

Health Psychology Certificate Course Offerings

Summer 2020 and Fall 2020

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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.

EPSY 871: Crisis and Disaster Counseling (KULC)

This course provides advanced training in Crisis and Disaster Counseling to graduate students in the helping professions, providing students with the foundation, knowledge, and skills to effectively help those in crisis. Practical guidelines, specific intervention strategies, treatment principles, legal and ethical responsibilities, and self-care regarding crisis work will be discussed and integrated. Prerequisite: EPSY 740 and EPSY 742; or consent from instructor.

Fall 2020

PSYC 605: Health Psychology (KULC)

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: Physical Aspects of Health and Disease (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 838: Pain and its Management (online)

Focuses on chronic pain affecting a person's life span from childhood to older adults. Topics include traditional versus modern biopsychosocial models along with treatments/measurements of chronic pain. In addition to medical and non-medical (mainly cognitive-behavioral) treatments for chronic pain. Also discussed will be experimental designs/determining significance in pain research and ethical/policy issues related therein. Prerequisite: Graduate student in psychology or health-related fields, or by permission of instructor.

SW 833: Interdisciplinary Aging Practice (KULC)*

An in-depth examination of social work in aging settings. Students demonstrate the capacity to integrate research, policy, direct practice, and human behavior in considering the issues central to this area of practice. Students will also be able to explain how issues manifest themselves at both the policy and direct practice levels.

*Course is not currently listed as an approved elective course in the Clinical Health certificate handbook; however, students may petition the director to take this course. Students may also petition the director to take an alternative course offered and not listed here (e.g. Courses at KUMC in MPH or other program areas).