## SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN ADDICTION

The Social Work Practice in Addiction graduate certificate is focuses on guide specialized practice with individuals and communities affected by substance use.

The Social Work Practice in Addiction certificate incorporates theories and models in prevention, etiology and treatment of substance use disorders and related issues, and empirical evidence that exists for each, to facilitate recovery.

Students will draw on theory, assessment, diagnosis and treatment goals to select and implement evidence-supported interventions, and develop an understanding of the interplay between substance use and behaviors that may require complex intervention strategies. Geared toward work in direct service, administration and leadership in the field of mental health and addiction, this certificate aims to provide increased and sustained professional competence, and opportunities for reduced time to employment and higher starting salary rates for students post- graduation.

The Social Work Practice in Addiction certificate is available to all Master of Social Work students (on-campus and online options), and graduate students or employed professionals from other disciplines.

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<u>What to expect</u> in the Social Work Practice in Addiction certificate and <u>required courses</u>.

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