of ability to conduct a functional assessment within a primary care setting and create a treatment plan that addresses both behavioral health and physical health needs

Text and Reading Assignments:

Hunter, C.L., Goodie, J.L., Oordt, M.S., & Dobmeyer, A.C. (2014). *Integrated behavioral health in primary care: Step-by-step guidance for assessment and intervention*. Washington, D.C.: APA

Course requirements:

Readings, participation in online discussion forums, viewing of online videos, weekly participation in the on-campus portion of the course, video production on a role-play assessment and action plan, and a final paper.