Addiction Studies Graduate Certificate
27 Credits

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

• obtain the competency-based knowledge and skills required for working in addiction treatment;

• understand the underlying causes of addictions and approaches to intervention, including assessment, treatment, relapse prevention, case management and self-help;

• recognize the potential for substance-use disorders to mimic a variety of medical and mental health conditions and the potential for medical and mental health conditions to co-exist with addiction and substance abuse;

• describe the behavioral, psychological, physical health and social effects of psychoactive substances on the person using and significant others;

• recognize the social, political, economic and cultural context within which addiction and substance abuse exist, including risk and resiliency factors that characterize individuals and groups in their living environments.