

**Common Course Outline**  
**CMDP 273**  
**Internship: Chemical Dependency Counseling**  
**3 Semester Hours**

**The Community College of Baltimore County**

**Description**

**Internship: Chemical Dependency Counseling**

Applies knowledge and skills acquired in previous and present course work by 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. Specific duties will depend on the type of facility of placement and arranged in conjunction with your with supervisor at the placement site. The student must work at least 90 hours over a ten-week period for credit—generally one full day/evening or two half day/evening or two half days/evenings per week for a semester are minimum.

Prerequisites: CMDP 173, CMDP 213

**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.