

HUMAN SERVICES ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE STUDIES

Certificate of Completion

18 credit hours

The Certificate of Completion in Human Services Drug and Alcohol Abuse Studies is designed to prepare students to meet the State of New Mexico Therapy & Counseling Board education requirement for licensure as a Licensed Substance Abuse Associate (LSAA). To satisfy licensure requirements **students must have a minimum of an Associate’s Degree in counseling, counseling related field or a substance abuse related field from an accredited institution as well as a minimum of 90 clock hours of education and training in the areas of alcohol, drug abuse and counseling.** See the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board for more information about licensing in New Mexico.

Upon completion of the certificate students will be able to:

- Explain the history of addiction counseling.
- Describe physiological and psychological methodology for addiction treatment, including assessment of behavioral patterns.
- Demonstrate client interview techniques.
- Describe proven methods of addiction treatment.
- Demonstrate planning and execution of treatment plans and discharge summaries.

Any student who is ineligible for state, national, or industry licensure or certification is ineligible for entry into this program.

Institutional and Related Requirements –

Not applicable

Program Requirements – 18 hours

- HMSV 2140 – Intro to Alcohol and Drug Abuse (3)
- HMSV 2210 – Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling Families and Groups (3)
- HMSV 2230 – Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling: Special Populations (3)
- HMSV 2235 – Biopsychosocial Foundation of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (3)
- HMSV 2410 – Principles of Prevention and Research in Alcohol and Drug Abuse (3)
- HMSV 2420 – Principles of Treatment and Recovery in Alcohol and Drug Abuse (3)

New Mexico General Education Curriculum

(NMGEC) –

Not applicable