ADD 102 Addiction Counseling: Theories and Techniques

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides theory and skill acquisition by utilizing intervention strategies designed to obtain therapeutic information, support recovery, and prevent relapse.

PREREQUISITES:
ACC 110

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. Student will gain knowledge about alcohol in our society.
2. Student will learn the origin of alcohol and its cost
3. Students will learn about alcohol dependence.
4. Student learns the interaction between the drugs and body.
5. Students examine and explore how drugs interfere with the synapse.
6. Student with learn about etiology of alcohol dependence.
7. Student will apply pharmacology essentials to drug treatment, with an emphasis on Cocaine, Amphetamines, caffeine, Nicotine, and other stimulants.
8. Student will utilize skills to analyze Barbiturates and Alcohol use and interactions.
9. Identify observation associated with Marijuana, Hallucinogens, street drugs, designer’s drugs, club drugs and predatory drugs.
10. Student will identify the interaction as it relates to the brain’s functions (dependency, rectors and tolerance).
11. Students will learn some of the psychiatric considerations.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E