

Common Course Outline
CMDP 173
Internship: Chemical Dependency Counseling
3 Semester Hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Internship: Chemical Dependency Counseling

Provides opportunity to apply the skills acquired in previous and present course work through placement in a facility offering chemical dependency counseling; duties may include individual, group and family counseling, case management, intake, assessments, discharge planning, and follow-up depending on type of facility and supervisor. The student must work at least 90 hours over a ten-week period for credit—generally one full day/evening or two half days/evenings per week for a semester are minimum.

Prerequisites: CMDP 101, CMDP 102, CMDP 110, CMDP 112, CMDP 124, CMDP 213 and consent of the instructor.

Overall Course Objectives.

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Understand the placement agency structure, philosophy of treatment and funding sources.
2. Understand the role of the counselor within the agency.
3. Understand how the agency interacts with other human service agencies and self-help groups
4. Be able to function as a productive (student) counselor, under the supervision of a trained clinician.
5. Utilize skills from the eight dimensions of the Professional Practice of Addiction Counseling.
6. Build counseling skills through clinical supervision with a trained clinician.

Major Topics

Course Overview

Objective Goals

Case Presentations and Class Discussion

Course Requirements

Grading/Exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

At least one evaluation by the field supervisor.

Establishment and completion of at least 10 objective goals.

Documentation of a minimum of 90 hours at the placement site, signed by the field supervisor.

Reflection paper.

Other Course Information

This course is a program requirement for the Chemical Dependency Counseling degree program.