



Course Description

HUS1302 | Basic Counseling Skills | 3.00 credits

Development of the skills of observation, recording, reporting, interviewing and counseling. These skills are presented in the context of general counseling theory.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will define and demonstrate active listening skills by:

1. Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
2. Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate observation, interviewing, and recording skills by:

1. Solving problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
2. Demonstrating knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives
3. Communicating effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
4. Using quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data

Competency 3: Demonstrate through communication assignments the response skills of restatement, paraphrasing, clarifying questions, summarizing, and reflection of feelings by:

1. Formulating strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
2. Providing suitable support and organization

Competency 4: The student will use response skills in helping clients to clarify and resolve problems by:

1. Using computers and emerging technologies effectively
2. Demonstrating logical reasoning

Competency 5: The student will identify problem-solving techniques related to client characteristics by:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to societal issues
2. Identifying components of performance evaluations

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively