

# ADDICTIONS STUDIES, BASIC CERTIFICATE



College(s): HW\*, KK, WR

Program Code: 0345

*\*As of Summer 2016, this program is not currently accepting new students at Harold Washington College. Please refer to the Addictions Studies program at Kennedy-King College and Wright College.*

This Basic Certificate program in Addictions Studies provides students with the academic requirements needed in the application for the Certified Alcohol and Other Drugs Counselor (CADC) examination.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Program Core</b>		
MENHLTH 223	Intro To Addictions Studies	3
MENHLTH 224	Principles and Practices of Addiction Studies	3
MENHLTH 230	Addictions & Family Treatment	3
MENHLTH 231	Addictions Treatment of Special Populations	3
<b>Required Work-Based Learning Courses</b>		
MENHLTH 229	Practicum In Addictions Treatment	6
Total Hours		18

## 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) in Addictions Studies.

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

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
MENHLTH 223	Intro To Addictions Studies	3
Hours		3
Semester 2		Hours
MENHLTH 224	Principles and Practices of Addiction Studies	3
Hours		3
Semester 3		Hours
MENHLTH 230	Addictions & Family Treatment	3
Hours		3
Semester 4		Hours
MENHLTH 231	Addictions Treatment of Special Populations	3
Hours		3
Semester 5		Hours
MENHLTH 229	Practicum In Addictions Treatment	6
Hours		6
Total Hours		18

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

Lightcast 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 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$37,539
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$51,088
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$92,434

### Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$18
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$25
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$44

## Annual Job Openings

846 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.

## Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast 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

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Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$51,088
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Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$44

## Annual Job Openings

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## 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	23.66%
A certificate	0.00%
Some college	0.00%
An Associate degree	23.66%
A Bachelor's degree	3.07%
A Master's or Professional degree	49.61%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

52.68% continue their education beyond an associate degree