

HUMAN SERVICES

Addiction Treatment Pathway Certificate

PROGRAM MISSION

The Addiction Treatment certificate provides students with the basic educational foundation to pursue careers in the substance abuse disorder treatment field.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Addiction Treatment certificate curriculum offers, over two-terms, the coursework that meets the educational hours required to take the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (*CADCI) exam. Topics addressed include individual and group counseling skills, addiction pharmacology, ethics, HIV/AIDS and fundamentals of case management.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Pathway Certificate in Addiction Treatment will:

1. Communicate effectively and develop interpersonal skills needed to work with people from diverse backgrounds
2. Assess and address needs of individuals, families and groups.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of drug use, misuse, and etiology of addiction
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the ethical and legal standards and regulations that apply to the field of human services and substance abuse disorder treatment
5. Identify the prevention strategies, risk assessment protocols, harm reduction methods and treatment options of infectious diseases in the population service by substance abuse disorder treatment

CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

The Addiction Treatment certificate provides students the required education hours to take the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADCI) exam. A CADCI can work in the substance abuse treatment field at either private or non-profit agencies.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Year One (Winter & Spring Terms)

HS 102	Addiction Pharmacology	3
HS 155	Counseling Skills I	3
HS 266	Case Management for HS	3
HS 211	HIV/AIDS & other Infect Diseases	2
HS 217	Group counseling	3
HS 226	Ethics and Law	3

Total Credits 17

*MHACBO (Mental Health & Addiction Certification Board of Oregon) proctors the CADCI exam and requirements.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

* See Academic Entrance Requirements on facing page.

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Case Aide Pathway Certificate

PROGRAM MISSION

The Case Aide certificate provides a student an introduction to the field of human services.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Case Aide certificate will provide students the academic background for entry-level opportunities within the human service field. This certificate is designed for the student who is already working in the human services field or would like to investigate their interest in the field before committing to a degree program.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Pathway Certificate in Case Aide will:

1. Communicate effectively and develop interpersonal skills needed to work with people from diverse backgrounds
2. Obtain the theoretical knowledge and interview skills required of human services workers in a variety of work settings
3. Identify the concepts, ideas and skills necessary to effectively work as a case manager for any human services delivery program
4. Develop the knowledge and skills to improve personal effectiveness through conflict resolution, and problem-solving strategies

CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

This certificate provides students with the foundation for paraprofessional opportunities in social service agencies. Jobs include case work aide, clinical social worker aide, family service assistant, addiction counselor assistant, and human services worker.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Fall and Winter Term

HS 100	Intro to Human Services	3
HS 150	Personal Effectiveness for HS	3
HS 154	Community Resources	3
HS 155	Counseling Skills I	3
HS 266	Case Management for HS	3
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology	3

Total Credits 18

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

* See Academic Entrance Requirements on facing page.