ADD 235 Addiction Field Practicum/Methods Seminar II

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 provide a professional atmosphere in which the Addiction Counselor student attains personal identification with the Substance Abuse Services Agency – its basic philosophy of service, function, policies, and procedures.
2. To provide intensive instruction and professional support as the student integrates academic learning with practical experience.
3. To assist the student in the development of practice skills in preparation for gainful employment as an Addiction Counselor.

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