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Chemical Dependency Certification Course Chart

Information related to the Chemical Dependency Professional Application

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/ChemicalDependencyProfessional/ApplicationsandForms>)

Course Topics Identification

Minimum Requirements: **WAC 246-811-030**, an associates degree in human services or related field from an approved school, or successful completion of 90 quarter or 60 semester college credits in courses from an approved school. At least 45 quarter or 30 semester credits must be in courses specific to alcohol and drug addicted individuals and must include the topics listed below. Identify the course you took and the associated course number. One course may be used for more than one topic area.

Chemical Dependency Course Topics Identification	MAC Program Course Title	Course Number
A. Understanding addiction.	Impacts of Addictions	578
	Crisis, Trauma, Violence, Abuse	548
	Contextual Dimensions of Couple and Family Counseling 1	558
B. Pharmacological actions of alcohol and other drugs.	Assessment and Testing 1	588
	Impacts of Addictions	578
C. Substance abuse and addiction treatment methods.	Impacts of Addictions	578
	Crisis, Trauma, Violence, Abuse	548
	Contextual Dimensions of Couple and Family Counseling 1	558
	Applied Group Work	688
D. Understanding addiction placement, continuing care, and discharge criteria, including ASAM criteria.	Assessment and Testing 2	628
	Impacts of Addictions	578
E. Cultural diversity including people with disabilities and its implication for treatment.	Assessment and Testing 1	588
	Clinical Assessment and Treatment Planning	610
	Complexities of Social Memberships	660
F. Chemical dependency clinical evaluation (screening and referral to include comorbidity).	Diagnoses and Controversies in Psychopathology	600
	Assessment and Testing 2	628
	Impacts of Addictions	578
G. HIV/AIDS brief risk intervention for the chemically dependent.	Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics	538
	Contextual Dimensions of Couple and Family Counseling 1	558
	Social and Cultural Diversity	618
H. Chemical dependency treatment planning.	Assessment and Testing 2	628
	Impacts of Addictions	578

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I. Referral and use of community resources.	Assessment and Testing 2	628
	Career Development	658
	Counseling Internship 1	668
	Counseling Internship 2	678
J. Service coordination (implementing the treatment plan, consulting, continuing assessment and treatment planning).	Contextual Dimensions of Couple and Family Counseling 2	698
	Assessment and Testing 2	628
	Counseling Internship 1	668
	Counseling Internship 2	678
	Foundations of Couple and Family Counseling	528
K. Individual counseling.	Counseling and Helping Relationships	508
	Human Growth and Development	568
	Career Development	658
	Assessment and Testing 1	588
	Assessment and Testing 2	628
	Applied Group Work	688
L. Group counseling.	Group Counseling	518
	Applied Group Work	688
M. Chemical dependency counseling for families, couples, and significant others.	Impacts of Addictions	578
	Foundations of Couple and Family Counseling	528
	Contextual Dimensions of Couple and Family Counseling 2	698
	Crisis, Trauma, Violence, Abuse	548
	Family Structure and Family of Origin	638
	Contextual Dimensions of Couple and Family Counseling 1	558
	Applied Group Work	688
	Assessment and Testing 2	628
N. Client, family and community education.	Career Development	658
	Counseling Internship 1	668
	Counseling Internship 2	678
	Human Growth and Development	568
O. Developmental psychology.	Family Structure and Family of Origin	638
	Assessment and Testing 1	588
P. Psychopathology/abnormal psychology.	Assessment and Testing 2	628
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Q. Documentation, to include, screening, intake, assessment, treatment plan, clinical reports, clinical progress notes, discharge summaries, and other client related data.	Assessment and Testing 2	628
	Counseling Internship 1	668
	Counseling Internship 2	678
	Impacts of Addictions	578
R. Chemical dependency confidentiality.	Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics	538
	Counseling Internship 1	668
	Counseling Internship 2	678

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S. Professional and ethical responsibilities.	Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics	538
	Counseling Internship 1	668
	Counseling Internship 2	678
T. Relapse prevention.	Impacts of Addictions	578
	Applied Group Work	688
U. Adolescent chemical dependency assessment and treatment.	Human Growth and Development	568
	Family Structure and Family of Origin	638
V. Chemical dependency case management.	Assessment and Testing 2	628
W. Chemical dependency rules and regulations	Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics	538
	Impacts of Addictions	578