

MSWC304 : HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Objectives

1. To build on the basic understanding of the concepts of health and to view it in the context of development.
2. To indicative critical understanding of health policies program mes.
3. To understand the role of a medical social worker in various health settings.
4. To understand the needs and skills and approaches towards health care administration and hospital administration.

Course contents

1. Historical development of social work in relation to medicine in USA , UK and India. Contemporary situation of social work practice in health.
2. Concept of health and disease, health and environment, Health and development,
3. Public health administration and hospital administration.
4. Health care system, policy and programmes. - Health care delivery systems- macro and micro systems of health care. National health policy.
5. National health programmes and relevant health legislation. International organization and health care.
6. Nutrition and health.
7. Women and health: Women as providers and consumers of health, Child health.
8. Communicable diseases.
9. Non communicable diseases.
10. Perspective and approaches to social work practice in health - clinical and community based. Role of social worker in relation of various health level and settings, social work practice in general hospitals. Specialized medical/ mental health. Institutions/ units, community health centres, PHC.S, School health services, child guidance centres, stress intervention centres.
11. Research for monitoring, evaluation on initiatives of health care programmes and services.
12. Emerging areas of concern: disaster relief, trauma interventions, environmental issues, media and health.

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