

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION ASSISTANT

Certificate

Program Description

The Substance Addiction Certificate acquaints students with the field of substance addiction. The program will introduce students to theories of addiction, assessment, social policies, treatment planning, and community organizations. The courses for the substance addiction assistant program are stackable. Each course for the substance addiction assistant certificate will also count towards both the Substance Addiction Certificate and the Human Services Associate Degree. This certificate is an excellent supplement to any degree offering and will enhance a career in the fields of Nursing, Criminal Justice, Healthcare, and more. Students who complete the certificate meet the education portion for licensing at the LADC Assistant level. Students are expected to complete additional requirements to sit for the licensing exams.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- List client, family, and community organizations and resources for substance addiction and describe how the services relate to client needs.
- Create a treatment plan to work with an individual with substance addiction and/or dual diagnosis.
- Give examples of multiple theories and approaches for working with diverse clientele.
- Demonstrate ethical practices and procedures when working with clients.

Program Requirements – 9 credits total	Credits
HSV 114 Substance Addiction and Older Adults	3 credits
HSV 205 Substance Addiction Counseling	3 credits
HSV 105 Introduction to Substance Addiction	3 credits

Total credits required for graduation **9 credits**

Additional Information

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall
S=Class is only offered in the Spring

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID.