

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM VS. CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

ADDN-118

Explore the relationship between the legal system and treatment of the chemically-dependent client charged with a criminal offense. You are introduced to every phase of the judicial system beginning with the arrest and moving to sentencing requirements. Emphasis is on dealing with the "negatively" motivated client. Lectures, role-playing and case studies ensure you develop an integral understanding of the interplay between the two areas.

### PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

ADDN-119

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. Understanding your responsibilities as a professional addictions counsellor protects both you and your client from undue harm and potential lawsuits. Lectures, group work and role-playing complete the learning objective.

### INTRODUCTION TO CONCURRENT DISORDERS

ADDN-120

Gain an introductory overview of mental health issues that can complicate the addiction recovery process. The need to recognize signs and symptoms of underlining mental health problems has become a critical component of client care for addiction counsellors.



### How to find us

*Our courses are offered evenings and weekends*  
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## Addiction Studies

Continuing Education – part-time  
evening, weekend and online  
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The Future of Learning

**Certificate of Achievement in  
Addiction Studies**  
Program Code 7929

The multidisciplinary focus of this program combines theoretical concepts with practical applications. It uses a variety of teaching methods such as case studies, role-playing and presentations. PracticalCounselling theory and skills are integrated in this program. A flexible timetable is provided to accommodate work schedules. All courses are approved for study credit by The Canadian Counsellors Certification Board (CACCB).

You may start in the fall, winter or spring.

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**COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

Introduction to Addiction Studies	ADDN-110
Introduction to Pharmacology	ADDN-111
Addiction Intervention	ADDN-112
The Counselling Process	ADDN-113
Individual Counselling	ADDN-114
Group and Family Counselling	ADDN-115
Seminar in Addiction Studies	ADDN-116
Criminal Justice System vs. Chemical Dependency	ADDN-118
Professional Ethics	ADDN-119
Introduction to Concurrent Disorders	ADDN-120 optional

*Note: Any student in addiction recovery must be drug/ alcohol free for at least 12 months before beginning this program.*



**Course Descriptions**

**INTRODUCTION TO ADDICTION STUDIES** **ADDN-110**  
Topics covered include theories of drug abuse, why people take drugs and the role of drugs in society. Discuss health promotion, the concept of wellness and target groups. Take note of differing perspectives on alcohol and drug law and social policy.

**INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACOLOGY** **ADDN-111**  
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. Examine the classification of drugs and learn the terminology that is used to explain their use and abuse.

**ADDICTION INTERVENTIONS** **ADDN-112**  
Gain an overview of interventions and treatment strategies related to the field of addictions. Theories of counselling and treatment modalities will form an integral part of the course. You will be given the opportunity to apply materials and to receive feedback.

**THE COUNSELLING PROCESS** **ADDN-113**  
Learn different forms of counselling such as individual, family and group. Focus on ethical issues, boundaries of the therapeutic relationship, professional competence, and legal and financial issues. Lectures, group work, case studies and role-playing round out the learning approach.

**INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING** **ADDN-114**  
Explore the techniques and strategies currently used in individual counselling. Obtain a systematic and flexible set of guidelines for counselling individuals with substance abuse problems. Class time will allow you to practise effective counselling techniques.

**GROUP AND FAMILY COUNSELLING** **ADDN-115**  
The counselling segment of this course covers topics essential for new group counsellors. Understand the process, dynamics, as well as practical aspects of organizing and running a treatment group. The family counselling focus will look at the core concepts of family therapy, systems approach to substance abuse and its implications for addictions management.

**SEMINAR IN ADDICTION STUDIES** **ADDN-116**  
Plan and complete a project in consultation with a faculty advisor. Choose an area of interest in counselling or treatment as a focus for the Case Management project. You will be expected to research and write an in-depth essay and present your paper to the class. Guidelines will be given out on the first night of class.