ADDICTIONS STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

College(s): HW*, KK
Program Code: 0344

*Beginning Summer 2016, this program is no longer accepting new students at Harold Washington. Please refer to the Addictions Studies program at Kennedy-King.

The Associate in Applied Science degree program in Addictions Studies is ideal for prospective mental health practitioners or those already working in the field who wish to receive training and credentials in Addictions Studies. Many Addictions Studies practitioners find employment in medical and non-medical detoxification centers, rehabilitation programs, community mental health centers and family service centers, halfway houses, therapeutic communities, business, or industry. Some combine counseling with such primary professions as nursing, social work, school guidance counseling, or the clergy.

The program is accredited by the Illinois Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (IAODAPCA).

Program Requirements

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**Program Electives**

Students must take 6 credit hours of electives. Courses in such fields as Education, Gerontology, Nursing, Psychology, Sociology, and Speech/Communications are valuable to primary studies in alcoholism and substance abuse. Students should meet with a College Advisor for selection of elective courses.

**Pathway**

This is an example course sequence for students interested in Addictions Studies. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC), Advanced Certificate (AC) and Associate in Applied Science degree (AAS) in Addictions Studies. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below.

**Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students**

At least one course must meet the Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.
Course Title Hours
Semester 1
ENGLISH 101 Composition 1 3
MENHLTH 223 Intro To Addictions Studies 3
SOC SER 101 Introduction To Social Work 3
Fine Arts & Humanities course 1 3
Mathematics course 1 3

Hours 15
Semester 2
CHLD DV 101 Human Growth & Development I 4
MENHLTH 224 Principles and Practices of Addiction Studies 3
PSYCH 201 General Psychology 3
SOC SER 109 Report Writing for Social Service Aides 3
Social and Behavioral Sciences course (HD) 1 3

Hours 16
Semester 3
CHLD DV 102 Human Growth & Development II 3
PSYCH 213 Abnormal Psychology 3
MENHLTH 230 Addictions & Family Treatment 3
Physical Sciences or Life Sciences course 1 3
Program Elective 2 3

Hours 15
Semester 4
SOC SER 201 Principles of Social Work Practice 3
MENHLTH 231 Addictions Treatment of Special Populations 3
Program Elective 2 3
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Hours 12
Semester 5
MENHLTH 229 Practicum In Addictions Treatment 6

Hours 6
Total Hours 64

1 General Education Requirement
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Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers
This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx).

Mental Health Counselors
Job Description
Counsel and advise individuals and groups to promote optimum mental and emotional health, with an emphasis on prevention. May help individuals deal with a broad range of mental health issues, such as those associated with addictions and substance abuse; family, parenting, and marital problems; stress management; self-esteem; or aging.

Salary Based on Experience Level
Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Emsi earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages
Entry-Level 10th Percentile $28,868
Median 50th Percentile $44,773
Senior-Level 90th Percentile $80,266

Hourly Wages
Entry-Level 10th Percentile $14
Median 50th Percentile $22
Senior-Level 90th Percentile $39

Annual Job Openings
737 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment
Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program % of Jobs
A high school diploma or less 5.58%
A certificate 0.00%
Some college 0.00%
An Associate degree 2.43%
A Bachelor's degree 24.60%
A Master's or Professional degree 64.39%
A Doctoral degree or more 3.00%

91.99% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
Job Description
Counsel and advise individuals with alcohol, tobacco, drug, or other problems, such as gambling and eating disorders. May counsel individuals, families, or groups or engage in prevention programs.

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52.68% continue their education beyond an associate degree