

SCWK90032 Advanced Clinical Practice

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2016.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Intensive = 24 hours Total Time Commitment: 24 hours
Prerequisites:	Selection into the MSW - Health (course work only) or the Master of Advanced Social Work.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's courses. Students who think their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Course Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit.
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Subject Overview:	The aim of this subject is to enhance the theoretical and skill base of advanced psychosocial practice. The content focuses on the strategies laid down by the Better Access initiative through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS). Intervention strategies taught will include the following: 1. Psycho-education (including motivational interviewing) 2. Cognitive-behavioural Therapy including: • Behavioural interventions (Behaviour modification; Exposure techniques; Activity scheduling) • Cognitive interventions (Cognitive therapy) 3. Relaxation strategies (Progressive muscle relaxation; Controlled breathing) 4. Skills training (Problem solving skills and training; Anger management; Social skills training; Communication training; Stress management; Parent management training) 5. Interpersonal Therapy (especially for depression)
Learning Outcomes:	At the completion of this subject students should be able to: • Gain an extended theoretical understanding of and skills in advanced psychosocial interventions.
Assessment:	A written assignment totalling 5000 words (100%) - due at the end of semester.
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	On completion of this subject students should be able to: • critically analyse and integrate the core elements of key theoretical models of advanced psychosocial practice; • think creatively about their practice with clients in the health and mental health field in relation to advanced models of psychosocial intervention.

**Links to further
information:**

<http://www.socialwork.unimelb.edu.au/>