



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2006
CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **Instructional** Effective Date: September 2006

B. Department / Program Area: **Health Care Support Worker** Revision New Course

If Revision, Section(s) Revised:
 Date of Previous Revision:
 Date of Current Revision:

C: **HCSW 1170** **D:** **Concepts for Mental Health Practice II** **E:** **4.25**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
F: Calendar Description:		

- Diagnostic criteria, signs/symptoms/presentation/characteristics, interventions/treatments for the following categories of child and adolescent mental disorders:
 - Learning and Developmental Disorders
 - Behaviour Disorders
 - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
 - Early Psychosis
- Addictions, drugs, and concurrent disorders: definitions, types, dependence, abuse, and harm reduction versus abstinence
- Cycle of abuse, types of abuse (sexual, physical, emotional, neglect), denial, resistance, poverty
- Introduction to psychotropic medications and the role of the CMHW
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