



Course Title: HPRM7015 Counselling for Substance Misuse and Dependence

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Mode: External Flexible Delivery

Course introduction:

This course is one of eight courses in the Addiction Studies programs offered through The University of Queensland's School of Population Health. It provides knowledge and skills base for the clinical management and counselling of people with alcohol and other drug (AOD) problems in primary health care and other settings.

Course aims:

This course aims to develop basic knowledge and skills in the clinical management and counselling of people with AOD problems as well as enhance the transfer of research on effective treatment interventions into practice.

Course content

Specific topics include:

- Fundamentals of counselling
- Assessment screening
- Process of change
- Motivational Interviewing
- Intervention strategies for alcohol and drug settings
- Quality assurance and evidence based practice.

Method of assessment

This course will assess counselling skills and clinical management skills through the production of video or audio tapes of interview, submitted with a written formulation and treatment and evaluation plan; scenarios where you will be required to describe appropriate clinical management of the clients involved; and a short case study.

Resources:

Study Guide: This contains the week-by-week learning materials for each module. These include clear learning objectives, the required readings, introduction, synopsis and key definitions, case studies, and a series of practical exercises.

Online Blackboard site: This provides an interactive environment for you and teachers. Reliable and regular access to the internet for use of the UQ Blackboard learning site is required.

Further details are provided in the [Course Profile](#).

http://www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=HPRM7015