

**Certificate Degree in  
Community Behavioral Health Technology– Addictions Specialization  
(Leading to an Associate in Applied Science Degree)**

**PURPOSE**

This program offers students the opportunity to further their knowledge and skills in modern techniques geared toward the prevention, recovery, and rehabilitation of persons with addictive behaviors. The program offers a career track in addictions education and hands-on skill training. This Certificate Degree is the first step in a career ladder leading to an Associate of Applied Science in Community Behavioral Health Technology – Addictions Specialization, which contributes to a Bachelor of Science in Health Science-Behavioral Science. The program provides students academic preparation for state certification.

**CAREERS IN COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

This specialization provides coursework and experience aimed at providing students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to facilitate recovery and rehabilitation in this challenging work environment. Graduates of this degree program may expect to find employment in addictions treatment and rehabilitation sectors.

**CERTIFICATION**

The program has been designed to meet the requirements of the Substance Abuse Counselors Certification as established by the West Virginia Substance Abuse Professional Certification Board.

The program prepares students to sit for the Counselor in Service (CIS) and the Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC) Certifications after specific work experience/service requirements have been met.

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The following learning outcomes are established for the Certificate Degree in Community Behavioral Health Technology-Addictions Specialization:

- 1. Students will gain knowledge and skills in Addictions and related disorders. Students will acquire the person-centered principles, values, and attitudes needed to facilitate the recovery and rehabilitation of persons with addictive behaviors.**
- 2. Students will practice Addictions Recovery by promoting choice, societal change, access to resources, and optimal living in diverse communities for persons with addictions.**
- 3. Students will complete a career plan and be academically prepared to enter a Associate of Applied Science program to enhance lifelong learning and professional growth.**
- 4. Students will be conversant with and skilled in Addictions specific ethical practice and be accountability to the consumers and programs they serve.**
- 5. Students will have mastery in the General Education Core Learning Outcomes, as evidenced by portfolio, work keys, and capstone course completion.**
- 6. Students will be prepared, after the service requirements are met, to sit the state Counselor in Service and/or the Certified Addictions Counselor exam.**

Curriculum/Suggested Sequence – Certificate Degree in Community Behavioral Health  
Technology – Addictions Specialization  
(41 hours required for graduation)

**FALL**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>			<b>CREDITS</b>
AH	120	Intro to CBHT	3
AH	123	Psychiatric Rehabilitation I	3
AH	232	Service Populations: Substance Abuse	3
AH	290	Intake, Assessment and Diagnosis in Addiction	3
ENGL 101/ENG 101		English Composition I	3
			<b>15</b>

**SPRING**

<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			<b>CREDITS</b>
AH	124	Psychiatric Rehabilitation II	3
AH	292	Rehabilitation Case Management	3
AH	293	Ethical Practice in Addictions	3
AH	294	Treatments and Supports in Addictions	3
CS 106/BST 240		Survey of Computers / Fundamentals of Bus Com	3
			<b>15</b>

**SUMMER**

AH	291	Clinical Practice I – 150 hrs	2
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**FALL**

<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>			<b>CREDITS</b>
AH	296	Addictions with Co-occurring Disorders	3
AH	297	Motivational Interviewing in Addictions	3
AH	295	Clinical Practice II (250 hours)	3
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