



# Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Program

## Certificate Program (Pre-Service Courses)

These continuing education courses meet the TCBADAC Pre-Service education requirements for 270 hours of classroom instruction [135 hours in Alcohol and Drug (A&D) specific courses; and 135 hours in alcohol and drug Related (R) courses]. **Prerequisite:** A bachelors or associates degree in psychology, social work or related field in the area of human services and/or health care is preferred. Individuals with a current LCDC licensure (with or without a bachelors or associate degree) may also enroll in these courses as part of their continuing education renewal requirements. These courses do not have to be taken in any specific order. Not all classes are available every semester. Some of these courses are available on-line.

### **PSYT 2039 Counseling Theories - 48 hours**

An examination of major theories of various treatment modalities. Topics include reality therapy, psychodynamics, grief therapy, person-centered therapy, rational emotive therapy, and cognitive behavioral approaches. (R)

### **SCWK 1005 Group Work Intervention - 48 hours**

Examination of the various stages of the group work treatment process with emphasis on roles, tasks, and potential problem areas. Topics include mechanics of group function, structure of groups, communication patterns within groups, effective group facilitation skills, and techniques used to address special population issues. (R)

### **SCWK 2031 Abnormal Behavior- 48 hours**

An exploration and identification of maladaptive behavior including characteristics, classification, diagnosis, and treatment modalities. Topics include factors associated with defining and identifying abnormal behavior. (R)

### **SCWK 1021 Orientation to Social Services – 48 hours**

Introduction to the basic concepts, information, and practices within the field of social services. Topics include a survey of the historical development of social services; social, legal, and clinical definitions; and review of current information regarding indications for and methods of treatment and/or services (R)

### **SCWK 1070 Ethical Issues in Human Services - 48 hours**

A study of the principles of morality with a critical examination of various ethical issues as applied to providing human services to clients. Topics address recently identified current events, skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes and behaviors pertinent to the technology or occupation and relevant to the professional development of the student. (R)

### **\*DAAC 1091 Counseling Alcohol & Other Drug Addictions - 48 hours**

Topics address recently identified current events, skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes and behaviors pertinent to the technology or occupation and relevant to the professional development of the student. (A&D)

### **\*DAAC 1007 Addicted Family Intervention - 48 hours**

An introduction to the family as a dynamic system focusing on the effects of addiction pertaining to family roles, rules, and behavior patterns. Discussion on the impact of mood altering substances and behaviors and therapeutic alternatives as they relate to the family from a multicultural and trans-generational perspective. (A&D)

### **\*DAAC 1019 Introduction to Alcohol & Other Drug Addictions - 48 hours**

Causes and consequences of addiction as they relate to the individual, family, community, and society are discussed. Response alternatives regarding intervention, treatment, education, and prevention are reviewed. Competencies and requirements for licensure in Texas are explained. Addiction issues related to diverse populations are presented. (A&D)

\*Required to meet 135 hours of Alcohol Addiction (A & D)  
Students must complete three additional courses from the  
List above to meet 135 hours (R) requirement.

## **LCDC Internships**

The Internships described below meets the TCBADAC 300 hour field work practicum requirements for eligibility for licensure in Texas, and can only be completed after the 270 hour classroom requirement has been met. Admission to the Internships requires Coordinator approval.

### **SCWK 1070 LCDC Internship I - 150 hours    SCWK 1072 LCDC Internship II - 150 hours**

Each internship meets 150 hours of the TCBADAC 300 hour field-work practicum requirements for eligibility for licensure as a LCDC in the state of Texas. Supervised internship in a human services setting. Students will observe and participate as specified by the on-site supervisor and the ACC internships supervisor. Transportation, insurance and other expenses will be provided by the student.

### ***Course Schedule & Registration ...***

For current course schedule, tuition, and registration info: **(512) 223-7542**, or visit our web site at ...

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