

Drug and Addiction Studies - Certificate

Group 1: Cycle 1 - Fall 2017 - Summer 2019

Currently status is: Report Accepted

ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR Group 1: Cycle 1 - Fall 2017 - Summer 2019

Mission Statement

The mission of the Certificate in Drug and Addictions Program is to prepare post-baccalaureate students for employment in a range of fields addressing alcohol and drug-related problems.

Goal 1.

The goal of the program is to provide students with the necessary core knowledge for further study and eventual practice in the field.

Curriculum

Content related to Goal 1 is offered in SOWK 758.

Learning Outcome 1.

Students will be able to recognize the impact of addiction as being based in biological, sociological, and psychological processes.

Measures and Criteria

80% of students will successfully answer related questions on the midterm exam.

Methods

Student achievement of this outcome will be assessed using questions on the midterm exam in SOWK 758 (Questions 1, 2, & 15). Data will be collected from instructors by the Program Director. The data is obtained through Blackboard. The instructor will be asked to provide this information to the Program Director who will maintain the data. Only those involved in the assessment have access to the data. The Program Director then analyzes the data to evaluate achievement of the learning outcome. The number of questions will be evaluated and determined to evaluate whether they meet the Learning Outcome. Each semester, these questions may change.

Results

92% of students successfully answer related questions on the midterm exam. The outcome has been met.

Use of Results

Results are reported to the MSW Program Committee, including the Associate Dean for Curriculum and the Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment. These results are used to inform quality improvement efforts within the social work curriculum, with the goal being to develop increasingly higher levels of social work practice competencies by matching classroom experiences with student learning needs. At this time, there are no immediate changes needed. Needs will continue to be monitored by the leadership of the Drug and Addictions Certificate Program Coordinator and the MSW Program.

Learning Outcome 2.

Students will be able to identify important components of good practice for people with addictions.

Measures and Criteria

80% of students will successfully answer related questions on the midterm and final exams.

Methods

Test questions on the midterm exam assesses core knowledge about theoretical perspectives and treatment models. Student achievement of this outcome will be assessed using questions on the midterm exam in SOWK 758 (questions 11, 23, & 26). Data will be collected from instructors by the Program Director. The data is obtained through Blackboard. The instructor will be asked to provide this information to the Program Director who will maintain the data. Only those involved in the assessment have access to the data. The Program Director then analyzes the data to evaluate achievement of the learning outcome. The number of questions will be evaluated and determined to evaluate whether they meet the Learning

Outcome. Each semester, these questions may change.

Results

95% of students successfully answered related questions on the midterm and final exam. The outcome has been met.

Use of Results

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Learning Outcome 3.

Students will be able to list the unique properties of different substances, including but not limited to: alcohol, cocaine, marijuana, heroin, and nicotine.

Measures and Criteria

80% of students will successfully answer related questions on the midterm exam.

Methods

Student achievement of this outcome will be assessed using questions on the midterm exam in SOWK 758 (Questions 6, 7, 14, & 16). Data will be collected from instructors by the Program Director. The data is obtained through Blackboard. The instructor will be asked to provide this information to the Program Director who will maintain the data. Only those involved in the assessment have access to the data. The Program Director then analyzes the data to evaluate achievement of the learning outcome. The number of questions will be evaluated and determined to evaluate whether they meet the Learning Outcome. Each semester, these questions may change.

Results

95% of students successfully answered related questions on the midterm exam. The outcome has been met.

Use of Results

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Learning Outcome 4.

Students will be able to describe the effects of chemical dependency on families

Measures and Criteria

80% of students will successfully answer related questions on the final exam.

Methods

Student achievement of this outcome will be assessed using questions on the final exam in SOWK 758 (Questions 1, 28, & 29). Data will be collected from instructors by the Program Director. The data is obtained through Blackboard. The instructor will be asked to provide this information to the Program Director who will maintain the data. Only those involved in the assessment have access to the data. The Program Director then analyzes the data to evaluate achievement of the learning outcome. The number of questions will be evaluated and determined to evaluate whether they meet the Learning Outcome. Each semester, these questions may change.

Results

92% of students successfully answered related questions on the final exam. The outcome has been met.

Use of Results

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work practice competencies by matching classroom experiences with student learning needs. At this time, there are no immediate changes needed. Needs will continue to be monitored by the leadership of the Drug and Addictions Certificate Program Coordinator and the MSW Program.

Learning Outcome 5.

Students will be able to recognize the special needs of different groups affected by chemical addictions: women, GLBT persons, African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics, older adults, adolescents, people living in poverty, and the mentally ill chemical abuser (MICA).

Measures and Criteria

80% of students will successfully answer related questions on the final exam.

Methods

Student achievement of this outcome will be assessed using questions on the final exam in SOWK 758 (Questions 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19, & 21). Data will be collected from instructors by the Program Director. The data is obtained through Blackboard. The instructor will be asked to provide this information to the Program Director who will maintain the data. Only those involved in the assessment have access to the data. The Program Director then analyzes the data to evaluate achievement of the learning outcome. The number of questions will be evaluated and determined to evaluate whether they meet the Learning Outcome. Each semester, these questions may change. Questions will not cover each group, but be representative of unique substance use populations.

Results

90% of students successfully answered related questions on the final exam. The outcome has been met.

Use of Results

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