



We are all teachers. We are all learners.

Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUD Tx) Certificate Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this Certificate, the successful student will possess a basic understanding of the SUD Tx profession and will be able to demonstrate and practice the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's) of the best practices entry-level, SUD Tx professional. The certificate will serve as a stepping stone to an entry-level career in the SUD Tx profession and/or a pathway to NHTI's Associate Degree in Addiction Counseling and to advanced degrees (Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate) in Psychology, Mental Health, Social Work, or related majors.

1	Demonstrate an understanding of the basic, entry-level KSA's required to engage in the competent, respectful, non-judgmental, supportive, and professional relationships required of individuals working in the substance use disorder profession in their supervised interactions with individuals in various therapeutic, clinical, and support situations. <i>(Human Interaction, Being a Team Member)</i>
2	Demonstrate an understanding of (a) the facts, concepts, theories, and principles taught and learned in certificate courses, how each course informs the other, and how each is related to the basic KSA's required of an entry level SUD Tx professional and (b) the importance of life-long learning, ongoing integration of learning, professional development, self-care, and socially conscious behavior required of the competent, entry-level SUD Tx professional. <i>(Applying Content Knowledge, Lifelong Learning, Ongoing Professional Development)</i>
3	Demonstrate the basic ability to identify, analyze, evaluate, and select the appropriate strategies, methods, and tools required for effective communication . (verbally, non-verbally, in writing, on computers and electronic devices) with individuals in a variety of entry-level SUD Tx professional contexts and settings. <i>(Oral, Written, and Electronic Communication)</i>
4	Demonstrate the ability to actively listen, process information, ask questions, seek answers, integrate knowledge, search for meaning, and develop ideas and concepts that result in relevant and consequential action when interacting with one's supervisor, co-workers, and clients. <i>(Critical Thinking, Complex Reasoning, and Decision Making)</i>
5	Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of developing healthy practices of self-care, self-reflection, increased self-awareness, and personal responsibility, all of which are critical to being a best practices SUD Tx professional and a productive member of society. <i>(Personal Growth)</i>