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Health Professions & Medicine Graduate Elective: Winter 2010

Interprofessional Psychosocial Oncology: Introduction to Theory and Practice



Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology
Association Canadienne d'Oncologie Psychosociale

IN ASSOCIATION WITH CAPO AND THE IPODE (Interprofessional Psychosocial Oncology Distance Education) PROJECT WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE INTERPROFESSIONAL PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY: INTRODUCTION TO THEORY AND PRACTICE COURSE WILL BE OFFERED AGAIN IN THE WINTER OF 2010.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Psychosocial Oncology is a specialty area of cancer care that is concerned with the myriad of psychological, emotional, social and spiritual responses of persons affected by cancer. This new course provides an opportunity for graduate students to explore common issues that individuals and families experience across the illness trajectory from a theoretical, empirical, and clinical perspective. Primary emphases in the course include understanding the illness experience and assessing both distress and coping from a family centered perspective. The course draws on a case-based, narrative format and provides opportunities to learn in small online groups of interprofessional learners drawn from several universities across Canada.

WHO can take this course? The course is intended primarily for graduate students in medicine (e.g. palliative care, family medicine, psychiatry, & oncology), nursing, psychology, social work and spiritual care.

WHEN will this course be offered? The course will be offered from January to April 2010. Each partner university will be allotted 2-4 student positions in designated disciplines in order to balance the numbers of students from each core discipline in the course.

HOW will this course be delivered? The course design is web-based with one hour of real time online audio communication per week. Learning resources have been developed specifically for this course, including case study narratives, video-taped interviews, and dramatizations of individual, family and interprofessional situations. Cases will provide opportunities for students to learn about diverse and marginalized communities. There will be 4-5 faculty members drawn from the partner universities who will facilitate the course. Faculty composition will mirror the student disciplines.

WHO can I talk to for more information? There is a designated contact in each university that registers students. Please see the table below for contact information or contact the project office at project@ipode.ca or 902-473-6618.

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