

Twelve Core Functions of the Counselor /DAAC 1309

Syllabus

Subject Description: This course will introduce students to the twelve core functions that a counselor implements and will teach students the various skills and tools used to assess alcohol and other drug addictions. The DSM-V classifications of substance abuse disorders will be taught, as well as limits and parameters in identifying substance abuse disorders vs. other disorders, and dual and multiple diagnoses. This course will prepare students to develop the professional competence necessary to perform the following tasks in providing alcohol and/or drug abuse treatment to clients and significant others in a variety of treatment settings: Screening, Orientation, Assessment, Treatment Planning, Counseling, Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Client Education, Referral, Reports and Record Keeping.

Subject Hours: 45 contact hours (37 hours of synchronous learning, 8 hours of asynchronous learning)

Performance Objectives: To train students in the twelve core functions of the counselor, and the application of each to prepare for examination for licensure.

Prerequisites: None

Required Textbooks:

- IAE Training Course II Text and Workbook. Editor: Dr. Rhonda G. Patrick, PhD, LCSW-S, MPA
- *The ASAM Principles of Addiction 5th Edition*. Editors: Richard K. Ries, David A. Fiellin; Shannon C. Miller; Richard Saitz. Publisher: Wolters Kluwer.
- Handouts of State Licensure Treatment Standards

Instructional Methods:

- Lecture
- Presentations

Maximum Student: Instructor Ratio: 10:1

Materials and Media References: None

Content Outline:

- Part 1 12 Core Functions
- Part 2 Case Analysis
- Part 3 Exam/Essay

Basis of Grades:	Case Study Analysis	25 percent
	Test	75 percent