The Rutgers DSW Program

Module Title: Introduction to Phenomenology
Instructor:
Residency: September 2018
Time:

Module Description:
This module introduces students to key concepts from the branch of philosophy called phenomenology and explores the disciplined study of lived experience from the first-person perspective. We address the following questions: 1) What is phenomenology and why should it matter to clinical social workers? 2) What does it mean to investigate the structures of subjectivity? 3) How do we achieve a phenomenological attitude in order to study lived experience?

Module Objectives:
1. Students will learn to identify what phenomenology is and how phenomenological inquiry differs from other modes of investigation.
2. Students will learn key phenomenological concepts and recognize how those concepts relate to the study of lived experience.
3. Students will learn how to recognize and practice basic methods of phenomenological research.

Required Reading:

Recommended Reading: