COURSE OUTLINE

HUSV 350 – CARE COORDINATION, DOCUMENTATION, AND REFERRAL SKILLS

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A. **TITLE:** Care Coordination, Documentation, and Referral Skills

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HUSV 350

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** No

E. **COURSE LENGTH:** 15 weeks

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall

G. **HOURS OF LECTURE, LABORATORY, RECITATION, TUTORIAL, ACTIVITY:**
   3 lecture hours per week

H. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** This course offers specialized, applied knowledge in the development of skills for the care coordination process, from intake to termination. Actual agency documentation forms give students the opportunity to prepare and manage files using electronic means. Referral skills are also be emphasized.

I. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**
   a. Pre-requisite(s): SSCI 181 and HUSV 281 or permission of the instructor

J. **GOALS (STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES):**
   By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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<th>Course Objective</th>
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<td>a. Analyze decisions made in the care coordination process.</td>
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<td>3. Prof. Competence</td>
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<td>b. Demonstrate skills used in care coordination situations.</td>
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<td>4. Interpersonal-Intrapersonal Skills</td>
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<td>c. Develop appropriate documentation skills.</td>
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<td>d. Determine what and when community resources are needed for referral.</td>
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<td>e. Evaluate the care coordination process for clients in its entirety.</td>
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<td>f. Construct a professional electronic client record.</td>
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K. **TEXT:**

L. **REFERENCES:**

M. **EQUIPMENT:** Technology-enhanced classroom

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS** To be determined by instructor
- Quizzes
- Exams
- Papers
- Oral Presentations
- Participation

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

I. Overview of Care Coordination
   A. Definitions
   B. Professional Responsibilities
   C. Ethical Responsibilities
   D. Theoretical Foundation

II. Professional Characteristics
   A. Boundaries
   B. Attitudes
   C. Cultural Competence

III. Effective Communication
   A. Responses
   B. Listening
   C. Questioning
   D. Difficult Issues
   E. Handling Anger
   F. Collaborating for Change

IV. The Initial Care Coordination Process
A. Meeting Clients  
B. Documenting Inquiries  
C. Conducting the First Interview  
D. Developing Social Histories  
E. Using the DSM 5  
F. Understanding Mental Status Examination  
G. Completing Releases of Information

V. Developing a Treatment Process  
   A. Completing a Service Plan  
   B. Taking Part in a Service Planning Conference  
   C. Making a Referral  
   D. Assembling the Electronic Record  
   E. Documentation and Recording

VI. Monitoring and Termination  
    A. Following the Client  
    B. Service Plan Updates  
    C. Discharge Plans  
    D. Discharge Summaries  
    E. Terminating the Case

Q. **LABORATORY OUTLINE: NA**