

# HUMSV-SUB ABU/ADD MED COUNS-PB

## Program Overview

### Post Baccalaureate - Substance Abuse and Addiction Medicine Counselor Training

#### Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates with a BAS in Human Services: behavioral health, substance abuse, and addiction medicine:

- Demonstrate a range of professional counseling skills sufficient to conduct human service and substance abuse counseling interventions.
- Deliver professional services within the guidelines of the ethical and professional practice of the human services and substance abuse counseling field, including culturally competent care.
- Demonstrate competencies in comprehensive treatment admissions screening, intake processes and procedures, clinical assessment, diagnosis of substance abuse disorders and pathologically addictive behavior, treatment planning and discharge and aftercare planning.

#### Program Outcomes

This program satisfies the education and training requirements in the State of Nevada to be eligible for the following professional licenses:

- Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Intern
- Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- Clinical Supervisor for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors
- Certified Problem Gambling Counselor

This program satisfies the education and training requirements to pass a written and oral examination concerning the clinical practice of counseling alcohol and drug abusers by the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drugs, and Gambling.

#### Program Requirements

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of a B- (2.7) in all human services courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all core and program requirements (including transfer courses)

#### First Semester

**CPD 116 Subs Abuse-Fund Facts 3 Credits**  
An introduction to various issues relating to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in society. Students will gain knowledge of the physical effects of various drugs of abuse. Sociological, cultural, family impact, and prevention issues will be addressed. No prerequisite.

**HMS 104 Sm Group Interact Technq 3 Credits**  
Theory and methods of group dynamics and group interaction applications in social/human services settings are explored. Group leadership skills related to addiction treatment, relapse prevention, grief and loss adjustment, problem-solving, and personal development are emphasized.

**HMS 105 Substance Abuse Counsel 3 Credits**  
Addiction counseling theory and application methods for addiction counselors, social services/human services/health sciences students, or for anyone interested in developing skills for assisting individuals, couples, and families with substance abuse issues. Prior completion of HMS 102, or the equivalent, is highly recommended.

**HMS 322 Fam Int Treatment of Addiction 3 Credits**  
This course is designed to inform students of the importance of the familial context of addiction through a review of the current clinical and diagnostic literature and a comprehensive understanding of addiction.

#### Second Semester

**HMS 427 Ident and Assess Addictions 3 Credits**  
This course will educate students by utilizing case study scenarios to teach students clinical assessment skills for working in the addiction and behavioral health fields by gaining competence with DSM diagnosis and understand assessment.

**HMS 475 Prevention Human Serv Addict 3 Credits**  
This course provides students with an in-depth review of alcohol/drug prevention and treatment strategies.

**HMS 499 Clinical Supv Alcohol Drug Cou 3 Credits**  
This course provides students with an in-depth review of the developmental level of alcohol and drug abuse counselors and clinical supervisors. Course work will provide training on clinical supervision and ethical and legal issues.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please check with the Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors (or counselor licensing/certification boards in other states, if applicable) about the acceptability of academic coursework PRIOR to enrolling in any course, as individual or state licensing and/or certification requirements may vary. Also, check with individual licensing/certification boards before registering for courses to be used for professional continuing education credit.

