Health and Mental Health Comprehensive Exam List
February 2022

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I. OVERVIEW OF MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY (19 Units)

   a) History & Background of the Sociology of Health (9)

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1. Agbayani-Siewert, P. et al. 1999. "Mental Illness in a Multicultural Context." in *The Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health*, edited by C. S. Aneshensel and J. Phelan. New York: Kluwer Academic.

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IV. HEALTH AND ILLNESS BEHAVIOUR AND EXPERIENCE (24 Units)

(a) Illness Experience (7)

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