

ADDICTION STUDIES CERTIFICATE ACCELERATED PROGRAM

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Program in
Canada

The Centennial College School of Continuing Education offers **Accelerated Programs** designed to get you in and out of the classroom in as little as twenty weeks. Learn about theories relevant to the addiction field plus the human dynamics that makes substance abuse a choice. All courses are approved for study credit by the Canadian Addiction Counselors Certification Federation (CACCF).



The accelerated delivery mode of this program is diverse in:

- 1) The Compressed Delivery model so that you can complete an entire program in less time than normal. Make note that these accelerated programs are taught full time (NOT part-time like other CE courses).
- 2) The Modularized format enables you to join a program in progress at any stage and pick up all of the modules as they repeat over time.
- 3) Note: You can take just one module, or all of the modules; however, you cannot take only one course within a module -- you must take the entire module. A flexible timetable is provided to accommodate work schedules.

The Intensive Program of the **Addiction Studies Certificate** has been described by the students as, *"A demanding and exciting program that prepares you for issues relevant to counseling addiction clients in society's rapidly changing climate."*

MODULES & COURSES FOR WINTER / SPRING 2012

Dates	Mar. 27 – Apr. 26	May 1 – May 31	June 5 – July 5	July 10 – Aug. 9	Aug. 14 – Sept. 13
Module & Time	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5
	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm				
To Register Use the Following Codes	ADDN-110-621 ADDN-111-621	ADDN-113-641 ADDN-121-641	ADDN-114-641 ADDN-112-641	ADDN-115-641 ADDN-118-641	ADDN-116-641 ADDN-119-641
Cost* per Module	\$790	\$790	\$790	\$790	\$790

*Prices are subject to change without notice.

*** It is advisable that students start with Module 1.

ADDICTION STUDIES CERTIFICATE – CONT'D

Module 1:

- **ADDN-110 - Introduction to Addiction Studies:** Topics covered include theories of drug abuse, why people take drugs and the role of drugs in society. Take note of differing perspectives on alcohol and drug law and social policy.
- **ADDN-111 - Introduction to Pharmacology:** Gain a brief overview of the field of pharmacology. Study the structure and function of the central nervous system and review physical and psychological effects of various drugs.

Module 2:

- **ADDN-113 - The Counseling Process:** Focus on ethical issues, boundaries of the therapeutic relationship, professional competence, and legal & financial issues. Lectures, group work, case studies and role-playing round out the learning approach.
- **ADDN-121 - Human Development:** Exploring the dynamics of human development from birth to adulthood as described by Maslow and Erikson. Learn the consequences of maladaptive behaviour on this process of maturation.

Module 3:

- **ADDN-114 - Individual Counseling:** Explore the techniques and strategies currently used in individual counseling. Obtain a systematic and flexible set of guidelines for counseling individuals with substance abuse problems.
- **ADDN-112 - Addiction interventions:** Gain an overview of interventions and treatment strategies related to the field of addictions. Theories of counseling and treatment modalities will form an integral part of the course.

Module 4:

- **ADDN-115 - Group and Family Counseling:** The counseling segment of this course covers topics essential for new group counselors. Understand the process, dynamics, as well as practical aspects of organizing and running a treatment group.
- **ADDN-118 - Criminal Justice System vs. Chemical Dependency:** Explore the relationship between the legal system and treatment of the chemically-dependent client charged with a criminal offense. Emphasis is on dealing with the *negatively* motivated client.

Module 5:

- **ADDN-116 - Seminar in Addiction Studies:** Plan and complete a project in consultation with a faculty advisor. Choose an area of interest in counseling or treatment as a focus for the case management project.
- **ADDN-119 - Professional Ethics:** Ensure you know your rights and obligations when working in the field. Subjects covered include confidentiality and reporting obligations, boundary issues (both legal and moral) and principles of consent.

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Enrolment for this program can be done either **in person or by phone** by calling: **416-289-5300**.

