

Health Psychology Certificate Course Offerings

Summer 2019 and Fall 2019

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PSYC 986: Interprofessional Integrated Behavioral Health Care (online)

Overview of current interprofessional care models in primary care. Review integrated behavioral health care approaches to common mental health disorders and approach to lifestyle issues, such as smoking, exercise and poor sleep, and how they impact health. Learn how medical and behavioral health services come together within primary care at an interprofessional level to deliver health care. Review research emerging on integrated and interprofessional care models. Prerequisite: Graduate student in psychology, health related field, or permission of instructor.

Fall 2019

PSYC 605: Health Psychology

Review of research and theory concerning the role of psychological factors in the development of physical illness and the contribution of psychologists to the treatment and prevention of physical illness. Prerequisite: PSYC 104.

PSYC 834 Clinical Health Psychology: Physical Aspects of Health and Disease (KULC/KUMC)

An overview of physical manifestations of health and disease. Content areas include overview of anatomy and physiology of each body system, description of how deviations from normal anatomical development and physiological function result in common disorders, methods for distinguishing psychological from organic etiologies, indications of side effects of medications for common disorders, and description of roles of key members of health care team members. Prerequisite: Graduate student in psychology or health-related fields, or by permission of instructor.

PSYC 993: Treatment of Eating Disorders

Applied course for graduate students in clinical, child clinical, counseling, and other allied health professions. This course will provide an introduction to assessment and diagnosis of eating disorders, as well as in-depth instruction on empirically supported interventions for eating disorders. Class may also provide students with the opportunity to see clients within a Guided Self-Help Cognitive Behavior Therapy framework. Prerequisite: Must have completed one or more years of graduate training to enroll.

Students may also petition to take an alternative course offered and not listed here (Example: Pediatric Psychology, Courses at KUMC in MPH or other program areas). If a student wishes to petition to take an alternative course, they should contact co-director, Dr. Sarah Kirk at skirk@ku.edu and send their syllabus via email and be sure the course approval is on file with the graduate academic advisor, Kirsten Hermreck (kahermreck@ku.edu).