

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

Courses are offered at the UNH Durham as well as at the Manchester campus during evenings and weekends. SW 814 is offered online.

<https://chhs.unh.edu/sw/certificate-programs>

Description

About the Program

The Substance Use Disorders certificate program helps students develop general and specific competencies aligned with the "core functions and practice dimensions of addiction counseling" outlined by the New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals, including intake, assessment, treatment planning, case management, referral, crisis intervention, record keeping, and the counseling of individuals, and groups and families.

Who Should Apply?

- MSW students attending the University of New Hampshire Manchester or Durham.
- Non-matriculating students who may potentially apply to the MSW program.
- Students from other disciplines and other universities.
- Students pursuing continuing education units (CEU) for a variety of state licenses.
- Social service workers from substance use disorder and co-occurring disorder treatment agencies, (outpatient and inpatient), hospitals, schools, judicial/correctional facilities, military/veteran programs.

Contact Information

Brian Miller LICSW, MLADC Clinical Assistant Professor Substance Use Disorders Graduate Certificate Program Coordinator (603) 862-1013
Office (603) 862-4374 Fax Brian.miller@unh.edu

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

The Substance Use Disorders Graduate Certificate consists of 12 credit hours acquired through a series of four required courses covering etiology of addictions, addiction policy analysis, addiction research and best practices, and system theory and strengths perspective.

Students are required to complete the following social work courses in no particular order.

Code	Title	Credits
SW 816	Addiction: Myth, Science and Policy	3
SW 814	Introduction to Addiction: Assessment and Intervention	3
SW 897	Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare (Treatment of Addictions)	3
SW 819	Addiction Recovery	3
Total Credits		12