

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

Intro to Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

96-hour online class is the first of a three-part series that will prepare you for a certification as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC). Course topics include: substance abuse credentialing process; Ocore concepts in substance abuse and dependence; basic ethics; and other topics related to understanding addiction.

Textbook required: Concepts of Chemical Dependency 10th edition

Special requirements: Microsoft Word or a comparable word processing program and Adobe Acrobat Reader

Treatment of Addiction

This 96-hour class is the second in the three-part series. This class includes counseling individuals and dysfunctional families, group counseling, the concepts of recover and relapse, ethics, legal issues and confidentiality.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

Contemporary Issue Addiction

This 96-hour class is the third in the three-part series. This class provides a review of the diverse special populations which are associated with addictions treatment. Topics covered include prevention strategies and treatment methods. Upon completion of this course, students must complete a 300-hour supervised practicum and complete all necessary documentation.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and Treatment of Addiction

Textbook required: Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Drug & Society 12th Edition