



Division of Business and Professional Studies

Human Services: Substance Abuse Certificate

The Human Services: Substance Abuse certificate program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the area of substance abuse, to help those currently in the field upgrade their skills for professional advancement, and/or meet the needs of students intending to pursue further studies in the Human Services, Criminal Justice, Social Work and/or Substance Abuse. Students seeking immediate employment are prepared to work in a variety of residential programs and/or community outreach centers.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate approaches to screening, assessment, and treatment of misuse and dependence;
2. Apply the values and ethics for substance abuse treatment field; and
3. Demonstrate understanding of family dynamics, cultural awareness, community resources, and relevant state and federal laws.