

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION

Certificate

Program Description

The Substance Addiction Certificate acquaints students with the multiple dynamics of substance addiction. The Certificate will introduce students to theories of addiction, assessment, social policy, treatment planning, and community origination. This program prepares graduates to engage in helping professions at entry level in their communities. The Substance Addiction Certificate can supplement other degrees, and enhance careers in fields such as Nursing, Criminal Justice, and Healthcare. Certificate courses can also count towards the associate's degree in Human Services. Though additional requirements to sit for licensing exams need to be completed, students who complete the Substance Addiction Certificate will meet the education portion for licensing at the LADC II and LADC Assistant level.

Program Outcomes

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

- Assess client needs while working individually or as a member of an interdisciplinary team of professionals.
- 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 or dual diagnosis.
- Provide examples of multiple theories and approaches in working with a diverse clientele.
- Demonstrate ethical practices and procedures when working with clients.
- Evaluate clients, programs, and social policies as they pertain to substance addiction.

Program Requirements – 18 credits total	Credits
HSV 103 Introduction to Social Work	3 credits
HSV 114 Substance Addiction and Older Adults	3 credits
HSV 201 Counseling Skills	3 credits
HSV 205 Substance Addiction Counseling	3 credits
HSV 105 Introduction to Substance Addiction	3 credits
HSV 260 Diverse Populations	3 credits

Total credits required for graduation

18 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