

Associate of Applied Science in Addiction Studies (College of Online Learning)

Mission Statement: The Associate's degree of Applied Science in Addiction Studies provides specialized skills and relevant knowledge in the field of addictions in order to work effectively with people struggling with addiction in various settings, including treatment centers, non-profit organizations, correctional facilities, and medical practices.

To this purpose, the following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students completing this certificate program should have developed. At the conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Explain the characteristics and needs of substance abusing individuals.
2. Engage in helping relationship practices which include group facilitation, psychosocial assessment, behavioral change planning, and motivational enhancement.
3. Utilize effective communication skills including oral reports and written documents in a professional manner.
4. Demonstrate the ability to uphold professional ethical standards, including confidentiality, informed consent, and sensitivity to diversity.
5. Acquire, evaluate, and use information technology accurately to engage in life-long learning.
6. Develop healthy lifestyle practices, self-awareness, and life-long learning.
7. Integrate one's faith and Christian resources with the study and practice of prevention and recovery.