

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

SCWK

Course Number

2074

Course Title

Child Abuse: Prevention and Treatment

Catalog Description

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

N/A

Credit Hours

4 credit hours

Contact hours

60 contact hours

Load hours

4 load hours

Semesters Offered

On Demand

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- 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.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- 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

Learning activities

- N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A

