

Course Objectives	Competencies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the etiology/causality of substance abuse including the illegal and legal drugs associated with the disease. ● Understand the types of addiction and the processes involved in the evolution of the disease throughout lifespan. ● Understand the history of the field. ● Understand the application of systems theory with respect to screening, assessment, and intervention as well as treatment and prevention. ● Understand the importance of diversity and culture within the context of the disease and treatment. ● Understand the range employment opportunities in the field of addiction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the biopsychosocial factors of addiction/substance abuse disorders. ● Describe the types of drugs (legal & Illegal) commonly associated with substance abuse. ● Describe the trajectory of the disease through treatment, assessment, intervention, and recovery. ● Identify the criteria from the DSM-V used to diagnose and treat substance abuse disorder. ● Identify co-occurring disorders. ● Describe the history of the societal views of addiction, treatment, and how the understanding of the addiction has evolved over time. ● Demonstrate expanded professional vocabulary associated with substance abuse and addiction in the field of mental health. ● Identify the overlapping systems (micro to macro) that affect the individual and the disease i.e. client, family, community, religion, school, healthcare, government. ● Describe the recovery processes of substance abuse and addiction. ● Identify and explain addiction and substance abuse with consideration of diversity, culture, and special populations. ● Describe the impact of social stigma and its influences. ● Describe the employment options within the field of substance abuse. ● Demonstrate the ability to identify and find job opportunities.