Section I: CASAC-T \$255

Substance Abuse: Choice or Disease

16 hours

Objectives: This course sheds doubt on the traditional disease model of addiction and explores the causal and treatment implications inherent in the life-style model of addiction.

Text: The Addiction Concept: Working Hypothesis or Self-Fulfilling Prophecy? by Glen D. Walters

ISBN: 0205286429

Drugs of Abuse 12 hours

Objectives: This course examines the current knowledge concerning the drugs of abuse to better prepare you to more effectively deal with drug abusing clients.

Text: Buzzed: The Straight Facts About the Most Used and Abused Drugs from Alcohol to Ecstasy 3rd ed. by Cynthia Kuhn, Scott Swartzwelder, Wilkie Wilson, Jeremy Foster & Leigh Heather Wilson ISBN: 0393329852

Biological & Cultural Aspects of Addiction

12 hours

Objectives: The physiological and cultural factors involved in substance use and addiction are explored in order to better identify which factors contribute to addiction so you can better address the client's needs.

Text: The Selfish Brain by Robert L. Dupont, M.D. ISBN: 1568383630

Concepts of Alcoholism 16 hours

Objectives: This course explores the essential concepts of alcohol use and abuse, alcoholism and recovery better preparing you to meet the needs of your alcoholic clients.

Text: Loosening the Grip 8th ed. by Jean Kinney and Gwen Leaton ISBN: 0073138894

Psychology of Addiction I

20 hours

Objective: In this course you will gain a broad background in the various theoretical perspectives of addiction and to describe your own

model of addiction. This test covers chapters 1 through 8 of the text.

Text: Psychology of Alcohol & Other Drugs: A Research Perspective by John Jung. ISBN: 0761921001.

Psychology of Addiction II

20 hours

Objective: In this course you will gain a broad background in the various theoretical perspectives of addiction and to describe your own model of addiction. This test covers chapters 9 through 17 of the text.

Text: Psychology of Alcohol & Other Drugs: A Research Perspective by John Jung. ISBN: 0761921001.

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