AC- Addiction Counseling

AC 501. Chemical Dependency Counseling I. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
offered on-line. PREREQUISITE: Admittance to program. This course will provide
an overall introduction to addiction counseling. The class will also provide an
introduction to the assessment and treatment of alcoholism and other chemical
dependencies, with emphasis on the application of specific clinical strategies to
this specialized problem area. Since substance abuse may underlie or coexist with a
variety of other problems, including family violence, mental illness, health issues,
etc., the mental health professional trained in the assessment and treatment of
chemical dependency will be better able to assess and intervene appropriately.

AC 502. Psychopharmacology and Addictions. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
offered on-line. PREREQUISITE: Admittance to program. This course examines
medications that are commonly prescribed for psychiatric disabilities; descriptions
of medication effects, interaction, and side effects.

AC 503. Assessment, Treatment, Planning, and Ethics of Addiction Counseling
I. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F
offered on-line. PREREQUISITE: Admittance to program. This course is designed
to examine the psychological, behavioral, sociological, and cultural underpinnings
in the assessment and treatment of clients affected by addictions. The course
explores a variety of helping strategies for reducing the negative effects of
substance use, abuse, dependence, and addictive disorders (CACREP, Section
III, C.5.). Ethical issues related to the field of Addictions Counseling will also be
explored.

AC 504. Alcohol and Drug Studies. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F
offered on-line. PREREQUISITE: Admittance to program. This course is designed
to offer in-depth exploration of alcohol and drug studies. Students will integrate
overview information with cutting edge research within the field of addictions as it
pertains to a particular population or topic specific to addiction counseling.

AC 505. Cross Cultural & Ethical Considerations in Addictions Counseling. 3
Credits. (3 Lec) Su
PREREQUISITE: Admittance to program. This course is designed to examine
cultural and ethical constructs related to addictions counseling. The focus will be
on current literature, theories, approaches, strategies, and techniques shown to be
effective when working with populations of clients with addictions.

AC 506. Group Counseling in the Addiction Setting I. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F
PREREQUISITE: Admittance to program. This course will provide students with
the foundational concepts of group counseling as it relates to the addiction settings.
Topics will include group development theory, membership roles, establishing an
alliance, skills of group, multicultural issues, leadership styles and skills.

AC 507. Group Counseling in the Addiction Setting II. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
PREREQUISITE: Admittance to the program and AC 506. This course will build
upon material presented in AC 506 with greater emphasis on group work in an
addictions setting. Topics will include motivational interviewing and cognitive
behavioral technique in group work.

AC 508. Counseling Theories in Addiction Settings. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) Su
PREREQUISITES: Admittance to the program. This course examines multiple
counseling theories and their application in the addictions setting. Development
across the lifespan and theoretical approaches specific to addiction will also be
examined.

AC 509. Assess Treat Plan Addiction II. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) S
PREREQUISITES: Admittance to the program. This course covers addiction
assessment and patient placement, including the American Society of Addiction
Medicine Patient Placement Criteria. The course explores a variety of helping
strategies for reducing the negative effects of substance use, abuse, dependence,
and addictive disorders.

AC 510. Chem Dependency Counseling II. 3 Credits. (3 lec) F
PREREQUISITES: Admittance to the program. This course provides instruction
on chemical dependency counseling, emphasizing specific clinical strategies.
Substance abuse may coexist with other problems, professionals trained in
comprehensive understanding of addiction will be better able to assess, intervene
and counsel clients.
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