

Degree Description

A program of training to become the direct caregiving and supervising personnel in residential adolescent care environments.

Marketable Skills

1. Understand basic concepts of populations cared for in the mental health field.
2. Demonstrate professional and ethical behaviors of mental health workers.
3. Refer clients to appropriate community resources.

PMHS 1467 Practicum - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services Tech	4 hours
PMHS 2467 Practicum - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services Tech	4 hours
CMSW 1309 Problems of Children and Adolescents ¹ <i>or</i> DAAC 2330 Multicultural Counseling <i>or</i> CMSW 1323 The Exceptional Person <i>or</i> DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction <i>or</i> DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention <i>or</i> PSYT 2331 Abnormal Psychology <i>or</i> SCWK 2307 Human Behavior and Social Environment	6 hours
	14 hours

Total hours: 14 hours

¹ Students must take PMHS 1467 and PMHS 2467 then choose any two remaining courses for a total of 14 Semester Credit Hours.

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PMHS 2467 Practicum - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services Tech

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CMSW 1309 Problems of Children and Adolescents

Examine common problems and evaluate effective prevention and intervention models of at-risk children and youth. Topics include: social, family, educational systems impact, juvenile delinquency, teen sexuality, mental health including addictive behaviors to promote wellness. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

DAAC 2330 Multicultural Counseling

An examination of the multicultural counseling theories and characteristics of diverse populations. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec/0 lab)

CMSW 1323 The Exceptional Person

Study of physical, intellectual, and learning disabilities, sensory deficits, and the exceptionally gifted individual throughout the lifespan. Includes educational approaches and an introduction to the continuum of service delivery systems for various disabilities and conditions. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction

Emphasizes pharmacological effects of addiction, tolerance, dependence, cross addiction, drug interaction, withdrawal, and recovery. Describes the psychological and physiological effects of substance use and behaviors. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention

Examination of family systems focusing on the effects of addiction and recovery. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

PSYT 2331 Abnormal Psychology

Examination and assessment of the symptoms, etiology, and treatment procedures of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

SCWK 2307 Human Behavior and Social Environment

Comprehensive analysis of human behavior and the social environment. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)
