

Program Overview

Business and Social Sciences division
Room T302, (847) 543-2047

ADDICTION COUNSELING AND TREATMENT Certificate (Plan 25HG)

CLC has achieved national accreditation by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) and is commended for excellence in the preparation of the 21st Century Addictions Professional Workforce. The Human Services Addiction Counseling and Treatment Program (ACT) is accredited by the Illinois Certification Board (ICB/IAODAPCA) as both an Advanced and Preparatory Training Program.

Plan 25HG is both an Advanced and Preparatory Training Program.

Advanced Program: Upon completion of the program, students are qualified to take the CADC exam to become an Illinois Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor. No additional work experience is required.

ICB Preparatory Program: Students will be waived from the 2nd practicum (HUS 276), however upon completion of the program, there is a work experience requirement in order to earn the CADC.

According to ICB/IAODAPCA regulations, students who wish to earn their CADC through the Advanced Program must possess a minimum of an Associate's degree in Human Services or a Behavioral Science from an accredited institution of higher education. Students who do not meet this requirement should complete the A.A.S. in Addiction Counseling and Treatment, Plan 25HD, or complete the certificate as a Preparatory Program.

In order to be admitted to this option, student must first meet with department faculty. Up to 15 credit hours of prerequisite courses may be transferred from another institution with the permission of the Human Services department chair, upon submission and review of transcripts indicating successful completion. Students needing to meet these prerequisites may take them concurrently with the courses required for the certificate.

In order to take advanced courses, students must apply for admittance in the program, which may include background checks, drug screens, and/or interviews. Upon application to the Addiction Counseling and Treatment (ACT) option, students should have no history of alcohol or other drug abuse, any addiction or other addictive disorders, or should be in recovery without recurrence and out of treatment or correctional supervision for at least 18 months.

Required Prerequisites

HUS 121	Health and Nutrition	3
HUS 123	Introduction to Group Dynamics	3
HUS 128	Introduction to Counseling Skills	3
HUS 140	Drugs and Society	3
Select 3 hours from the following courses:..... 3		
	HUS 231 Adult Development and Aging	
	PSY 220 Lifespan Development	
	PSY 226 Adolescent Development	

Addiction Counseling and Treatment

HUS 151	Addiction Counseling and Treatment I	3
HUS 152	Process Addictions/ Impulse Disorders	2
HUS 153	Diverse/Multicultural Populations	2
HUS 154	Ethics in Human Services	1
HUS 155	Pharmacology for Human Services	2
HUS 157	Communicable Diseases/ Substance Abuse	2
HUS 251	Addiction Counseling and Treatment II	4
HUS 253	Advanced Addictions Counseling Skills	3
HUS 274	Human Services Practicum Orientation.....	1
HUS 275	Addiction Counseling Practicum I.....	4
HUS 276	Addiction Counseling Practicum II	4

Select 3 hours from the following courses:

HUS 132	Trauma Violence and Prevention	3
HUS 299	Special Topics in Human Services	1-3
SWK 121	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 228	Human Sexuality	3

Total Hours for Certificate 31

Typical Jobs

- Addictions Counselor/CADC
- Human Services Aide

Salary and Job Outlook

For the latest information, visit www.mynextmove.org or the Bureau of Labor Statistics online at www.bls.gov. Gainful employment data is available at www.clcillinois.edu/gainfulemployment.

Employers

- DASA-Licensed treatment programs
- Inpatient, Outpatient, Partial Hospitalization
- Government agencies and programs
- Social service agencies
- Non-profit organizations

Success Rate

CLC's student success rate for the IAODAPCA CADC Exam: 98% Pass Rate (50 pass, 1 fail) (January 2010- March 2016)

Please Note

Students in any of the Addiction Counseling and Treatment (ACT) programs should have no history of alcohol or other drug abuse, any substance use disorders or other addictive disorders, or should be in recovery without relapse and out of treatment and/or judicial jurisdiction for at least 18 months. In order to take advanced coursework in the ACT program, students must apply for admission to the program, which may include background checks, drug screens and/or interviews.

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ACCELERATED ADDICTIONS COUNSELING AND TREATMENT

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Plan 25HN is an accelerated track of the Addiction Counseling and Treatment program for individuals who have completed or are currently enrolled in a Master's Degree from an accredited clinical graduate program in Social Work, Counseling, Clinical Psychology, Human Services, or other clinical counseling-related field of study. Upon completion of this ICB, Inc. Advanced Addiction Training Program and successfully passing the Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor (CADC) Exam, the student will earn certification as a CADC from the ICB, Inc. To be accepted into this program, students must have completed or be in the second-year of a master's program, submit a transcript from an accredited clinical graduate program, complete a screening form and meet other requirements such as background checks, drug screens, and interviews with full-time faculty members in Human Services who will also verify course equivalencies. Upon application to this program option, students should have no history of alcohol or other substance use or addictive disorders, or should be in recovery without recurrence and out of treatment or correctional supervision for at least 18 months.

Required Coursework

HUS 140	Drugs and Society	3
HUS 155	Pharmacology for Human Services.....	2
HUS 151	Addiction Counseling and Treatment I.....	3
HUS 251	Addiction Counseling and Treatment II.....	4
HUS 253	Advanced Addictions Counseling Skills	3
HUS 275	Addiction Counseling Practicum I.....	4
HUS 276	Addiction Counseling Practicum II.....	1- 4

Total Hours for Certificate 19-22


Getting Started

Up to 18 credit hours of prerequisite courses may be transferred from another institution, with the permission of the Human Services department chair. Students who need to meet these prerequisites may take them concurrently with the courses required for the certificate.

For additional steps on how to apply, visit www.clcillinois.edu/admission.

Accreditation

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ICB-Illinois Certification Board—
CLC is an IAODAPCA Accredited Program.

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