CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This is the second clinical course required for the addiction counseling program. Students will have the opportunity to work in community clinical settings that serve clients with addiction problems. They will gain first-hand experience and develop clinical competency in group facilitation, case-management, and system approaches to addiction treatment in a community setting. The course will consist of seminar and clinical experiences. Students will have supervision on-site, and then de-brief their experiences in class, sharing both their learning and their challenges. Students will also prepare for state certification and employment.

PREREQUISITES:
None

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

1. To function as a responsible representative of this agency, following agency policies and procedures.
2. To take responsibility for specific productive helping professional tasks.
3. To relate to clients in ways consistent with agency purpose and function.
4. To accurately assess problem situations.
5. To utilize supervision and consultation constructively.
6. To make effective decisions and improve upon past miscalculations in decision making.
7. To begin, sustain, and end interviews and other assignments with purpose.
8. To differentiate among facts, speculations, generalizations, and conclusions.
9. To write complete, concise summaries of activities.

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