Nebraska Wesleyan University

SOCWK 5200 Micro Practice

Catalog

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Course Description

In this generalist practice course students will explore and apply theories of human behavior and the social environment, the strengths perspective, and person-in-environment perspective when working with individuals. Role plays, as a form of experiential learning, will be used to help students practice basic attending skills, empathic responses, and apply the generalist intervention model when working with individuals from diverse backgrounds. Students will learn how to practice in alignment with the social work professional values and ethics. In addition to role plays, students will observe, discuss, and provide feedback to each other about the application of micro-practice skills as an integral aspect of learning throughout the course. Students will develop skills in inter-professional collaboration to achieve beneficial practice outcomes for their clients and constituencies. Finally, students will examine how a person's lived experiences is often an intersection of multiple factors. Self-reflection and evaluation of the student's own life experiences and their impact on their work with individuals will facilitate this understanding.

Prerequisite(s): *SOCWK 5000 Social Work Purpose, Values and Ethics*, *SOCWK 5010 Human Behavior In Social Environment*.

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Social Work (Graduate)