

AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) Certificate

Certificate Number 90-550-1

Description:

The AODA Certificate is designed for individuals interested in becoming certified to provide AODA counseling to people, or improving their skills in providing AODA counseling. It is also designed to assist individuals working in service occupations, to identify substance abuse problems and provide guidance to people who have AODA issues. This certificate is part of a shared program with College of Menominee Nation (CMN). Completion of this certificate meets half of the requirements of the Human Services AODA Counselor Associate Degree Program offered at CMN.

Certificate Completers Will be Able to:

- This certificate provides a good foundation for learners who will be working with people in any capacity. Focus is on the impact of substance abuse on both the individual and society, identification of substances and AODA, facilitating engagement with individuals and groups, and the physical and psychological pathology associated with AODA.

Curriculum

| CATALOG # | DESCRIPTION | CREDITS |
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| 10-550-171 <i>Offered in: Spring 2009</i> | Counseling Theory... Learners are introduced to a number of counseling theories and techniques that can be utilized in the human services profession. | 3 |
| 10-550-172 <i>Offered in: Fall 2008</i> | Group Facilitation... Learners are introduced to group counseling techniques such as facilitating the process of forming a group, determining group type, purpose, size, leadership establishing goals and clarifying group rules. | 3 |
| 10-550-174 <i>Offered in: Spring 2009</i> | Overview of Mental Disorders... Learners will be introduced to the symptomology and etiology and classification of psychiatric disorders and treatment. | 3 |
| 10-550-173 <i>Offered in: Fall 2008</i> | Psychopharmacology... Learners will be introduced to the basic concepts of psychopharmacology and the function of the organs and systems of the human body and brain. | 3 |
| 10-550-170 <i>Offered in: Summer 2008 Spring 2009</i> | Understanding Substance Abuse... a holistic approach including epidemiology, etiology, and definitions prevention and treatment, social and health care institutions and resource agencies, and ethics and legal issues in the helping profession with a focus on self-attitudes, values, and goals. | 3 |

Certificate Total **15**

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