Program Admission Requirements

Admission to this program requires that the applicant is either:
- An undergraduate student in good standing at The University of Toledo, or
- Accepted to UT under current policies for new, transfer, readmit and transfer readmit students.

Certificate students will be subject to the college’s general education requirements.

For more information on those, contact the college’s Student Services Office at 419.530.2495.

Students must maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. in the certificate courses and may not earn any grades below C. Certificate program students will be subject to the same academic policies and procedures as any other student at The University of Toledo.

All certificates will be issued by The University of Toledo, with documentation noted on a student’s transcript.

Highlights
- Meets academic requirements for employment as a chemical dependency counselor
- Opportunity to work with diverse client populations
- Can be completed as part of a minor in counseling
- Does not require a masters degree to be licensed

A Quality Learning Environment

The University of Toledo is located in Toledo, Ohio, on a campus that is six miles west of the downtown area. With an enrollment of approximately 20,000 students, UT offers more than 250 academic programs and associate, baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees and features the UT Medical Center hospital and inpatient services. Students come from more than 40 states and 70 countries. Full-and part-time students are people of all races, ages, cultures and backgrounds.

For more information, contact:
Office of Student Services
Location: Gillham Hall Room 3100
Phone: 419.530.2495
Fax: 419.530.7248

Mailing address:
Office of Student Services
Mail Stop #914
The University of Toledo
2801 West Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43606
Careers in the Field

Chemical dependency counselors help people who have problems with alcohol, drugs, gambling and eating disorders. They counsel individuals to help them identify behaviors and problems related to their addiction. Counseling can be done on an individual basis, but is frequently done in a group setting and can include crisis counseling, daily or weekly counseling, or drop-in counseling.

Chemical dependency counselors are trained to assist in developing personalized recovery programs that help to establish healthy behaviors and provide coping strategies. Often, these counselors also will work with family members who are affected by the addictions of their loved ones.

Some counselors conduct programs and community outreach aimed at preventing addiction and educating the public. Counselors must be able to recognize how addiction affects the entire person and those around him or her.

Employment is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations. Job opportunities should be favorable because job openings are expected to exceed the number of graduates from counseling programs, especially in rural areas.

Program Description

The Chemical Dependency Counselor Certificate Program is designed to help students meet the academic requirements for licensure as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II or Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III. Students must either have a degree or be working toward completion of a degree.

To qualify for licensure as an LCDC II, students must have an associate’s degree in a behavioral science (e.g., psychology, social work, etc.) or a bachelor’s degree in any subject.

To qualify for licensure as an LCDC III, students must have a bachelor’s degree in a behavioral science.

The CDC Certificate Program meets the academic requirements for licensure only. Applicants for licensure must also pass a state examination and complete between 1,000 and 2,000 clock hours of work experience. Students are urged to contact the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board at 614.387.1110 for details regarding applying for either the LCDC-II or LCDC-III.

CURRICULUM FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN THE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING PROGRAM

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