

Course topics for N672 Spring 2021

Weeks/Topical Outline (Course Readings/Materials/Links are on Blackboard):

Week 1: Introduction to geriatric psychiatry, epidemiology, physiological changes

Week 2: Sexual disorders

Week 3: Depression and cognitive symptoms in older adults

Week 4: Anxiety in older adults, self-neglect, hoarding

Week 5: Behavioral and process addictions

Week 6: Mandated reporting and elder abuse

Week 7: Substance Use Disorders in older adults

Week 8: LGBTQ and older adults

Week 9: End-of-life care, difficult conversations

Week 10: Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MUS), somatic sx and related disorders

Week 11: Intimate partner violence

Week 12: Integrated care

Week 13: Culture and older adults, global mental health

Week 14: Shared Decision Making (SDM) and the Medication Interest Model (MIM)

Week 15: Telehealth & Wrap-up