NUI CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Level 7 (20 ECTS)

The aim of this course is to provide participants with a broad overview of key theoretical frameworks in relation to substance misuse and dependence, and to enable them to develop basic helping and intervention skills. This course focuses on introducing participants to current debates on addiction. On completion, participants will have become familiar with contemporary addiction theory as well as prevention and treatment strategies. They will have explored associated issues such as public policy, factual information on substance misuse, gender issues and community drug prevention issues to name but a few. The course will provide participants with adequate knowledge and skills to respond effectively and positively to addiction-related issues as they arise at work or in the community.

WHO IS THIS QUALIFICATION FOR?

This course is aimed at people already working or seeking to work in the area of drug and alcohol services or related areas:

- Community and Youth workers, Gardaí, Teachers,
- Social and Health Care workers including doctors and nurses, care centre managers,
- Counsellors and psychotherapists. Policy makers.
- Project or outreach workers in various services that deal with people experiencing problems with Drugs and Alcohol or homelessness.

OVERVIEW

Duration of the course is 100 hours, part-time one evening per week plus 3 or 4 Saturdays throughout the year. Topics and Practices include: Group-work & Facilitation Skills/Reflective Learning; Substance Misuse and Dependence; Drug & Alcohol Misuse in Contemporary Ireland; Approaches to Prevention Education, Treatment & Rehabilitation.

DATES, VENUES AND FEES

This course will commence in the

Cork College of Commerce.

Mornington House, Artane Roundabout, Malahide Rd. Dublin 5,

TURAS Bluebell/Inchicore Dublin 8,

And on the Maynooth University Campus.

Apply On Line: https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/adult-and-community-education/our-courses/certificate- addiction-studies

A Fee Easy Payment Plan is available once you register.

Maynooth University provides a full time Student Budgeting Advice Service for all students to help with budgeting, planning and managing college expenses. From 2017 this confidential service has been extended to part time students so please check out MoneyMatters for more information and how to apply.

CPD & PROGRESSION

The NUI Certificate in Addiction Studies is a standalone qualification however it also the first part of the Diploma in Addiction Studies (Level 8). Credits from both the Certificate and the Diploma in Addiction Studies can be used for Recognition of Prior Learning to go towards the Degree in Community Studies.

The Cert. in Addiction studies when combined with the NUI Certificate in Training and Continuing Education (Train the Trainer Level 7) plus the Certificate in Equality Studies (On Line) forms part of the Diploma in Arts: Training and Development for Socially Inclusive Workplaces. This suite of CPD courses provide a comprehensive educational/training package in core skills such as managing issues of equality and diversity in the workplace for Team Leaders, Managers and Learning and Development Specialists.

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