



Graduate Diploma in Addiction, Alcohol and Drug Studies (Level 7)

Start Date: February, July & November 2015
Duration: 1 year (full-time) or 2 years (Part-time)
Location: Wellington, Petone and Auckland
Programme Code: HV4498
Fees: \$17,500

Enhance your career in the field of addictions with a Graduate Diploma in Addiction, Alcohol and Drug Studies. The Graduate Diploma in Addiction, Alcohol and Drug Studies is a unique graduate programme designed to meet the needs of graduates with related qualifications and work experience, for knowledge and understanding of addictive behaviour, alcohol and drug issues and problems, and approaches to practice in the addiction services field. This is a one-year programme of study.

The programme introduces students to the scope of addiction, alcohol and drug services; assessment and intervention strategies for clients with addiction and co-existing mental health disorders; gambling and other impulse control disorders; and the impact of forms of abuse. It provides knowledge of the ethics, theories and principles that underpin the work of addiction, alcohol and drug practitioners.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- > Learn how to integrate theories of substance use, misuse and addiction into your practice, supporting those with addiction and other impulse control disorders
- > Grow your understanding of intervention models for addiction, gambling and coexisting mental health disorders
- > Analyse and evaluate the unique issues presented by different cultural groups
- > Critically evaluate the philosophies and practice frameworks of prevention and health promotion

- > Develop a comprehensive understanding of systems theory with particular emphasis upon structural concepts in families, and family life cycle theory

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree in health or social services field; or equivalent personal, practical, professional or educational experience of an appropriate kind, and at the appropriate level.

Please note: This qualification is not open to graduates of WelTec's Bachelor of Addiction Studies.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This is a 120 credit programme.

| CODE | COURSE | CREDIT |
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| AS7329 | Co-existing substance use and mental health disorders | 15 |
| BC7330 | Group Work Practice | 15 |
| AS6321 | Assessment and Intervention Planning | 15 |
| AS5121 | Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi | 15 |
| AS7331 | Gambling and other Impulse Control Disorders | 15 |
| AS7330 | Working with Diversity | 15 |
| AS5124 | Introduction to Addiction Studies | 15 |



For complete course descriptions please refer to www.weltec.ac.nz/addiction

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of clinical support roles within alcohol and drug services with District Health Boards, Public Health, non-government organisations and social, health and community agencies. Roles include health promotion, researchers, policy analysts/advisors.

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