

EXPLORE A FOCUS IN ADDICTION COUNSELING

OFFERED THROUGH:

Social Work Program

PURPOSE: Educate students in what addiction is and how to help persons attempting recovery.

OPEN TO: Any major

BENEFITS:

- **ALL MAJORS:** Earn PCCM certification needed to work in SUDs field prior to graduation through SOCWK 360
- **SOCIAL WORK MAJORS:** Become dual licensed in social work (LBSW) and addiction counseling (LAC)

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SUMMER 2022

SOCWK 610 TOPICS – *Substance Abuse and Addictions*

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Substance use is a widespread problem found in all cultures - especially in the United States. Our understanding of substance abuse, dependence and all forms of addiction are some of the most rapidly evolving and controversial areas in the mental health and medical fields. This course is designed to cover the content necessary to provide students with a fundamental understanding of addiction at the micro, mezzo and macro levels. Topics covered in this course include theoretical approaches of the nature of addiction, bio-psycho-social-spiritual considerations, comparative exploration of the models of assessment and treatment of addictions, substance use and the family, substance use among non-dominant populations, and public policy issues. **This course is required for social work students and professionals wanting to sit for the Kansas Licensed Addiction Counselor examination.**

Prerequisite: None

Format: Online

SOCWK 610 TOPICS - *The Nature and Effects of Addictive Substances*

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores the chemical nature of psychoactive drugs of abuse and dependence, along with the physiological, psychological, behavioral, and social effects of specific substances. Topics will include the biochemical action, symptoms of intoxication, withdrawal, and the toxicity of substances within each major classification of drugs. Additional topics include toxicity screening options, limitations, legal implications, and the use of pharmacotherapy for treatment of addiction. **This course is required for social work students and professionals wanting to sit for the Kansas Licensed Addiction Counselor examination.**

Prerequisite: SOCWK 610 – Substance Abuse and Addictions

Format: Online

FALL 2021

SOCWK 650 - *Assessment & Treatment of Substance Use Disorders*

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Drug addiction is a complex disorder that can involve virtually every aspect of an individual's functioning – and hence – results in most social service providers encountering clients with substance use issues regardless of whether the provider is knowledgeable in addiction counseling. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive examination of substance use treatment and rehabilitation, and includes a thorough examination of the treatment models of addiction, recovery, and relapse. Students will practice providing evidence-based interventions based on their own professional assessments.

Prerequisite: None

Format: Online

SPRING 2021

SOCWK 360 - *Case Management & Holistic Recovery*

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Substance use disorders (SUDs) continue to be a growing problem faced by individuals and families served by social workers regardless of the specific nature of a social worker's employment. This course introduces students to the concept of case management and the role case managers play in helping persons with substance use disorders obtain and maintain recovery. While the course focuses on case management as it relates to substance use, practical skills developed in this course will translate to case manager duties and roles in almost any case management setting. Topics covered in this course include service delivery planning and implementation, relapse and relapse prevention strategies, and crisis management.

Prerequisite: None

Format: Blended Course with in-person classes taking place on Polytechnic Campus (distance students can use Zoom if they don't want to commute)