

**Associate in Applied Science in
Community Behavioral Health Technology- Addictions Specialization
(Leading to Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences)**

PURPOSE

To 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. The program consists of: a one year (full time) Certificate Degree, a two year (full time) Associates Degree, contributing to a Baccalaureate Degree in Health Sciences. 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 AAS 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 acquire proficiency in Non-violent Crisis Prevention and Intervention in accordance with the national standard.
4. Students will complete a career plan and be academically prepared to enter a Baccalaureate program to enhance lifelong learning and professional growth.
5. Students will be conversant with and skilled in Addictions specific ethical practice and be accountability to the consumers and programs they serve.
6. Students will have mastery in the General Education Core Learning Outcomes, as evidenced by portfolio, work keys, and capstone course completion.
7. 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 (72 hours required for graduation)

FIRST SEMESTER

ENGL 101	English Composition I	OR	
ENG 110	English Composition I		3
PSYC 151	General Psychology		3
COMM 100	Speech Communication		3
AH 120	Intro to Comm Behav Health		3
AH 123	Psychiatric Rehabilitation I		3
AH 125	Observation, Crisis, & Doc		3
	Total Credits		18

SECOND SEMESTER

HUM 101	Intro to Humanities		3
ENGL 102	English Composition II		3
AH 124	Psychiatric Rehabilitation II		3
AH 126	Impair, Disabi, & Handicaps in BH		3
AH 232	Service Pop-Substance Abuse		3
AH 290	Intake, Asses, & Diag in Addic		3
	Total Credits		18

THIRD SEMESTER

BIOL 210	Basic Anatomy & Physiology		4
BST 104	Business Math	OR	
MATH 111	Math for the Liberal Arts		3
AH 292	Rehabilitation Case Mgmt		3
AH 294	Treatment and Support Adictions		3
	Total Credits		13

FOURTH SEMESTER

AH 295	Clinical Practicum II 250 hrs		3
AH 296	Addictions & Co-occurring Disorders		3
AH 297	Motivational Interviewing in Addic		3
AH 293	Ethical Practice in Addictions		3
BST 240	Fund of Computer Bus Tech		3
	Total Credits		15

SUMMER

AH 291	Clinical Practice I (150 hrs)		2
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SUMMER

AH 298	Clinical Practice III (500 hrs/Exam)		6
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NOTE: To graduate from this program all students must attain a "C" or better in all core courses.



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