

Mental Disorders within the Senior Population: Assessment and Treatment Issues



Instructor:
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Dr. Tsui has managerial and supervisory experiences as Clinical/Program Director, Executive VP of Adult and Child Guidance in San Jose and is a member of the Board of Directors of San Francisco AIDS foundation.

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Date: October 15, 2024 - Virtual

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Virtual training- link will be sent to registrants

RUHS-BH Staff - Please register for this course via COR at <https://corlearning.sumtotal.host>

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Free to all registered participants

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His managerial and supervisory experiences in human services organizations include serving in the following capacities: Clinical/Program Director of Richmond Area Multi-Services in San Francisco, Executive Director of Pacific Center for Human Growth/East Bay AIDS Project in Berkeley/Oakland, Executive Vice President of Adult and Child Guidance Center of San Jose, Director of Westside and Northeast Lodges of California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, member of the Board of Directors of San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

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He has online courses offered through the California Chapter of National Association of Social Workers on “Managing Anxiety: Insights from Buddhist Philosophy” and “Law and Ethics in Social Work/Mental Health: A Case Approach.”

Audience: RUHS-BH Clinical Therapists and other treatment staff. LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, associate-level and support staff providing client care in the public behavioral health system. Level of presentation: Intermediate - applicable to participants with working knowledge of the topic.

Seat #: 45

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Educational Goals:

Learn an overview of common mental disorders with onset in late life and their treatment options. It outlines the methodology in the assessment of such disorders in the senior population. It emphasizes the importance of early identification of neurological and psychiatric symptoms associated with aging in the development of appropriate case management plans and intervention strategies. It discusses drug and medication misuse and abuse in senior clients. It also highlights the issue of assessment and management of suicide risk in this client population.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe and identify the basic neuro-chemical mechanisms related to Identify the symptoms and presentations of various Neuro-cognitive Disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease, Vascular Dementia, Alcohol-Related Dementia and Delirium.
- Analyze the symptoms, course of illness of Parkinson's Disease and their relationship to Alzheimer's Disease.
- Identify and describe treatment options/long term care issues in managing symptoms of confusion and disorientation associated with various Neuro-Cognitive Disorders. (1 hour)
- Identify and describe how depression, bipolar disorders, psychotic and anxiety disorders manifest themselves in late adulthood and how to make differential diagnosis between mood disorders and neurocognitive disorders. (1 hour)
- Describe and analyze the medication and psycho-active substance misuse and abuse in the elderly population. (1 hour)
- Discuss grief and loss issues in the elderly and identify the risk factors useful for managing suicide risk in the senior population. (1 hour)
- Describe and identify the special challenges for the mental health of LGBT seniors. (1 hour)

Course Outline:

1. Basic neuro-chemical mechanisms
2. Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Disease
3. Neuro-Cognitive Disorders
4. Differential diagnosis between mood disorders and neuro-cognitive disorders
5. Medication and psycho-active substance misuse
6. Grief and loss in the elderly
7. Special challenges for the mental health of LGBT seniors

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