



Addiction Studies Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Addiction Studies Certificate prepares students for an entry-level credential for working in the addictions field. This certificate provides the student with individual and group treatment interventions under the supervision of a licensed professional. The certificate meets the requirements for the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Certification (CDCA) with the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDP). The certificate consists of two courses: MULT 1114: Introduction to Addiction Studies (CDCA Phase I) and MULT 2114: CDCA Phase II which meets the educational requirements set forth by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board. The courses cover the theories of addiction, individual and group engagement strategies, assessment and evaluation of substance use disorders, treatment planning and legal and ethical issues. The courses must be taken in sequence and students must have applied for and been granted the CDCA Phase I prior to the end of the term when taking MULT 2114. Additional information about the addictions credentialing process can be found at www.ocdp.ohio.gov. For more information about the certificate, see csc.edu/sahs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must interview with Addictions Certificate Coordinator to verify eligibility and to establish the certificate plan of study.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must adhere to the Professional Expectations and the Code of Conduct. Students must hold the CDCA Phase I for 10 months before being eligible to apply for the CDCA Phase II. Students must be awarded the CDCA Phase I before completing MULT 2114 for the education hours to qualify for the CDCA II credential.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Upon completion of the certificate, may be eligible for entry level positions of addictions-related treatment settings while working under supervision. This certificate meets the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professional Board's Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor addictions specific content for the CDCA state certification.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (ADDICTION STUDIES CERTIFICATE):**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones
MULT 1114 Introduction to Addiction Studies	AU/SP/SU	3	• Successful completion of this course enables students to apply for the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Phase I with the OCDP Board.
Semester Credits		3	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones
MULT 2114 CDCA Phase II	AU/SP/SU	2	• Students must have been awarded or be in the process of applying for the CDCA Phase I. Successful completion of this course enables students to apply for the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Phase 2 with the OCDP Board.
Semester Credits		2	
Total		5	

*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.