YOUR JOURNEY TO A NEW CAREER STARTS HERE

Begin your New Career as a Substance Abuse Counselor at Coastal Carolina Community College!

CAREER FACTS

• The average salary is more than $37,000 per year. With experience, trained Substance Abuse Counselors can earn more than $59,000 per year.

• The U.S. Department of Labor projects the demand for Substance Abuse Counselors to increase 21% — that's over 18,000 new job openings — in the decade between 2008 and 2018.

CERTIFICATION

Following completion of the courses, students can complete the certification process with NCSAPPB. For details visit http://www.ncsappb.org

TO REGISTER or for more information call 910.938.6294
The nationwide increase of illegal drug and alcohol use has created a growing need for Substance Abuse Counselors. Coastal Carolina Community College offers a variety of courses which students can take online or on campus (seated) to begin their journey in becoming a Substance Abuse Counselor.

A Substance Abuse Counselor helps people who are addicted to alcohol, drugs or other substances. Duties may include conducting individual and group therapy sessions, and completing substance abuse assessments, client treatment plans, progress notes, client referrals, service coordination and all related documentation. Substance Abuse Counselors teach clients relapse prevention skills and relapse warning signs. They offer encouragement and support to recovering individuals and their families. Substance Abuse Counselors may also teach drug education classes to clients, their families and the community.

Coastal Carolina Community College offers entry-level education and training that can be applied toward state licensure or renewal as a Substance Abuse Counselor. Training is provided by experienced Substance Abuse professionals who are also seasoned instructors. Students receive quality instruction and guidance to achieve their goal and succeed in the profession.

Each of our Substance Abuse classes is approved by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (NCSAPPB). NCSAPPB is the state agency that handles the credentialing of Substance Abuse Counselors.

The journey to become a Substance Abuse Counselor is achieved through education in the classroom and supervised practical experience.

**COURSE ROADMAP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION**

1. Fundamental Series of Substance Abuse for Counselors, Part A, B, and C – 72 hours (Seated only)
2. Advanced Series of Substance Abuse for Counselors, Part A, B, and C – 72 hours (Seated only)
3. Understanding Addiction – 50 hours (Online only)
4. Theory and Practice of Group Counseling – 50 hours (Online only)
5. Theory and Practice of Counseling and Psychotherapy – 50 hours (Online only)
6. Ethics for Substance Abuse Counselors – 6 hours (Seated only)
7. HIV/AIDS Education and Information for Substance Abuse Professionals – 6 hours (Seated only)
8. Internship – 300 hours (Student must complete on their own. Hours can be completed before, during, or after the class is over.)