

Health Psychology Certificate Course Offerings

Spring 2021

PSYC 832: Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

Dr. Nancy Hamilton | TH 1:00-2:45pm | KULC Fraser 327

An overview of the field of health psychology as applied to health promotion and disease prevention. Content areas include history and current research regarding behavioral & psychosocial risk factors for disease, as well as empirically supported assessment and therapeutic techniques for risk factor reduction and health promotion. Prerequisite: Graduate student in psychology or health-related fields, or permission of instructor.

PSYC 840: Psychology of Women's Health

Dr. Nancy Hamilton | Online KULC

A seminar devoted to examination of psychosocial and behavioral factors in women's health. Content areas include women and the health care system, social roles and health, gender differences, and similarities in morbidity and mortality, gynecologic health, chronic diseases, and health-related behaviors. Prerequisite: Graduate student in psychology or health-related field, or by permission of instructor.

ESPY 845: Substance Abuse Counseling

Dr. Kristen Bast | W 1:00-3:45pm, Online | KULC JRP 650

The aim of this course is to provide advanced training in the area of substance abuse and substance addictions counseling to graduate students in the helping professions. Topics covered include practical guidelines, specific intervention strategies, treatment principles, legal and ethical responsibilities, and issues within the field. Prerequisite: EPSY 740, EPSY 742.

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).