



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

MEH 120 Direct Care Services in Community Settings

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is for persons who provide direct care services in the behavioral health field to include persons with disabilities in the home and community settings. This course is highly experiential and involves the exploration of a wide-range of situations you will face in your role as a direct care provider.

PREREQUISITE: *MEH 100*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

- The definition, characteristics, functions and goals of mental health services in community settings
- The organization of programs, services, and activities – including sponsors and funding
- The descriptive qualifications, roles, methods, and techniques of various para-professional and professional mental health team treatment technicians
- The characteristics of scientific research producing the bodies of knowledge relevant to providing mental health services
- The evaluation of the current conceptual definitions of mental health and mental illness

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E