



Mendocino College

PROGRAM LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Term Effective:

Fall	2009
Semester	Year

Program Title:

Alcohol and Other Drug Studies Program

(limit to 50 characters including spaces)

Initiator:

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Date Submitted:

1-22-09

Degree:

X

Units:

41

Program Learning Outcomes: *(Enter the SLO's in an outline format. Use the Ctrl + Tab keys to indent for subtopics.)*

Students who complete an Associate of Science Degree for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies will be able to:

1. Demonstrate responsibility for their actions and work effectively as individuals and as members of a team.
2. Analyze, understand and evaluate diverse ideas, beliefs and behaviors.
3. Access, interpret, evaluate and synthesize information using multiple resources, including current information technology.
4. Understand and demonstrate the core addiction counseling competencies as outlined in the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Technical Assistance Publication #21, which include, but are not limited to, the ability to:
 - Describe the behavioral, psychological, physical health, and social effects of psychoactive substances on the user and significant others;
 - Describe the philosophies, practices, policies, and outcomes of the most generally accepted and scientifically supported models of treatment, recovery, relapse prevention, and continuing care for addiction and other substance-related problems;
 - Tailor helping strategies and treatment modalities to the client's stage of dependence, change, or recovery, as well as the personal and cultural identity and language of the client;
 - Understand the importance of self-awareness in one's personal, professional, and cultural life;
 - Understand the addiction professional's obligations to adhere to ethical and behavioral standards of conduct in the helping relationship;
 - Understand the importance of ongoing supervision and continuing education in the delivery of client services;
 - Demonstrate basic, entry-level competency in performing the core functions of a substance abuse counselor.

SIGNATURES / APPROVALS:

Instructor(s)

Signature

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