

SSW 5014: MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK

- Course Objectives**
- Understand historical development of medical social work and medico-social aspects of illnesses
 - Assess the scope of medical social work in different settings.
 - To Acquire the intervention techniques and skills for medical social work practice
 - Understand the role and functions of a medical social worker in various settings and study the various programmes and legislations related to health

Course Outline

Unit I Medical Social Work - History and Scope

Medical Social Work - Meaning, Definitions Historical development in abroad and India.
Limitations and challenges in practice. Scope of Medical Social Work The multidisciplinary team approach in health

Unit II Medico-social aspects of illness

Illness as a social problem and its effects on the individual, family and community.
Medico-social assessment and intervention
Ethical considerations and protocols in health care, patient rights.
Medico-social problems of individuals with chronic diseases, terminal diseases

Unit III Application of Social Work Methods in Medical Settings

Methods of Social Work in medical settings: Case work, treatment groups, task groups, support groups, Administration in medical care and public relations.
Staff training and development, Clinical research and ethical considerations
Role and Functions of Medical Social Worker in general hospitals, government, corporate and private, specific disease hospitals and clinics.
Role, Functions and Tasks of Medical Social Workers in varied departments of hospitals, blood & tissue banks, organ banks, educational institutions, rehabilitation centres, residential institutions.

Unit IV Prevention, promotion and rehabilitation

Health Education - meaning, importance
Communication in Health Education - Mass media, Audio Visual Aids, Social media, ICT.
Behaviour change communication as a strategy for Health and Education
Voluntary and Governmental Agencies for Health Education programmes.
Medical Social Work with families, rehabilitation centres, aged, pain and palliative care, institutions for mentally and physically challenged, community health centres

Unit V Programmes and legislations

Welfare of persons with an illness, Significance of public health programs and health legislations, National programmes for prevention and control of communicable &

non communicable diseases, National programmes for children, women, differently abled, elderly. Transplantation of human organs act 1994, Food safety and standards act 2006, Tobacco control act 2003

- Course**
- Learners will gain comprehensive knowledge on medical social work.
- Outcome**
- Learners will be able to assess the scope of medical social work in different settings.
 - Learners will be equipped to acquire the intervention techniques and skills for medical social work practice.
 - Learners will be in a position to extend the knowledge to the society to create awareness.

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