

BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



ADDICTION COUNSELING CERTIFICATE

The Addiction Counseling certificate track is specifically designed to prepare students and practicing professionals for entry-level positions as substance abuse counselors. This program is designed to provide career development opportunities to increase the number of credentialed counselors in the Baltimore region. This program also increases the skills of practicing entry-level Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) counselors by providing skills training to help them meet requirements for certification and by providing internship opportunities for students desiring to work in this mental health specialization.

Priority for admission to this certificate track goes to those planning to work in the Baltimore City area. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED®, no fewer than three years of AODA work experience, and no history of alcohol or other drug misuse or active dependency for a period of two years immediately prior to admission to this program. Please note that this academic certificate is not a substitute for certification through the Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

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28 credit hours



CAREER OPTIONS

- Early intervention/prevention school-based programs
- Nursing and residential facilities
- Hospitals and prisons
- Probation and parole agencies
- Detox centers and halfway houses

BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Majority of graduates transfer to a bachelor's degree program or find job placements

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the academic program requirements. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

COURSES	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
Fundamentals of Chemical Dependency Treatment	3	ADC 106
Pharmacology of Chemical Dependency	3	ADC 108
Chemical Dependency Counseling Skills	3	ADC 201
Assessment and Treatment Planning with Chemically Dependent Clients	3	ADC 202
Introduction to Human Services	4	AHS 100
Clinical/Fieldwork I: Human Services Individual Counseling	4	AHS 101
Clinical/Fieldwork II: Human Services Group Counseling	5	AHS 102
Computer Literacy	2	CLT 100
		Program Total 28

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