HSSA 216: CURRENT TREATMENT TRENDS

Review of treatment models and processes currently showing efficacy in chemical dependency treatment to include: Motivational Interviewing, Action-Commitment Therapy, and ASAM assessment procedures.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Review current treatment models through powerpoint presentation.
- 2. Identify the six steps of Motivational Interviewing through small group skills practice.
- 3. Review and demonstrate competency in using the GAIN-SS and other tools used to determine Co-Occurring disorders through testing.
- 4. Develop an understanding of Action Commitment Therapy and demonstrate knowledge through testing.
- 5. Develop skills in assessment and diagnosis of substance abuse and chemical dependency through the use of the criteria developed by the American Medical Association and monitored by the state through DASA.
- 6. Assess the implementation of other promising practices in the field through the use of discussion and written review.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HSSA& 101 or instructor permission. Program: Addiction Studies