

## The Catholic Charities Institute

## PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING EDUCATION PROGRAM

# **FULLY FUNDED TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

# **Requirements for Eligibility**

- Must meet minimum educational requirements to qualify for a Certified Addictions Counselor, which include at least an Associate's Degree in a health or human service field.
- Must provide a letter of recommendation from your supervisor OR letter of support from Certified Addiction Counselor professional
- Must provide an attestation of intent to apply to become a Certified Addictions Counselor in Washington, DC.
- Must provide an attestation of intent to work in Washington, DC as a Certified Addictions Counselor.
- Current employees of non-government agencies providing behavioral health services in Washington, DC preferred. (Include referral letter from current employer)

## 285 NAADAC-Approved Hours of Training

Ethics and Professional Development

Rules & Regulations/CFR

Assessment with the ASI

HIV/AIDS/Infectious Diseases

Signs & Symptoms of SUD Cross Cultural Aspects of SUD Counseling

Human Development 12 Step Programs

Mental Health Disorders/CoOccurring Disorders CoDependency/Families & SUD

Effects of Trauma
Crisis Intervention
Pharmacology
Relapse Prevention
Opioid Crisis and Counseling Implications
Clinical Writing Skills

Counseling Theories Addictions & Criminal Justice System

Micro-counseling skills Twelve Core Functions of Addictions Counseling

Individual and Group Counseling Field Practicum Preparation

#### **Faculty**

Highly qualified, credentialed and experienced professionals.

# Classes begin with <u>Student Orientation, on January 10, 2023</u> and end July 14, 2023. Class Schedule

Classes are held via Zoom on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm and on 11 Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

#### **Location if Classes Meet in Person**

Catholic Charities Anchor Mental Health 1001 Lawrence Street, NE Washington, DC 20017 Near Brookland Metro Station; Free parking

### **Email for an Application**

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