



Alcohol & Drug Counseling, CERT

[ALC.DRUG.CNSL.AC; CIP Code 51.1501]

Certificate Program

In today's society there is a growing vital need for compassionate counselors specializing in the field of alcohol and drugs. The program enhances your natural ability to interact with others, and that capacity is refined into a valuable skill with rewarding professional opportunities. You'll receive the practical and theoretical education necessary for success, professionally or at a four-year college. The New Jersey Department of Labor Workforce Development, Labor Market Demand Occupation list on Substance Abuse Counseling indicates a growing employment demand in the field of alcohol and drug counseling. The future trend indicates increase in this field of counseling.

Program Learning Outcome

Upon Completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify and analyze the chronic effects of abuses and addiction associated with alcohol and drugs.
- Describe the principles of accepted practices for alcohol and drug awareness counseling.
- Illustrate prevention methods and interventions for alcohol and drug addictions.
- Discuss the role of the counselor for alcohol and drug counseling.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources related to the profession.

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FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 OR CS 102 Introduction to Microcomputers OR Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 202 Understanding Addictive Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 212 Social Psychological Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 217 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3
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SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 213 Criminal Psychopathology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 205 Psychopharmacology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 220 Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 223 Alcohol & Drug Field Work	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 33