



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOCW-403	Medical Social Work	3	VII
Year	Discipline		
4	Social Work		

Objectives:

To orient the students with application of Social Work stages in medical setting.

CONTENTS:

I Introduction.

1. Definition, meaning nature and scope of medical social work
2. The need for social work in medical setting

II Historical Development

1. Background of medical social work in Western World.
2. Development of social work in medical setting in Pakistan

III Organization and Administration of Medical Setting

1. Relationships of a medical social science with various professions
2. Role and functions of medical social workers

IV Bio-Psycho-Social Factors of diseases.

1. Factors influencing health and disease: Physiological, Social Psychological, economical and environmental
2. Psychology of a patient. The concept of a patient as a person

V Mental Health

1. Definition and scope of mental health
2. Mental health problems
3. Remedial and preventive aspects of the mental health program
4. Social implications of mental health problem and mental retardation

VI Rehabilitation

1. Definition, Scope of Rehabilitation of:
 - a) Physically handicapped
 - b) Mentally handicapped
 - c) General patients

2. Methods in Rehabilitation
 - a) Guidance and counseling
 - b) Vocational training
 - c) Community organization

VII Application of Social Work in medical setting

1. Use of Social Case Work, Social Group, Community Welfare Organization, Administration and Research Methods of Social Work in Medical settings.
2. Role of professional social worker in medical setting
3. Social services in medical settings, their nature and extent
 - a) Primary prevention: Awareness
 - b) Secondary prevention: Treatment
 - c) Tertiary prevention: Rehabilitation

4. Major issues and trends in medical social work

Recommended Books:

- Bartlett, Harriett, M. Fifty years of Social Work in the Medical setting. Post Significance and future outlook. New York National Association of Social Workers, 1957.
- Brechin Ann, Swiam John Liddiar Penny. Rosen Marvin, Clark R. Gerald Kivitz S. Marvin. "Habilitation of the Handicapped", New Dimensions in Programmes for the developmentally disabled.1982
- Butler Alan & Pritchard. Social Work and Mental illness, 1983.
- Field, Minns. Patients are people. A Medical social approach to prolonged illness, 2nd edition.1982
- Fried Lander, A. Walter. "Concepts & Methods of Social Work", 2nd edition.1976
- Goldstein. Expanding horizons in Medical Social Work. Chicago, University of Chicago press.1976
- Robinson & Robinson. The mentally retarded child, McGraw Hill Series in Psychology.1982
- Robinson. "The patient as a person a study of the social aspect of illness. New York University Press.1990