

Kent State University
Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) Program

Addictions Counseling Certificate Program (ACCP)
Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
beginning Fall 2018

<https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ldes/ces/addictions-counseling-certificate-program>

Overview of the ACCP

- Housed in/sponsored by the Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) program
- Dr. Cynthia Osborn (cosborn@kent.edu), LPCC-S, LICDC, is the ACCP coordinator
- Offered to: (a) KSU graduate students enrolled in a behavioral sciences program, and (b) non-KSU students/in-career professionals (e.g., LPCs/LPCCs, social workers, recovery coaches, clergy) with a bachelor's degree or graduate degree desiring to expand their credentials/expertise in addictions counseling
- Total training hours (195 hours of education) exceed minimum training hours of 180 required by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDPB; <http://ocdp.ohio.gov>) for eligibility as a licensed chemical dependency counselor (LCDC II, LCDC III or LICDC)
- 15-credit minimum certificate for graduate/post-baccalaureate students
- Five CES courses taught/offered in 12 months
- All ACCP credits for currently enrolled KSU students can be earned while pursuing their KSU degree
- Former KSU students or students currently enrolled in another university can only transfer in 6 credits toward the 15-credit ACCP

Five-Course Sequence of the ACCP (intended to be taken in the following 1-5 sequence):

1. **CES 6/77662: Foundations of Addictions Counseling:** offered in first 7 weeks of Fall 2018
 - Content in this course will satisfy the 40 hours of education covering six defined content areas required for eligibility as a chemical dependency counselor assistant (CDCA Phase I) in Ohio, an employable credential
 - Additional content area included in this course that is not required by the OCDPB is pharmacology (3 clock/training hours)
 - Beginning Fall 2018, this is a required course for all CES Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) students
2. **CES 6/77664: Theories and Practices in Addictions Counseling:** offered in second 7 weeks of Fall 2018
 - Theories and models of addiction (including public health and harm reduction, social learning, biological/medical, disease)
 - Further training in pharmacology/substance classification
 - Introduction to counseling procedures in addictions counseling (e.g., screening, assessment, diagnostic assessment) and recommended approaches (e.g., client-centered care)

3. **CES 6/77665: Treatment Planning in Addictions Counseling:** offered in first 7 weeks of Spring 2019
 - Screening and assessment measures
 - Further training in pharmacology, including medication assisted treatment (MAT)
 - The ASAM Criteria
 - Case conceptualization practices as basis for treatment planning
 - Defining relapse and methods for promoting maintenance
 - Legal and ethical considerations in treatment planning
 - Use of simulated clients in class to teach/learn specific practices
4. **CES 6/77666: Evidence-based Practices in Addictions Counseling:** offered in second 7 weeks of Spring 2019
 - Approximately 6 evidence-based practices (EBPs) will be introduced, including community reinforcement approach, contingency management, mindfulness-based approaches, and coping skills training as part of cognitive-behavior treatment/therapy
 - Use of simulated clients in class to teach/learn specific practices
 - CES 6/77668: Motivational Interviewing can be substituted for this course
5. **CES 6/77692: Practicum in Addictions Counseling:** offered over 10 weeks of Summer 2019, and possibly Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 also; can be taken for up to 6 credits (3 credits minimum)
 - Course content covered during class sessions includes professional development practices (e.g., self-care, making use of supervision)
 - Intended to be completed in a treatment facility that provides services to persons with substance use disorders
 - ACCP coordinator will identify and approve appropriate practicum sites in the NE Ohio area by working with current providers at treatment facilities
 - Practicum clock hours (210-525 clock hours, depending on number of credit hours [3-6] taken) will count toward 2,000 practice experience clock hours required for LCDC II, LCDC III, and LICDC eligibility
 - 20% of practice hours need to be in addiction-related services
 - the OCDPB has no requirements for direct client contact minimum for the 2,000 practice experience hours
 - On-site supervisor will need to be licensed as a LICDC/LICDC-CS, LPCC-S, psychologist, or LISW
 - KSU CES School Counseling (SCON) and Clinical MH Counseling (CMHC) students (and graduates of a CACREP-accredited master's or doctoral degree program who completed a practicum or internship in past 5 years) can substitute either their SCON or CMHC practicum or internship under certain conditions
 - KSU graduate students enrolled in another behavioral sciences program (minimum of 27 semester credit hours) that offers a practicum and/or internship can substitute their degree program practicum or internship under certain conditions

* To apply to the graduate/post-baccalaureate certificate in addictions counseling, go to:
<https://www.applyweb.com/kentgrad/index.ftl>