



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 addictions. 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 establish healthy behaviors and provide coping strategies. Often, these counselors also work with family members 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.

A QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The University of Toledo is located in Toledo, Ohio, with our Main Campus six miles west of the downtown district. 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.

Students come to UT from more than 40 states and 70 countries. Our students are of all races, ages, cultures and backgrounds, and attend UT on full-time, part-time and online bases.



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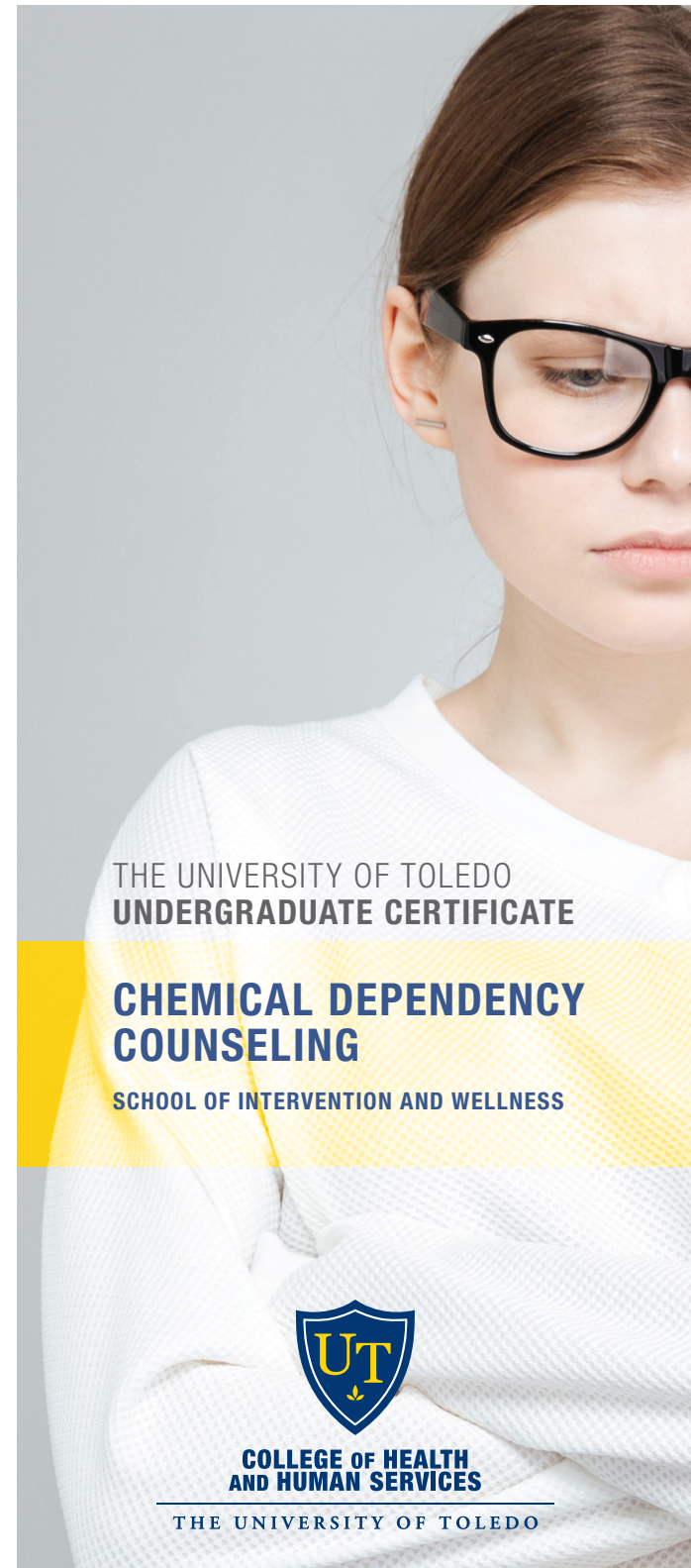
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CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING

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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 have either a degree or be working toward completion of a degree. To qualify for licensure as an LCDC II, students must have completed 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 completed a bachelor's degree in a behavioral science. The CDC certificate program meets the academic requirements for licensure only. Applicants for licensure also must pass a state examination and complete 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 CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING PROGRAM

COURSE	FALL: YEAR 1	SPRING: YEAR 1	FALL: YEAR 2	SPRING: YEAR 2
COUN 1240 Sub Abuse Issues	3 CR			
COUN 2120 Group & Therapeutic Appr			4 CR	
COUN 2220 Family & Cultural Influence		3 CR		
COUN 3140 Sub Abuse Prev & Comm			3 CR	
HEAL 3300 Drug Awareness		3 CR		
COUN 3150 Models of Trtm Sub Abuse				3 CR
COUN 4240 Sub Abuse Treatment				3 CR
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 22	3	6	7	6

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 master's degree to be licensed



PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to this program requires that the applicant be 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 are subject to the College of Health and Human Services general education requirements.

Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in the certificate courses and may not earn grades below C.

Certificate program students are subject to the same academic policies and procedures as any other student at The University of Toledo.

All certificates are issued by The University of Toledo, with documentation noted on the student's transcript.