

# PSYC<sub>322</sub> : Interpersonal Relations in Healthcare Professions

This course examines various psychological and communication theories to provide a foundation for understanding dynamics of the patient/practitioner relationship. Desired outcome will encompass the student's ability to have a professional practitioner-patient relationship as well as an improved awareness of self within the healthcare profession. Topics will include but are not limited to: conflict resolution, therapeutic communications processes, professional boundaries, advanced listening skills, self-disclosure, dual relationships, codependency, positive self-care, relationship dynamics, and cultural competencies in a diverse environment.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

PSYC<sub>121</sub> Introduction to Psychology OR SOCL<sub>101</sub> Introduction to Sociology; or instructor permission.