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Social and Human Services Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Counseling Certificate Program Requirements 2011-2012

Student Name _____
Student ID _____

Program Description This program of study provides the successful student with the addiction-specific knowledge expected of entry level trainees in drug treatment programs in Washington State. It is one year (approximately) of the minimum two years of education required in WAC 246-811. It satisfies the A-W portion of WAC246-811 that refers to addiction studies competencies. It is primarily designed for those who already have an Associates or higher degree, who seek courses for chemical dependency competency.

See advisor to assess your standing with these requirements. Any student who plans to apply for the state certification (CDP) credential should review all the requirements of the Department of Health (www.doh.wa.gov), and consult their EDCC Adviser. Chemical dependency counseling FAQ's: www.edcc.edu/shs/acd

Special Note A Washington State background check is performed on all CDPT applicants. Consult a faculty advisor during your first quarter of classes if this is an issue.

Degree Outcomes Upon satisfactory completion of this degree, students will be able to

- Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and treatment of chemical dependency, including knowledge of the motivation of change
- Demonstrate necessary skills for ethical and positive work with consumers, such as communication, group interaction, problem solving, and crisis management techniques
- Demonstrate ability to manage clinical case management tasks and priorities
- Demonstrate an understanding of human development over the lifespan, and its application to services and activities that might be provided to diverse consumer populations
- Provide appropriate written documentation as is legally required by state law and various community agencies

Outcomes for Edmonds Community College degrees and certificates can be found in the online college catalog at the bottom of each degree or certificate. To find specific outcomes, click on the degree or certificate from the program list in the online catalog at <http://catalog.edcc.edu>.

Common Course Numbering Changes Please refer to www.edcc.edu/ccn for more information.

Credit/Grade Requirements This Certificate requires successful completion of a minimum of **71** credits as outlined. A minimum of 30 credits or one-third of the required credits, whichever is less, must be earned at Edmonds Community College. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all college-level courses.

Cultural Diversity Students pursuing an AA degree must meet the 5-credit Cultural Diversity requirement by completing courses marked as ".CD" on the requirement sheet and/or "Meets Cultural Diversity Requirement" in the quarterly class schedule. Those courses may also be used to fulfill other requirements of the degree.

Students are advised to

- Plan their schedule several quarters in advance with the consultation of a faculty adviser in order to accommodate courses that are offered only once or twice a year
- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites and include these in schedule planning

Graduation Application A completed Graduation Application form must be submitted to Enrollment Services by the 10th day of the quarter in which the student expects to graduate. Forms are available at Enrollment Services located in Lynnwood Hall, or online at www.edcc.edu/credentials/

Advisers The advisers for this program are

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College Resources

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| Department Website | http://shs.edcc.edu |
| Home Page | http://www.edcc.edu |
| How to Enroll | http://getstarted.edcc.edu |
| Transfer Center | http://transfer.edcc.edu |
| Advising appointments | 425-640-1458 |
| College Bookstore | http://bookstore.edcc.edu |

| Course | Qtr | Credit | Grade |
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| I. General Education/Related Instruction Requirements (13 credits) | | | |
| Communication Skills - 5 credits | | | |
| ENGL& 101 English Composition I OR | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| BSTEC 110 Business Communications:CD | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| Computation/Quantitative Skills - 3-5 credits | | | |
| BUS 130 Business Math OR | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| ECE 120 Mathematics for ECE OR | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| MATH _____ * | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Human Relations/Group Interaction - 5 credits | | | |
| SHS 114 Interviewing and Counseling | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| II. Career Management (6 credits) | | | |
| SHS 210 Pre-Practicum Seminar | _____ | 2 | _____ |
| SHS 211 Field Practicum I | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| III. Core Requirements (52 credits) | | | |
| ACD 113 Law & Ethics | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| ACD 140 Survey of Alcohol & Chemical Dependency | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| ACD 170 AIDS & Air/Blood Pathogens | _____ | 2 | _____ |
| ACD 215 Group Counseling –Chemical Dep Profess | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| ACD 242 Pharm & Physio of Alcohol & Drugs | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| ACD 245 Alcohol/Chemical Dependency Counseling | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| ACD 246 Chemical Dependency and the Family ** | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| ACD 247 Assessment & Case Management | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| ACD 249 Relapse Prevention | _____ | 2 | _____ |
| ACD 251 Youth Assessment & Treatment ACD *** | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| SHS 117 Crisis Intervention | _____ | 2 | _____ |
| SHS 185 Human Growth & Development:CD OR | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 185 Human Growth & Development:CD | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| SHS 216 Advanced Counseling Methods | _____ | 5 | _____ |
| SHS 218 Mgmt of Adult Mental Illness | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| SHS 219 Working with Diverse Populations | _____ | 3 | _____ |

Explanatory Notes

- * Any MATH course numbered 100 or higher
- ** Prior completion of SHS 217 is highly recommended
- *** Prior completion of SHS 185 is highly recommended. Also note that a Human Growth & Development course is required for the Department of Health CDP credential

Cultural Diversity Requirement Met

Course Title/Number

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| Adviser's Signature | Date | Dean's Signature | Date |