

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
Education and Wellness, Legal and Protective  
Services**

**SCWK 2074 Child Abuse: Prevention and Treatment**

**Catalog Description:**

(On Demand) Multidisciplinary approaches to prevention of child abuse, survivor advocacy, successful intervention, and treatment of child abuse survivors, with special focus on prevention strategies designed to avoid maltreatment and prevent re-victimization of survivors

**Prerequisites:**

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load**

**hours: 4**

**Target Audience:**

SCWK 2074 is designed for anyone interested in pursuing a career involving any aspect of child protection, including health care, education, social work, criminal justice, or mental health services. This course is part of the Child Advocacy Studies curriculum.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Describe interpersonal dynamics of violence and abuse and the varied and changing types of violence and abuse

Identify risk factors associated with various types of child abuse, including social and cultural contexts of violence and other types of child maltreatment

Recognize short term and long term effects of violence, neglect, and abuse

Articulate barriers to help-seeking for victimized children

Discuss models of trauma informed intervention and primary prevention of child maltreatment

Discuss resiliency factors that contribute to an individual's ability to cope with childhood maltreatment

**Topics:**

Overview and history of child protection, types of abuse, reporting abuse, legal response, foster care, trauma informed response, forensic interviewing, multidisciplinary teams, child fatalities, culture and child maltreatment, prevention