

Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse (A4538E)

Official Program Description registered with the NC Community College System:

The Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse concentration prepares students to assist in drug and alcohol counseling, prevention-oriented educational activities, rehabilitation with recovering clients, managing community-based programs, counseling in residential facilities, and pursuit of four-year degrees.

Course work includes classroom and experiential activities oriented toward an overview of chemical dependency, psychological/sociological process, the twelve Core Functions, intervention techniques with individuals in groups, and follow-up activities with recovering clients.

Graduates should qualify for positions as substance abuse counselors, DUI counselors, halfway house workers, residential facility employees, and substance education specialists. With educational and clinical experiences, graduates can obtain certification by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Board.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse program, the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate fundamental understanding of human behavior and development from a historical, biological, psychological and sociological perspective.
- Apply principles related to the diversity of people and cultures to the therapeutic relationship.
- Apply practical principles related to the respective concentration in the Human Services profession.
- Demonstrate critical reasoning and problem-solving abilities, communication skills as well as professional and ethical concerns as applied to clinical practice.

Degree Awarded

The Associate in Applied Science Degree-Substance Abuse is awarded by the College upon completion of this program.

For More Information

The Substance Abuse program is in the Allied Health and Public Services Division. For more information call (919) 735-5151, ext. 744, or visit us at our web site at <http://www.waynecc.edu>.

Admissions

- A high School diploma or the equivalent is required.
- A placement test in English, mathematics, and reading is required to determine entry-level courses that match individual needs.
- Students must demonstrate competency in Math Skills by attaining minimally acceptable scores on the ASSET, ACCUPLACER/CPT or COMPASS placement test or course completion prior to receiving a degree as follows:

1. ASSET Numerical >41 AND either ASSET Elementary Algebra >41 or ASSET Intermediate Algebra >36;
2. or COMPASS Algebra >46;
3. or Accuplacer/CPT = 55
4. or completion of MAT 070 with a grade of C or better.

First step to enroll:

Call the Admissions and Records Office at (919) 735-5151, ext. 238.

		Contact Hours	Semester Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER			
ACA	111	College Student Success.....	1 1
ENG	111	Expository Writing.....	3 3
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	4 3
HSE	112	Group Process I.....	3 2
PSY	150	General Psychology.....	3 3
SAB	110	Substance Abuse Overview....	3 3
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SECOND SEMESTER			
ENG	114	Professional Research and Reporting	3 3
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques.....	4 3
HSE	125	Counseling.....	4 3
SAB	120	Intake and Assessment.....	3 3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3 3
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SUMMER TERM			
BIO	161	Introduction to Human Biology.	3 3
SAB	135	Addictive Process	3 3
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THIRD SEMESTER			
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	4 3
COE	111	Co-op Work Experience I.....	10 1
COE	115	Work Experience Seminar I.....	1 1
HSE	210	Human Services Issues.....	2 2
HSE	225	Crises Intervention.....	3 3
		Contact Hours	Semester Credit Hours
PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3 3
SAB	125	SAB Case Management	2 3
			16
FOURTH SEMESTER			
COE	121	Co-op Work Experience II.....	10 1
COE	125	Work Experience Seminar II	1 1
HEA	112	First Aid & CPR.....	1 2
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3 3
SAB	210	Substance Abuse Counseling..	4 3
SAB	240	Substance Abuse Issues	3 3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective..	3 3
			16
Total Credit Hours			68