Overview

Critical Thinking and Strategic Decision-Making explores the skills necessary to critique and construct arguments and analyze solutions with a system-wide focus. This course will examine how individuals and groups work to effectively solve problems and will explore the informal logic and decision-making processes used when creating resolutions for simple to complex decisions as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Competencies

- **Intermediate Care Decision-Making**
  The graduate recommends care services to patients and families based on chronic illness, palliative and hospice care, and end-of-life care to ensure the quality of life for patients and families.

- **Shared Decision-Making**
  The graduate applies interprofessional team building strategies and shared decision-making principles in order to make health services recommendations for clients and their families.

- **Decision-Making with Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)**
  The graduate applies system-wide solutions, health interventions, and individual practices with EBP based on current research and policies.

- **Ethics and Legal Guidelines for Day-to-Day Operations**
  The graduate applies ethical and legal guidelines in day-to-day operations as a healthcare coordinator to improve health outcomes.

- **Treatment Planning Methods**
  The graduate applies treatment planning methods, tools, and techniques as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team.

- **Task-Centered Practice across Populations**
  The graduate analyzes task-centered practice across diverse communities and populations to improve health outcomes.

Learning

**Getting Started**
Welcome to Critical Thinking and Strategic Decision-Making! This course explores the skills necessary to critique and construct arguments and analyze solutions with a system-wide focus. When you are ready to begin the course, select the "Go to Course Material" button to access the course content and learning resources. Each course topic will be included via the course's learning platform. A pacing guide is provided as a suggestion for weekly goals and time management. Your course instructor will inform you how best to schedule time for reading and coursework, help you prepare for the pre-assessment, and provide feedback on your progress. Frequent communication with your program mentor will help you succeed. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of an objective assessment.

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