This course provides theory and skills acquisition by utilizing intervention strategies designed to obtain therapeutic information, support recovery, and prevent relapse. Upon completion, students should be able to establish communication with clients, recognize disorders, obtain information for counseling, and terminate the counseling process.

Course Topics include:
* Counseling individuals and dysfunctional families
* Screening instruments
* Individual counseling techniques and approaches
* Review and application of 12 Core Functions
* The concepts of recovery and relapse
* Group counseling strategies and techniques
* Ethics, legal issues, and confidentiality
* Traditions and philosophies of 12-Step and other recovery support groups

Prerequisites for this course: Introduction to Addictions Counseling

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.

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