

ADDICTIONS: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

Program: ADTP
Credential: Ontario College Graduate Certificate
Delivery: Full-time
Work Integrated Learning: 1 Internship
Length: 3 Semesters
Duration: 1 Year
Effective: Fall 2018
Location: Orillia

Description

In this graduate level program, students learn to provide a client-centred and client driven continuum of treatment for individuals with addiction problems. With a solid framework of individual and group counseling skills, the students study individual, gender and societal considerations and the resulting treatment implications. They practise motivational interviewing techniques and learn the importance of matching client needs with intervention options. In addition, students reconstruct education and prevention strategies and design, facilitate and evaluate such tools.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities may include addictions counsellors, substance abuse counsellors, chemical withdrawal management counsellors, addictions nurses, problem gambling counsellors and attendants in residential, out-patient, and street-front treatment settings.

Program Learning Outcomes

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. counsel individuals, families and groups affected by addictions;
2. integrate skills and knowledge to provide client-centred treatment;
3. incorporate family, gender, relational, social and cultural considerations in treatment planning;
4. plan, implement and evaluate psychosocial educational programs;
5. advocate for individuals and for social change;
6. practice ethically, professionally and openly;
7. utilize strategies essential to being a resilient and healthy practitioner;
8. employ environmentally sustainable practices within the profession;
9. apply basic entrepreneurial strategies to identify and respond to new opportunities.

The Program Progression

Fall Intake

- **Sem 1:** Fall 2018
- **Sem 2:** Winter 2019
- **Sem 3:** Summer 2019

Articulation

A number of articulation agreements have been negotiated with universities and other institutions across Canada, North America

and internationally. These agreements are assessed, revised and updated on a regular basis. Please contact the program co-ordinator for specific details if you are interested in pursuing such an option.

Additional information can be found on our website at <http://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer/>

Admission Requirements

- Post-secondary diploma, or degree, with a specialty in human, health or social sciences

Selection Process

Applicants will be selected based on their academic grades. An overall minimum average of 65%, C+ or GPA of 2.5 is recommended in post-secondary studies. Resume and letter of intent (upon request).

Criminal Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check

Placement agencies require an up-to-date clear criminal reference check and vulnerable sector check prior to going out on placement. Students should obtain their criminal reference three months prior to placement; checks conducted earlier may not be considered current. As some jurisdictions require longer lead-time for processing, please check with the program coordinator to ensure you allow for sufficient turn-around time. It is the student's responsibility to provide the completed document prior to placement start.

NOTE: A record of criminal offences, for which a pardon has not been granted, may prevent students from completing their placements, thereby affecting their ability to graduate.

Graduation Requirements

12 Program Courses

1 Internship

Graduation Eligibility

To graduate from this program, a student must attain a minimum of 60% or a letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) in each course in each semester. The passing weighted average for promotion through each semester and to graduate is 60%.

Program Tracking

Semester 1		Hours
Program Courses		
ADCT 1000	Introduction to Counselling: Motivating People to Change	42
ADCT 1001	Group Counselling: Dynamics and Processes	42
ADCT 1002	Treatment Modalities in Addictions	42
ADCT 1005	Practitioner Skills Development	42
ADCT 1014	Introduction and Issues in the Field of Addictions	42
ADCT 1015	Concepts of Chemical Dependency	42
Hours		252
Semester 2		
Program Courses		
ADCT 1012	Clinical Applications of Motivational Counselling	42
ADCT 1016	Gender Considerations in Treatment	42
ADCT 1017	Prevention and Education in Addictions	42
ADCT 1018	Selected Populations in Addictions Treatment	42
ADCT 1019	Addictions and Mental Health	42

ADCT 1020	Gambling and Other Behavioural Dependencies	42
	Hours	252

Semester 3

Internship

ADCT 1021	Addictions Consolidation	495
	Hours	495
	Total Hours	999

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