Bachelor of Science

Substance Abuse Counseling

The Substance Abuse Counseling online program prepares students to be the next generation of substance abuse counselors across the USA and abroad! Grounded in current research and proven practice in the field of substance abuse counseling, this bachelor’s program will help you gain the knowledge, competencies, and skills you will need to work with addicted populations.

#2 Best Bachelor’s in Addiction Recovery
(2018, TheBestSchools.org)

You’ll thrive in our online learning environment designed to be highly supportive and convenient for working professionals.

Be EXPERIENCED

We know that education is not always found in the classroom. Learn from the industry’s leading researchers and practitioners, and bridge knowledge and practice through internship opportunities with inpatient, outpatient, and partial hospital substance abuse treatment centers and other clinical sites that will complement your coursework and career aspirations.

Be INVESTED

Substance abuse counselors are in high demand as addiction and mental health counseling services are increasingly covered by insurance policies. Career options include:

- Addiction specialist
- Chemical dependency practitioner
- Community services worker
- Corrections officer
- Guidance counselor
- Intervention specialist
- Mental health professional
- Probation officer
- Substance abuse counselor
- Substance abuse prevention specialist.

*Accredited degree whose curriculum aligns with national standards and meets academic requirements for licensure under the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Guidelines licensed chemical dependency counselor II and III (LCDC II and LCDC III).

Counselors licensed in Ohio at the LCDC II level or above are eligible for reciprocity in the more than fifty states and countries that are members of the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), provided that same type and level of credential is offered.

$42,000 average earnings for entry level college graduates (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

10.53% increase in demand in employment for this field over the next 10 years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

Ready to Begin?
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