

Introduction to Addictions Counseling

January 26 – May 11, 2015

Introduction to Addictions Counseling is the first of three 96-hour courses that will lead to the Substance Abuse Counseling certification. Other courses are Treatment of Addictions and Contemporary Issues in Addition Treatment. This first 96-hour course will be offered online.

**Course Topics include:**

* Understanding the substance abuse credentialing process
* Core concepts in substance abuse and dependence
* History of drug use & abuse
* The major drugs of abuse/dependence
* Categorization, effects, & abuse potential
* History of substance abuse treatment in the U.S.
* Bio-psycho-social motivations
* Personal values as they relate to drugs
* Basic ethics

About the instructor:

Jerry Smith has many years’ experience in substance abuse counseling. He has a

Doctoral degree in Psychology and the following credentials: LPC, LPCS, LCAS, CCS,

MAC, NCC, & SAP.

To learn more about the program call 910-755-7408

Students must bring State issued photo identification card and Social Security Card or Passport to register along with High School Diploma or GED. The cost of this course is $180.

Textbook: Doweiki, H.E. (2009). Concepts of Chemical Dependency (8th Ed.). Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning

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