



MOTION TO ADD, CHANGE, OR DROP A PROGRAM

**UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY**

Nature of change (please check): Add Program * Modify Program Drop Program

Change to occur in: Major Minor Concentration * Certificate

This motion includes new courses: YES * NO

BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Motion:	Certificate in Health and Mental Health Case Management		
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Department/College:	Social Work		

MOTION

It is moved that:

A certificate in Health and Mental Health Case Management Certificate be created from foundation and professional practice social work courses.

Rationale:

The Health and Mental Health Case Management Certificate offers students the advantage of an additional professional credential that supports employment and advanced graduate study opportunities. The certificate curriculum follows the National Association of Social Workers Standards for Social Work in Healthcare and Palliative Care practices and prepares students to apply for NASW Certification. Social Work administrators and professionals working in institutions providing health, mental health and palliative care services have been consulted and support the development of the certificate content area.

The social work curriculum includes required foundation and field courses and self-selected professional practice courses. The Health and Mental Health Case Management Certificate offers students the opportunity to self-select professional practice courses specific to health, mental health and palliative care that meet the certification standards.

Education, licensure and social work experience doesn't replace a professional credential: rather it speaks to meeting minimal requirements of proficiency. Obtaining a credential is the next progression in a social worker's professional career. The certificate recognizes the bearer as having in depth knowledge and competency in a specific area of social work. nasw.org 2016

Proposed Date of Implementation: **fall 2016**

Projected Enrollment: 10

Does proposed program replace existing program? Yes * No
If so, which one?

Effect on currently enrolled students:
 N/A

Does this change affect other departments/colleges? Yes *:

Should any courses be removed from the catalog permanently? Yes * No
If so, please list:

The financial impact of this program has been discussed with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the VPAA has agreed for this motion to move forward. Yes No
 The certificates offer students an additional credential for taking courses currently offered for social work degree completion
Financial Impact (describe/list projected amounts):
 a. Faculty: \$
 b. New Library Holdings [*please check with your Liaison Librarian for help with this number*]: \$
 c. Equipment: \$
 d. Audio-visual / software: \$

Distribute to the following:

- * Catalog * Registrar Purple GER Sheet Other (explain):

PROGRAM INFORMATION

New Program Objectives/Outcomes:

The goals and objectives of the Health and Mental Health Case Management Certificate Program follow the guidelines set forth by the National Association of Social Workers and are created to prepare students for national certification through NASW. The goals are to prepare students for competent professional practice following the Standards of:

1. Psychosocial Assessment—assessment, goal planning, evaluation, intervention
2. Resource Management—financial counseling, coordinating/developing/maintaining community resources
3. Continuity of Care Planning—admission diversion, discharge planning, transitions
 Psychosocial Interventions—counseling, adaptation to illness/loss, support groups, end of life issues, advance directives
4. Crisis Intervention—life span violence, neglect, trauma, new life altering diseases
5. Health Education—patient/family, interdisciplinary training, community education
6. Interdisciplinary Collaboration—advocacy, teamwork, leadership, consultation/liaison/institutional/community committees

COURSES FOR NEW PROGRAM

List all courses required for the new program.

<u>EXISTING COURSES (number/title)</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SWK100 Introduction to Social Work	3.0
SWK110 Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3.0
SWK371 Human Sexuality 3.0 or SWK 471 The Study of Addictions	3.0
SWK372 Introduction to Psychopathology 3.0 or SWK 440 Introduction to Child Psychopathology	3.0
SWK332 Crisis Intervention Theory and Skill 3.0 or SWK 432 Counseling Theories	3.0
SWK 471 Counseling and Case Management in Health and Health Care	3.0

NEW COURSES (complete this information for each new course)

Course Number & Title:

Catalog description to be used:

Prerequisites: Open to BSW majors, non-BSW majors with Department Chair Approval

Credit Hours: 18

Frequency of course offering: SWK100, SWK 100 every semester, SWK 371,372,332,471 every other semester

Please select: * Required * Elective

Format: * Face-to-Face Online * Blended