



# **Addiction Specific Training in Canada**

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1999 the National NNADAP Partnership committee was formed to begin looking at ways in which National and Regional First Nations addictions programs could begin to address some of the recommendations put forth in the NNADAP General Review

This document is formulated to outline addictions specific training programs that exist in the various provinces and territories. Attempts have been made to include all forms of addiction training including, credit courses, certificates, diplomas and Masters programs. Curriculum descriptions are included to provide more detailed indicators of cost, delivery method and specific course offerings of the programs. The descriptions provided are in most cases completely in the institutions own words and taken directly from web sites or published program materials.

Delivery method is of particular interest to the NNADAP group, due to the fact programs that offer correspondence; distance, satellite or internet training options can often relieve training barriers created by full time employment, community remoteness or distance from major cities.

Attempts have been made to include the most comprehensive list possible, any omissions are purely unintentional. Additional courses or new training programs can be included in future copies if the need arises.

### Accreditation or Certification ?

*Accreditation is to recognize (an institution of learning) as maintaining those standards requisite for its graduates to gain admission to other reputable institutions of higher learning or to achieve credentials for professional practice.<sup>1</sup>*

There is often discussion about whether or not a program is certified, accredited or both. In general if a program offers a period of study that is supervised by a recognized Educational Institution, its programs are accredited through that institution. This means if a program of study awards a Diploma or Certificate, that is a form of Accreditation recognized by that institution, and hopefully at the very least addictions employment centers in the province of the Educational Institution. Most Accredited educational institutions work very hard to develop and maintain advisory boards that include prospective employers, and “experts” in the field to ensure the Curriculum consistently reflects the eventual job requirements and position duties the graduates will eventually fill. In addition many Educational Institutions attempt to make reciprocal transfer of credit agreements with other similar programs of study, thus allowing a student maximum flexibility to enroll in similar professions. As an example many addictions specific programs are transferable for at least partial credit or advanced standing in Social Work Degree programs.

In Canada there are two organizations that offer National or International Certified Addictions Counsellor designations. . While this is true, it does not lessen the quality or professional credentials offered through the various Educational Institutions in Canada. In point of fact, to apply for either certification, an individual generally submits a transcript of addiction training taken at various institutions. Many of the program curriculums included in this manual are already recognized as CACCB or CCPC approved courses. This education is then combined with supervised practical experience, and possibly a written exam (for certain levels) to determine Accreditation status.

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<sup>1</sup> *The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Third Edition copyright © 1992*

## National Certification Organizations

### CACCB

#### *Canadian Addictions Counsellors Certification Board*

Formerly the Addiction Intervention Association, the Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Board (CACCB) was formed in 1985. We are a voluntary non-profit organization, which has regional representation across all Canadian provinces and territories. The CACCB is also an active member of the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC/AODA).

#### ABOUT THE IC&RC

Incorporated in 1981, the IC&RC/AODA is a voluntary membership organization, which consists of other alcohol & drug certifying bodies across the United States and globally.

Each certifying body belonging to the IC&RC agrees to use their minimum standards for reciprocity-eligible certifications. Each member board reviews and accepts the eligibility certificates of its sister board applications. The international standards abided by the IC&RC/AODA are widely respected and accepted, and have been positively recognized by leading authorities throughout the world as the symbol of quality assurance, within the field of addictions.<sup>2</sup>

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Documented Supervision</b>
<a href="#">Certified Clinical Supervisor Non-Reciprocal</a>	The applicant must have, within the past seven years, a combination of counselling and clinical supervision experience totaling 5 years (10,000 hours), with no less than 2 years (4,000 hours) of clinical supervision experience	30 documented hours of education in clinical supervision. This must be in the performance domains for any or all of the following: Assessment and Evaluation, Counsellor Development, Professional Responsibility, and Management/Administration.	
International Certified Alcohol and Drug Counsellor	3 years F/t= 6000 hours	270 Hours	300 hours documented
International Certified prevention Specialist	2000 hours F/T or P/t	120 Hours	120 Hours

<sup>2</sup> Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Board website

**CCPC**  
***The Canadian Council of Professional Certification***

The Canadian Council of Professional Certification was established for the purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of professionals working in their specific disciplines. Certification is granted and a professional designation awarded when they have met the Council's criteria.

In 1975, The Canadian Council of Professional Certification (CCPC) was granted a Federal Charter by letters of patent under the provisions of Part II of the Canada Corporations Act.

The CCPC is currently granting certification to a variety of disciplines which include; addiction counsellors, gambling counsellors and solution-focused therapists. The recipients of certification by CCPC are issued professional designations to use after their name. Those counsellors still seeking their full qualifications are designated 'associates' or 'practitioner' status.

Benefits of certification are reflected in professional recognition by other disciplines, (e.g. doctors, lawyers, health care workers etc.). Certified counsellors often see pay scale increases and client/employer recognition when professional standards have been met.<sup>3</sup>

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Documented Supervision</b>	
Registered Clinical Supervisor	2 years plus 5 years as CACII	Management Training in Core management areas	Supervisors Declaration Required	
Certified Addictions Counsellor II	2yrs ( 4000 hours)	150 Hours	Supervisors Declaration Required	
Associate Addictions Counsellor	The Associate designation is granted to those who are currently working in the addictions field but who have not yet completed the educational requirements and experience of a CAC II as outlined above. After receiving the designation it is expected that the person will continue to attend workshops, seminars and courses that will help them to achieve full certification.			

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<sup>3</sup> Canadian Counsel of Professional Certification Website

## ADDICTIONS TRAINING AVAILABLE BY REGION

### Pacific

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFFERED	DELIVERY
Camosun College	Addictions and The Family ( Credit Course)	8 Sessions
Four Quarters Institute	Addiction Worker Certificate	Varies
Northern Lights College	Chemical Dependency Worker Certificate	80 weeks
Okanagan University College	Addiction Counselling Training (ACT)	30 hours
University College of The Fraser Valley	Substance Abuse Counselling Certificate ( 200 hours)/diploma	600 Hours over 2 years
University of Victoria	Perspectives on Substance Abuse	10wk/26 weeks
University of Victoria	Intervention Models and Strategies for Substance Abuse	10wk/13 weeks
Vancouver Community College	Substance Abuse Certificate Program	2 years P/Y

### Alberta

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFFERED	DELIVERY
Canadian University College	Certificate in Addictions	1-2 years
Grant MacEwan Community College	Mental Health Diploma	2 years
Keyano College	Native Addictions Worker Certificate Program Native Addictions Worker Diploma Program	10 months 10 months
Medicine Hat Community College	Addictions Counselling Diploma	4 years
Mount Royal College	Addictions Studies Professional Certificate	250 Hours
Nechi Training and Research Institute	Native Addictions Worker Certificate Program Native Addictions Worker Diploma Program Community Addictions Training	1 -2 years 1-2 years 1 wk /month
University of Lethbridge	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Addiction Specialty) Addictions Counselling program	3 Years 4 Years



**Saskatchewan**

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFFERED	DELIVERY
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology ( SIAST)	Chemical Dependency Worker certificate ( Certificate and Diploma)	2-3 years
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies ( SIIT)	Community Services Certificate ( Addictions)	3years ( p/t)

**Manitoba**

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFFERED	DELIVERY
Aboriginal Education for Health and Human Services	Certificate	2 years
Addictions Foundation of Manitoba	Specialized Training Courses	Non Certified
Red River Community College	Certificate- FAS	2 years
University of Manitoba	Applied Counselling ( Addiction Specialty)	Approx. 2 years

## Ontario

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFFERED	DELIVERY
Algonquin College	Addictions Studies	P/T days or evenings ( 3 years)
Brock University	Drugs and Behavior Addiction ( Psychology)	3 hrs/week 12 weeks 3 hrs/week 12 weeks
Center for Addiction and Mental Health	Continuing Education	1,2 or 3 day courses
Cambrian College	Alcohol & Drug Dependencies Intervention Counseling	P/T evenings (2-2.5 yrs)
Canadore College	Indigenous Wellness and Addiction Prevention	2 years
Canadore College	Drug and Alcohol Counselor program	F/T days ( 2 years)
Centennial College	Addictions Studies	P/T Evenings ( 1 year)
Confederation College- Negahneewin	Indigenous Wellness and Addictions	F/T or P/T days
George Brown College	Human Services Counselor Program	F/T or P/T days, evenings
Georgian College-Orillia	Addictions Treatment and Prevention	Diploma
Mc Master University	Addictions Studies/Addiction Care Worker	P/T
Mohawk College of Applied Arts	Native Community Care Counselling and Development	1822 Hours
Northern College Aboriginal Programs	Native Counselor	F/T or P/T days (1249 Hours)
Northern College Aboriginal Programs	Drug and Alcohol Counselor program	Many options including Correspondence
Ryerson University	Addictions I , Addictions II Certificate in Addictions and Mental Health	F/T or P/T Evenings
Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology	Native Community Worker, Addictions Counselor	F/T or P/T days (1020 Hours)
St Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology	Chemical Dependency Counselling Program	P/T or F/T Evenings 348 Hours
University of Toronto	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Psychoactive Substances	P/T days or Evenings
York University/Atkinson College	Alcohol and Drug Dependence	P/T Days or Evenings

**Quebec**

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFERRED	DELIVERY
Jonquiere College	Drug Addiction	P/T or F/T days
St Jerome College	Techniques of Drug Intervention	P/T or F/T days
University of Montreal	Certificate in Drug Addiction	P/T or F/T days 450 Hours
University of Sherbrooke	Certificate of Drug Addiction	P/T 450 Hours 300 Hour Practicum

**Atlantic**

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFERRED	DELIVERY
Dalhousie University	Drugs and Drug Education	F/T or P/T days
Memorial University	Drugs and Behavior ( Psychology)	F/T, P/T or Internet Correspondence
Nova Scotia Community College	Addictions Counselling	F/T Days 10 months
University of Moncton	Certificate in Addictions	n/a

**Nunavut Territory**

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM OFERRED	DELIVERY
Nunavut Arctic College	Community Alcohol and Drug Counselor	1 Year

## AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

1. There are a total of 49 different Addiction Specific course programs in Canada, ranging from Non Credit Courses, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees to Ph.D. programs.
2. 23 describe having some degree of First Nation specific course content
3. 14 offer programs in distance education, either through correspondence or Internet, many more indicate plans to offer distance learning in the near future.
4. The largest Accreditation type is a “ certificate” with 27 of the 49 offering this form of certification
5. Diplomas are offered in 16 of the institutions
6. There are 13 programs with non accredited addiction courses, yet all these can be applied to some form of Human Services Degree or advanced program standing.
7. Two newly developed programs offer standing in mental health/addictions specialization ( Alberta/Ontario)

## DETAILED CURRICULLUM DESCRIPTIONS

### Pacific

<b>Institution</b>	Camosun College
<b>Address</b>	Continuing Education Division Lansdowne Campus 3100 Foul Bay Road Victoria, <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> V8P-5J2 Telephone (604) 370-4578 Email: <a href="mailto:cectinfo@camosun.bc.ca">cectinfo@camosun.bc.ca</a>
<b>Region</b>	Pacific
<b>Course Offered</b>	Addiction Studies
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Transferable to several programs at Camosun, but not to other institutions.
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Nature of Addictions (Fall) Addictions and the Family (Fall) Interviewing and Assessment (Winter) Pharmacotherapies (Winter) Diverse Populations (Spring) Issues and Ethics (Spring)
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Evenings, Weekends
<b>Cost</b>	389.00 per course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.camosun.bc.ca/ce/hhs.php#asp">http://www.camosun.bc.ca/ce/hhs.php#asp</a>
<b>Institutions Description (In their own words)</b>	The Addiction Studies Program is designed to broaden knowledge, increase understanding, and improve dealing with situations and people affected by addictions to alcohol, drugs, and gambling. This program will appeal to working professionals, para-professionals and other workers who are in contact with, or have an influence on those dealing with addictions.

<b>Institution</b>	Four Quarters Institute
<b>Address</b>	#209 - 175 East Broadway Vancouver, <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> V5T 1W2 Telephone (604) 709-3600 / Fax: (604) 709-3550 Email: oliveo@shaw.ca
<b>Region</b>	<b>Pacific</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	Addictions Certificate
<b>Credential</b>	Certificate (CACCB of British Columbia requires 3 years of practical experience along with these academic requirements.) The Institute is accredited by PPSEC
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Four Quarters is a private postsecondary educational institution, thus, our courses do not transfer to general education public colleges or universities at present  Currently Investigating transfer options
<b>Delivery method</b>	Days: 8:30AM to 4:00PM; Continuing Education courses will be offered on weekends throughout the year or on a contract basis. Full-time and part-time (applicants may register for individual courses) 20 weeks
<b>Cost</b>	\$5400.00 (Nov, 1999) Books – 400.00
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Intro to Chemical Dependency; Physiology and Pharmacology; Dual Disorders; Youth and Chemical Dependency; Chemical Dependency and the Family; Motivational Interviewing; Group Facilitation; Case Management; Women & Chemical Dependency; Relapse Prevention; Chemical Dependency Counselling Practicum 1; Group Facilitation, Community Awareness & Referral Counselling Skills Practicum - 30 hrs. Advanced Chemical Dependency Counselling Practicum - 30 hrs.
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Four Quarters Institute will help students discover their fullest potentials of spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual levels based on indigenous principles. The foundation of all teachings is based on the Medicine Wheel. This does not mean, however, that you have to be of First Nation's ancestry in order to benefit from the teachings.  The programs at Four Quarters Institute are taught experientially, in a circle, that alternate from an educational to process group on a continuous basis. Thus, allowing the student to learn from the process through the 'heart'. Students are encouraged to take a critical self-examination, challenge beliefs and values to remain objective and demonstrate a willingness to admit both strengths and weaknesses. Personal and professional development are essential components to becoming an effective counselor.

<b>Institution</b>	Northern Lights College
<b>Address</b>	1401-8th Street Dawson Creek <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> , V1G 4G2 Telephone: (250) 782-5251 Fax: (250) 782-5233 (Atlin, Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Dease Lake, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, or Tumbler Ridge)
<b>Region</b>	<b>Pacific</b>
<b>Are Credits Transferable</b>	Yes, within the province of BC
<b>Course Offered</b>	Chemical Dependency Worker Certificate Chemical Dependency Counselor (Fort Nelson)
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate or Diploma
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Chemical Classification ,Effects of Chemical Abuse ,Administration Functions, Communication Techniques, Individual Chemical Development, Research Techniques ,Personal & Career Development, Community Mobilization and Development
<b>Delivery method</b>	Fulltime ( Distance Ed available in 2000) 2 years - approx. 80 weeks
<b>Cost</b>	\$1300.00 per year (approx.) ( December 1, 1999)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nlc.bc.ca/">http://www.nlc.bc.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Northern Lights College (NLC) provides service to an extensive geographic area (308,000 plus square kilometer's), with five campuses and three learning centres located throughout northern BC, it remains a close-knit organization. Distances are reduced not only by telecommunications but also by the personal approach NLC staff bring to their work. No matter where a student is enrolled in the region (Atlin, Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Dease Lake, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Hudson's Hope, or Tumbler Ridge) they meet dedicated staff who provide quality programs and considerate service.  Graduates of this program will possess the skill necessary to fulfill positions with Federal and Provincial institutions, non-government organizations and major corporations. Applicants should be aware that occupations in this field require a two-year period of continuous sobriety prior to working in the field. Students should be chemical free for the same period of time before entering the program.

<b>Institution</b>	Okanagan University College
<b>Address</b>	Faculty of Adult and Continuing Education Laurie Anderson, Program Administrator 1000 KLO Road Kelowna, <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> V1Y 4X8 Telephone (250) 762-5445 Fax (250)862-5434
<b>Region</b>	<b>Pacific</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	Addiction Counselling Training (ACT)
<b>Accreditation</b>	Continuing Education Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Non Credit certificate, not transferable
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Counselling/Counselling skills (reflective/directive counselling skills) Practical Drug Concepts Initial Interview Methods Treatment Planning Strategies
<b>Cost</b>	\$425.00
<b>Delivery Method</b>	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Weekdays) One week 30 Hours in total
<b>Website</b>	www.ouc.bc.ca
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Any individual in recovery should have two years sobriety before participating in the program. This training is designed primarily for workers with less than one year of experience or no formal training in the field of addictions. Full- time



<b>Institution</b>	University College of the Fraser Valley
<b>Address</b>	School of Social Work and Human Services 33844 King Road, RR#2 Abbotsford, <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> V2S 4N2 Telephone (604) 853-7441 Fax (604) 855-7558
<b>Region</b>	<b>Pacific</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	Substance Abuse Counselling Diploma Program Substance Abuse Counselling Certificate
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma or certificate
<b>Are credits transferable</b>	Certificate credits, transferable within the institution
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction to Substance Abuse Pharmacology and Psychobiology ,Case Management and Community Resources, Counselling Skills, Group Facilitation Skills Working with Addictive Families, Self-Care Seminars <b>Elective courses:</b> Introduction to Social Services, Introduction to Social Welfare, Interpersonal Communications, Philosophy, Developmental Psychology, Sociology ,Written Communication, Theory and Practice of Counselling, Counselling Skills for Addictions, Data Manipulation, Family Dynamics, Practicum
<b>Delivery</b>	F/T and P/T (Diploma) P/T Only ( Certificate)
<b>Cost</b>	3,480.00 for certificate 8,210.00 for the diploma
<b>Website</b>	www.ucfv.bc.ca/
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>Alcohol and drug abuse is a growing problem in our society and an increasing number of individuals are seeking help in treating their addiction problems. Similarly there are an increasing number of people working in the social services and related fields who are seeking additional training in order to become more effective with their client groups.</p> <p>The Substance Abuse Counselling programs are designed to produce beginning professionals who recognize their own limitations and strengths and are prepared to undertake professional development on an on-going basis. Intervention skills will be developed on individual, group and family levels. Emphasis in the programs will be on providing knowledge of alcohol and drug dependencies, techniques of working with clients with dependencies, and knowledge and skills relating to specific client groups. Substance abuse counselors may or may not be recovering people, but undertaking this training is not part of the recovery process. Prospective students are expected to lead a life free from substance abuse or risk being removed from the program.</p> <p>The certificate program is offered as a post-graduate certificate to those holding diplomas, certificates, and degrees in allied fields (such as education, health care, criminal justice, social services, etc.) and is geared towards a post-basic level of educational achievement.</p> <p>The diploma program is available for those with little or no post-secondary Entry requirements: Candidates should be working in human service areas. First year offered at both Abbotsford and Chilliwack Second year offered at Abbotsford only.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	University of Victoria
<b>Address</b>	School of Child and Youth Care Colleen McConnell, Program Coordinator, School of Child and Youth Care P.O. Box 1700 Victoria, <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> V8W 2Y2 Telephone (250) 721-7988 Fax / (250) 721-7218
<b>Region</b>	Pacific
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Perspectives on Substance Abuse</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Single Course, or credit towards a BA in Child and Youth Care
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	To University of Victoria Programs
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Topics covered include: Current, evolving perspectives on health; Cultural and historical approaches in dealing with substance use and abuse; Contrasting models of substance abuse; Relevant perspectives on pharmacological issues and facts; Effects of substance abuse on individuals, families and communities; Special issues related to several specific target populations.
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Distance Education
<b>Cost:</b>	\$ 453.00 Materials Extra
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uvic.ca/">www.uvic.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	This is an introductory course on substance use and its impacts, particularly in relation to working with children and families. Students are expected to understand and critically reflect on a range of perspectives, and the practice responses that flow from these perspectives. There is a particular emphasis on exploring the historical, social and political contexts of substance use among Aboriginal peoples, women and youth. This course also addresses the impacts of substance use on children, families and communities, and the issues of pregnancy and parenting. Students are expected to use critical reflection to articulate their own perspective on substance use.  10 hours/wk for 13 weeks

<b>Institution</b>	University of Victoria
<b>Address</b>	School of Child and Youth Care P.O. Box 1700 Victoria, <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> V8W 2Y2 Telephone (250) 721-7988 Fax (250) 721-7218
<b>Region</b>	Pacific
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Approaches to Substance</b> Use- Prevention and Treatment
<b>Accreditation</b>	Single Course, or credit towards a BA in Child and Youth Care
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, within University of Victoria
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	The Prevention Model of Change; The Transtheoretical Model of Change; The Integrated Model of Change; Interventions: Influencing Factors; Application
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Distance Learning
<b>Cost</b>	226.00 plus materials (250.00)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uvic.ca/">www.uvic.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	This course will examine current approaches to working with substance use at the individual, family and community levels. The intended outcomes and goals of treatment and prevention will be explored. Differing models of change as well as aboriginal approaches to healing and gender-specific approaches to treatment and prevention will be studied. Students will be asked to critically reflect on the social and political context of various responses to substance use.  10 hours/wk for 13 weeks

<b>Institution</b>	Vancouver Community College City Center Campus
<b>Address</b>	Continuing Education Sara Menzel, Program Coordinator P.O. Box 24700, Station C 250 West Pender Street Vancouver, <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> V6B 1S9 Telephone (604) 443-8392 Fax (604) 443-8393
<b>Region</b>	<b>Pacific</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Substance Abuse Counselling Skills Certificate Program</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction to Substance Abuse ,Drugs and Human Behavior ,Individual Counselling Skills for Substance Abuse ,Group Counselling Skills for Substance Abuse ,Family Counselling Skills for Substance Abuse Assessment, Referral and Community Resources for Substance Abuse ,Personal Professional Development , Substance Abuse The Aboriginal Context,Substance Abuse Practicum or Practice Seminar
<b>Cost</b>	380/per course (prorated based on length of course) 6 courses Practicum ( 380.00)
<b>Delivery</b>	P/T 2-3 years completion
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.vcc.ca/">www.vcc.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Grade 12 (or equivalent) Completion of Vancouver Community College Basic Counselling Skills , or equivalent. Good knowledge of English, both oral and written Intake dates: September, January and April of each year. Completion of satisfactory entrance interview required. Three years of successful recovery for those candidates affected by chemical dependency. Maturity and emotional stability required. Relevant experience in social services. (Volunteer work is credited, providing it is in a structured supervised setting. Work or volunteer experience must include the use of counselling skills.) The certificate program consists of six courses, an 24-hour seminar and a Practicum OR Practicum seminar totaling 316 or 234 hours of instruction. <b>Practicum hours</b> 112 hours

## Alberta

<b>Institution</b>	Canadian University College
<b>Address</b>	Department of Behavioral Science 5502 College Avenue Lacombe, Alberta T4L 2E6 Telephone (403) 782-3381, x4140 Fax (403) 782-3170
<b>Region</b>	Alberta
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Certificate in Addictions</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	This Certificate is usually given in conjunction with a BA in Behavioral Science or a BSc in Psychology; accreditation is through the Private Colleges Accreditation Board in Alberta
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	PETH 250 Health & Fitness PSYC 160 Introduction to Psychology PSYC 220 Behavior Modification PSYC 250 Techniques of Counseling: Adults PSYC 270 Health Psychology PSYC 365 Drugs & Behavior SCNC 225 Principles of Nutrition  SOC 203 Social Problems  SOC 265 Drugs in Society  BHSC 95 Practicum (with AADAC)
<b>Delivery Method</b>	F/T or P/T day and evening classes
<b>Cost</b>	810.00/per course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cauc.ca">www.cauc.ca</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<b>Practicum hours:</b> 120 hours over 14 weeks Minimum requirement is University Student Status. Program is designed for to provide specific training and experience working with substance abuse populations within a Christian perspective. Graduates are able to work in the field of addictions immediately after graduation, either in North America or in a Mission field..

<b>Institution</b>	Grant MacEwan Community College-New Entry
<b>Address</b>	312A, 7319 - 29 Ave, Edmonton, <b>ALBERTA</b> T6K 2P1 Phone (780) 497-4111 Fax (780) 497-4098 email <a href="mailto:vergerb@macewan.ca">vergerb@macewan.ca</a>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Alberta</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Mental Health Diploma program-Aboriginal Connections</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Block transfer of 24 credits toward B.Sc. (Human Science Major) is available to Athabasca University. Block transfer of 45 credits toward BAdmin is available to Athabasca University. Block transfer of 60 credits toward BPA-Human Services is available to Athabasca University. Block transfer of 60 credits toward First Nations and Aboriginal Counseling Degree Program is available to Brandon University Block transfer of 60 credits - Grant MacEwan College Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration Degree
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Historical Foundations, Interpersonal Communications, Healthy Living, Human Growth and Development, Spiritual Foundations of mental Health, Intro to Pharmacology, Counselling and Interviewing Skills, Mental Health Assessment Interviewing, Fostering helping relationships in native communities, Family Dynamics
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Full-time study, on campus. Field Placements are scheduled two days a week in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th term.
<b>Cost</b>	Program Cost Estimates (2003-04) Estimates include tuition, fees, books and supplies. Year 1: \$4,504. Year 2: 4,774.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.macewan.ca">www.macewan.ca</a>  go to programs and click on Mental Health Program on the alphabetical listing.
<b>Description (in their words)</b>	This unique program partners western medical theory with holistic and cultural teachings to find solutions to mental health issues at the community level. With issues of grief and loss, violence and abuse, substance abuse & addictions and dual diagnosis, chronic depression and suicide, there is a strong demand for broad-based professionals who are familiar with mental health issues and have the skills to fill the gaps between existing services. The program, incorporates cultural/spiritual perspectives and examines how history has impacted the mental health of Aboriginal peoples. There is a strong consideration of holistic and traditional healing practices that address the mental health needs of Aboriginal peoples.

<b>Institution</b>	Keyano College
<b>Address</b>	8115 Franklin Avenue Fort McMurray, <i>ALBERTA</i> T9H 2H7 Telephone (800)251-1408 (780)791-1555 fax
<b>Region</b>	Alberta
<b>Course Offered</b>	AboriginalAddictions ServicesCertificate
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate or Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes to Athabasca and Brandon University ( Certificate) YYYes to Athabasca, Brandaon and Lethbridge( Diploma)
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	<b>Certificate:</b> Orientation and Communications,, Addictions – Alcoholism, Alcoholism, A Family Disease Assessment – Intervention, Alcoholism – Treatment, Aftercare, Personal Growth, Prevention, One to One Counselling, Family Dynamics, Group Dynamics, Suicide Prevention and Grieving, Culture and Traditional Values, Communications, Community Facilitation & Prevention, Family Counselling, Physiology & Pharmacology of Addictions, Group Counselling <b>Diploma:</b> Current Issues, Communications II, Conflict Resolution, program Management, evaluation of Community Based programs, Health promotion I & II, FAS/FAE, Supervision and Practicum
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T or F/T 10 Months
<b>Cost</b>	1,428.00 (certificate) 2,852..00 ( Diploma)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.keyanoc.ca">http://www.keyanoc.ca</a>
<b>Description (in their words)</b>	<p>The Native Addictions Worker Certificate program offers enhanced educational opportunities to graduates of the Nechi Institute Advanced Counselor Training Series. The program provides graduates with the skills necessary to address current trends in the field of addictions counselling.</p> <p>The program is equivalent to two college semesters. Students will receive advanced standing from Keyano College for the Nechi Institute Basic and Advanced Counselor Training Series. This will be the equivalent to the first semester of the program. The second semester will consist of five Keyano College courses offered over a six-(6) month period. The classroom/lecture component for each of these courses will be offered for six (6) days per month. Students will be required to successfully complete at-home assignments as well as classroom assignments and examinations to demonstrate subject competency.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The Native Addictions Worker Diploma Program will provide graduates of the Native Addictions Worker Certificate program, the Community Wellness Worker Certificate program and other human development certificate programs with the enhanced skills to meet increasing demands placed on the workplace upon employees working in the community wellness field.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	Medicine Hat Community College-New Entry
<b>Address</b>	299 College Drive SE Medicine Hat AB Canada T1A-3Y6 <b>Telephone:</b> (403) 529 3811 <b>Toll Free:</b> 1 866 282 8394 <b>Fax:</b> (403) 504 3517
<b>Region</b>	Alberta
<b>Course Offered</b>	Addictions Counselling Diploma
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	transfer opportunities have been developed with University of Great Falls, Bachelor of Counselling Psychology Program and with the University of Calgary, Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation Program and Athabasca University, Bachelor of Professional Arts.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.mhc.ab.ca/programs/info.php?program=1161">http://www.mhc.ab.ca/programs/info.php?program=1161</a>
<b>Description (in their words)</b>	<p>This is a four-year baccalaureate program with a diploma exit option. The program provides you with the competencies required for interventions appropriate to individuals, families, and communities experiencing a variety of compulsive behaviors such as substance abuse, gambling, and eating or sexual disorders.</p> <p>You will complete the first four semesters of the program at Medicine Hat College. To complete the baccalaureate degree you will be required to take your final four semesters at the University of Lethbridge. The diploma option requires you to complete an additional fifth and final semester at Medicine Hat College. The final diploma semester is available only through Medicine Hat College.*</p> <p>This unique program prepares you with knowledge of a range of dependencies and with multilevel intervention skills. After graduation you will be able to promote healthy lifestyles in urban and rural settings and with diverse populations. This program, which is the only one of its kind in Canada, equips you with strong community-based skills and the potential to enhance the protective factors related to the resilience of individuals, families, and communities. You will find the field appealing as a healthy, high functioning individuals, or if you have experienced addictions in your own life and have achieved a level of stability and functioning that enables you to counsel others successfully.</p>



<b>Institution</b>	Mount Royal College
<b>Address</b>	Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension 4825 Richard Road S.W. Calgary, <b>ALBERTA</b> T3E 6K6 Telephone (403) 240-6715 Fax (403) 240-6670
<b>Region</b>	<b>Alberta</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Addictions Studies Extension Certificate Program</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate , Continuing Education
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Courses are approved for study credits by CACCB
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction: Substance Abuse Perspectives , Drugs, How They Work, Their Effects   Community-Based Prevention, Family and Addictions , Working with Adolescents and   Special Topics
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Part Time/Evenings, Fast Track Weekends
<b>Cost</b>	\$195.00/core course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.mtroyal.ab.ca/">http://www.mtroyal.ab.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	The challenges of today's society demand a broad range of addiction studies knowledge  in order to meet the community's needs successfully. The Faculty of Continuing Education & Extension's Addiction Studies Program is a comprehensive program designed for professionals and para-professionals in the human services field as well as those interested in addiction studies  120 hours - 6 core courses at 20 hours

<b>Institution</b>	Nechi Training, Research and Health Promotions Institute
<b>Address</b>	Box 34007 Kingsway Mall PO, Edmonton, <b>ALBERTA</b> , Canada, T5G 3G4 Telephone: (780) 459-1884 Fax: (780) 458-1883 Toll Free: (800) 459-1884
<b>Region</b>	<b>Alberta</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	Community Addictions Training (8 courses/40 hours each) Advanced Counsellor Training (5 courses/45 hours each) Program Management Training (3 courses/40 hours each) **Aboriginal Addictions Services Certificate (5 courses/45 hours each) **Aboriginal Addictions Services Diploma (9 courses/45 hours each, 480 hr practicum) **Community Wellness Certificate (10 courses/45 hours each) Additional Course: Training of Trainers (4 courses/40 hours each) (courses range in length and can be completed in 8 months- 2 years ) **Courses offered in partnership with Keyano College
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate or Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Many Colleges recognize Nechi training for transferable credit. Keyano College (Fort McMurray) Grant MacEwan Community College, Athabasca University, University of Lethbridge, University of Calgary, Medicine Hat Community College , Portage College in Lac La Biche and the University of Manitoba
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Community Addictions Training Series: Orientation and Communication Addictions Family Disease Assessment Treatment Aftercare Personal Growth Prevention Advanced Counselor Training Series: One to One Counselling Family Dynamics Group Dynamics Suicide Prevention and Grieving Culture and Traditional Values
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Days F/T or P/T 920 hours in class
<b>Cost</b>	varies, depending on length of program
<b>Website</b>	www.nechi.com
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>The Aboriginal Addictions Services Certificate/Diploma programs are a cooperative venture offered through the Nechi Institute and Keyano College in Fort McMurray, Alberta. Open to graduates of Nechi's Community Addictions Training and Advanced Counselor Training Series .</p> <p>The classroom/ lecture component for each of these courses will be offered for six days per month. Students will be required to successfully complete, at home and classroom assignments, and examinations to demonstrate subject competency. All courses for this program will be offered at the Nechi Institute in Edmonton.</p> <p>Sponsorship is provided for students employed by Alberta AADAC and NNADAP funded programs. All other students will be required to pay tuition which include a facility fee, depending on the course.</p> <p>.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	University of Lethbridge
<b>Address</b>	School of Health Sciences , Dr. Gary Nixon, Associate Professor/Assistant Dean Addictions Counselling Program 4401 University Drive Lethbridge, <b>ALBERTA</b> T1K 3M4 Telephone (403) 329-2644 Fax (403) 329-2668
<b>Region</b>	<b>Alberta</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Addictions Counselling Program</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Degree - 4 year Baccalaureate (Diploma option also available.)
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Diploma credits are transferable to the degree
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction to Addictions Studies Introduction to Counselling Assessment of Addictions Internship in Addictions Counselling I Counselling II (Individual and Groups) Physiology and Processes of Addictions Ecology of Addictions Counselling III (Family Counselling) Cultural Context of Addictions Issues in Addictions and Mental Health Research Studies in Specific Addictive Disorders Studies in Particular Populations Internship in Addictions Counselling II Community Development Topics in Health Sciences - Addictions Health Education Biomedical Ethics Basic concepts in Sociology Deviance, Conformity and Social Control Basic concepts of Psychology Introduction to Probability and Statistics Elective courses: 3 Fine Arts and Humanities courses 2 Social Sciences courses 2 Science courses 4 electives (open)
<b>Delivery Method</b>	full-time days and evenings
<b>Cost</b>	\$360.00 approx. per 3-credit hour course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.home.u/eth.ca/">www.home.u/eth.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>Students may enter directly from high school with a minimum of Grade 12, as transfer students from other post- secondary institutions, as non-matriculated adults or after an approved degree.</p> <p>Applicants must meet the basic admission requirements of both the University of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat College. Admission is gained by applying to Medicine Hat College and satisfying one of the admission routes noted above. This is a collaborative program with Medicine Hat College.</p> <p>4 years (Note: Advanced status may be granted to students with an earned degree from a recognized university). Students may opt to take a diploma exit after the 4th semester, upon completion of an 8-week course 'Professional Issues and Practice' 120 credit hours (40 course equivalent) 2 full-term field placements (each given 15 credit hour rating) This program is a collaborative program with the Medicine Hat College.</p>

## Saskatchewan

<b>Institution</b>	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology
<b>Address</b>	1100-15 Th Street East Prince Albert, <b>SASKATCHEWAN</b> S6V-6G1 Telephone (306) 953-7000 or 1-800-GoSiast
<b>Region</b>	Saskatchewan
<b>Course Offered</b>	Chemical Dependency Worker Diploma Chemical Dependency Worker certificate Addictions Counselling Advanced Certificate
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate or Diploma, Advanced Certificate
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	<p><b>Certificate:</b> Personal &amp; Career Development , Mobilize and Develop Communities, Pharmacology, Communicati Techniques , Assessment Instruments and Techniques, Counselling Skills, Effects of Addictions on individuals, families, adolescents, seniors, clients with psychiatric disorders, gambling, justice clients an Cross Cultural counselling, As part of the successful completion of the program, St. Johns Ambulance First-Aid Course CPR Basic Rescuer Course</p> <p><b>Diploma</b> Administrative Functions, Practice various counselling modalities such as NLP, Reality Therapy, Transactional Analysis and Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy, Designing, planning and facilitating groups counselling, practicing radio and TV interviews, public speaking and practicums in detoxificati and other treatment programs.</p> <p><b>Advanced Certificate</b> Advanced assessment, counselling (denial management) and treatment planning for clients with concu disorders, seniors, adolescents, clients in the justice system, integrated case management, co-dependen and needs assessments and prevention programming within the community.</p>
<b>Delivery method</b>	F/T or P/T lectures, group work, labs, fieldwork, and the use of contemporary media, provides opportunities self-directed learning activities. Advanced Certificate will be available off campus
<b>Cost</b>	(Certificate 52 weeks ) \$ 4,160. (\$ 83.50 for each additional week of training); Student Union Cost, \$ per year; Books and supplies extra +/- \$2,2000. (Diploma) \$1,160 ( 28 weeks); \$ 83..50 for each additional week of training; \$65 Student Union Cost p year; \$575 Books and Supplies Advanced Certificate Cost not available yet, courses to be available Sept. 2004
<b>Website</b>	www.siastr.sk.ca
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>The chemical dependency worker certificate program is designed to provide entry-level training in community mobilization, presentations and addiction and family related assessment and counselling practices. The diploma program also provides extensive training in group counselling and includes an 1 week Practicum placement in the addiction industry.</p> <p><b>Entrance Criteria:</b> Must have a grade 12 with English A and B 30, special permission can be considered, 17 years of age or older . Assessment for addiction and co-dependency, criminal record c and a pre-entrance review of results session to discuss assessments, education and criminal record che results. Program is designed for both a new student and an experienced addiction worker. Certificate Program: 52 weeks <b>Diploma Course hours</b> 28 weeks <b>Practicum hours : 18 weeks</b> 2 weeks detoxification centre, 4 week orientation to human services and week clinical practicum in an addictions specific treatment centre.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT)
<b>Address</b>	Community Development 103A Packham Avenue, Suite 100 Saskatoon, <b>SASKATCHEWAN</b> S7N 4K4 Telephone (306) 244-4444, 1-800-667-9704 Fax (306) 244-1391
<b>Region</b>	Saskatchewan
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Community Services (Addictions)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate ( Post Secondary)
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Orientation Personal Development I Personal Development II Interpersonal Communications I, II & III Writing I & II Helping Skills I, II, III & IV Cross Cultural Issues Indian Studies I Elder Session I & II Community Development I Public Education I & II Computers I & II Specialization Overview Practicum I Family Systems I, II & III Contemporary Indian Health Issues I Family Violence I, II & III Substance Abuse Positive Parenting Coping with Grief and Loss Gaming Addictions Addictions I & II Professional Development I
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T ( 3 years) <b>or</b> Full-time (10 months)
<b>Cost</b>	\$1000 (40 weeks, including 4 weeks Practicum)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.siit.sk.ca/">www.siit.sk.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Three references required. <a href="#">The Part-time</a> Program is designed for current NNADAP addictions workers <a href="#">Applicants should be employed for a minimum of six months before applying.</a> <a href="#">The Full-time</a> program is designed for those interested in being certified in the addictions feild <b>Course hours</b> 1000 hours <b>Practicum</b> 100 hours

## Manitoba

<b>Institution</b>	Aboriginal Education for Health and Human Services
<b>Address</b>	6 Th Floor- 338 Broadway Winnipeg, <b>MANITOBA</b> R3C-2T0 Telephone: (204) 927-7500 Fax: 1-800-442-0488 ( training available throughout Manitoba)
<b>Region</b>	Manitoba
<b>Course Offered</b>	Health and Human Services
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate- Assiniboine Community College
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes to Assiniboine Community College
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Personal growth and Healing, Interpersonal Skills, Word Processing, History of First Nations in Canada, Health Issues in First Nations Communities, Native Mental Health 1 & 2, Ethics Environment and Safety, Biology 1 & 2, Counselling 1 & 2 Contemporary First Nations Issues and Practicum
<b>Cost</b>	Tuition \$3,307.00
<b>Website</b>	www.mkonorth.com Under Health Education
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	The Community Health and Human Services Program is a two year training program specifically designed for Manitoba First Nations- employed health and human service workers to increase their knowledge, skills and personal development. To enable the students to become more aware of their culture and traditions, it incorporates a wholistic approach to learning that involves aboriginal spirituality, healing methods and culturally appropriate materials relevant to first nations people and communities.

<b>Institution</b>	Addictions Foundation of Manitoba
<b>Address</b>	2nd Floor, 1031 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, <b>MANITOBA</b> R3G 0R8 Telephone: (204) 944 - 6260 Fax: (204) 779-9165 ( offices and training available throughout Manitoba)
<b>Region</b>	Manitoba
<b>Course Offered</b>	Various short courses 2-day or 3-day 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 Monday through Friday, some evenings, no weekends
<b>Accreditation</b>	Some certificates of attendance /completion awarded, some transferable to U of Manitoba Applied Counselling Program or Case Management Program
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Individual courses may be recognized by various post secondary institutions, University of Manitoba accepts several courses as credit towards Applied Counselling Addictions Specialty.
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Aboriginal People and Addictions, Family Violence and Addictions, Family and Addictions, Women and Addictions, Relapse Management, Youth and Drugs, Fundamentals of Addictions, Addiction Intervention Strategies , Alcohol related Birth Defects ( FAE), Pharmacology, Seniors and Addictions, Understanding problem Gambling
<b>Cost</b>	\$175.00 per 20 hour course \$145.00 per 10-hour course. Youth 1-Day workshops \$25.00
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.afm.mb.ca">http://www.afm.mb.ca</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba provides a broad range of prevention, education, training, information services for all target groups including: women, seniors, youth, health care/social service professionals, workplace services, community committees and other groups/organizations. In addition to offering "packaged" programs, prevention/education staff respond to a variety of requests to conduct specialized presentations and/or workshops relating to the prevention, education, awareness of alcohol, other drug and problem gambling issues.

<b>Institution</b>	Red River Community College-New Entry
<b>Address</b>	2055 Notre Dame Ave Winnipeg, <i>MANITOBA</i> R3H 0J9 Phone 204.632.2311 Toll Free 1.888.515.7722
<b>Region</b>	Manitoba
<b>Course Offered</b>	Applied Studies/ Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Effects
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	N/A
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction/Overview FAS/FAE ,Attitudes and Values Connected to Addictions and Parenting (formerly Understanding Attitudes and Values) ,Cultural Awareness ,Aboriginal Cultural Issues (formerly Cultural Issues) ,Human Development (formerly Child and Adolescent Development) ,Family Dynamics ,*Introduction to Addictions ,Behaviour: Learning and Teaching ,Strategies for Daily Living ,Secondary Disabilities ,Medications Overview ,Communication Skills for Counselling ,Advocacy and Teaming ,Presentation Skills: FAS/FAE ,Observation and Recording for Child and Youth Practice ,Practicum: FAS/FAE (formerly Practicum Family Based and Practicum Facility Based)
<b>Cost</b>	N/A
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://me.rrc.mb.ca/Catalogue/">http://me.rrc.mb.ca/Catalogue/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>. Acquire the knowledge, skills and attitude to work from a strength-based perspective to provide the complex care and structured support required for children, youth, adults and families that are affected by the disability of fetal alcohol syndrome or effects (FAS/FAE.) Study key areas including attitudes and values, understanding and managing behaviour, teaching and learning strategies, family issues, health, and advocacy and teaming. The program consists of 431 hours of theory and 172 hours practicum</p> <p>Graduates of this program will have the skills to work from a strength-based perspective - focusing on the 'possibles' to assist individuals with FAS/FAE to function optimally. Graduates will be competent to work with individuals with FAS/FAE in areas such as daily living, learning, socializing, understanding of self, employment and family support.</p>



<b>Institution</b>	University of Manitoba, Continuing Education Division
<b>Address</b>	188 Continuing Education Complex Winnipeg, <i>MANITOBA</i> R3T-2N8 Telephone (204)474- 8016 Fax ( 204) 474-7661
<b>Region</b>	<b>Manitoba</b>
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Applied Counselling (with Addiction Specialty)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	The Faculty of Social Work at The University of Manitoba will accept the certificate for a total of 9 credits in the Bachelor of Social Work degree.
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Counselling Skills Level I - 30 hours Counselling Skills Level II - 30 hours Counselling Skills Level III - 30 hours Counselling Theories - 30 hours Working with Families - 30 hours Working with Groups - 30 hours Applied Project - 30 hours - (this is the Practicum) Chemical Dependency Intervention Course (CDIC) - (30 hours) Pharmacology (10 hours) - Relapse Management (10 hours) - 50 hours from these electives: Seniors & Addictions, Families & Addictions, Domestic Violence & Addictions, Aboriginal People & Addictions, Youth & Drugs, Women & Addictions. These are all 20-hour courses . 210 Required Hours plus 100 Elective hours.
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T evenings, Weekends, Monday through Friday Block courses in summer
<b>Cost</b>	\$3,400.00 Total (\$290.00 per 30 hour course, \$220 per 20 hour course)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.umanitoba.ca/con_ed/mpcp">http://www.umanitoba.ca/con_ed/mpcp</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	The ACC Program provides knowledge of the counseling process and practical counseling skill development. It is designed for people who are involved in direct counseling through their paid or volunteer work. Both professional and paraprofessional counsellors will benefit from the program as its focus is on the sequential development of counseling skills.. In addition to general counselling, you may choose to focus your study in Working with Abused Women and Children or Addictions Studies. All Addictions Courses are offered in conjunction with the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba and focus changes yearly.

## Ontario

<b>Institution</b>	Algonquin College
<b>Address</b>	Continuing Education, Health Sciences 1385 Woodroffe Avenue Nepean, <b>ONTARIO</b> K2G 1V8 Telephone (613) 727-4723 Fax (613) 727-7637
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	Trauma/Addiction Recovery
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate (Continuing Education) The certificate program is CACCB approved.
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Some, depending on program/institution of desired transfer
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Communication and Relating Chemical Dependency –Overview Trauma and Addiction, Group Helping for Addiction,, Overview of Healing, Individual Helping for Trauma,Coping with Loss, Healing through Spiritual Meditation, An Introduction Physiological Aspects of Trauma Addiction, - <b>Course hours</b> 147 hours
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T Evenings
<b>Cost</b>	45 hour courses - \$287.55; 24 hour courses - \$174.36; 18 hour courses -\$142.02; 12 hour courses - \$109.68
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.algonquinc.on.ca/ce/index.html">www.algonquinc.on.ca/ce/index.html</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	This part time certificate is designed to provide students with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for seeking employment or volunteer work in a trauma/addiction treatment setting. Students develop knowledge and skills in assessment and treatment methods as well as basic skills in helping individuals with trauma and addiction issues. This school also offers a Tobacco Addiction Certificate

<b>Institution</b>	Brock University
<b>Address</b>	Department of Psychology St. Catherines, <b>ONTARIO</b> L2S 3A1 Telephone (905) 688-5550 Fax (905) 688-6922
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Drugs and Behavior (Psyc 3P92) Addiction (Psyc 4P21)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Credits Toward BA
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, within Brock University
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Drugs and Behavior: Principles of Drug Addiction; Effects of Psychoactive Drugs on Behavior and Experience; Focus is on recreational drugs and use of drugs in psychiatry. Addiction: Psychopharmacological, cognitive, psychodynamic and social psychological models; Implications for treatment and prevention.
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Days, 3 hours/wk for 12 weeks
<b>Cost</b>	\$480 per course (approx.)
<b>Website</b>	www.brocku.ca
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	These are courses towards a BA, course description is available yearly in published calendar and is subject to changes.

<b>Institution</b>	Center for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
<b>Address</b>	33 Russell Street Toronto, <i>ONTARIO</i> M5S 2S1 Tel.: 416-979-4250 Fax: 416-595-6881
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Courses Offered</b>	Continuing Professional Education
<b>Accreditation</b>	CPE issues letters of completion (formal documentation of course/program participation) when you complete a course. Most of our courses are also CACCB accredited. The Canadian Addiction Counselors Certification Board (CACCB),  Other professional certifying bodies may also accept our courses as meeting requirements for continuing professional education. Please check with your professional association or college.
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	
<b>Sample Course Offerings</b>	Motivational Interviewing, Rave Club and Party Drugs, Working with Youth with Addiction and Mental Health Issues, Fundamentals of Addiction, Admission Discharge and Assessment Tools Training.
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Online, as per annual published calendar
<b>Cost</b>	1-day course: \$125 2-day course: \$250 3-day course: \$350 Fees include refreshment break, course materials and letters of completion unless otherwise noted with the course description. Payment must be received in full before the course starts.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.camh.net/education/continuingprofessionaleducation.html">http://www.camh.net/education/continuingprofessionaleducation.html</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	The Continuing Professional Education unit at CAMH offers online courses as well as a limited number of face-to-face courses in Ontario communities, developed on a contract basis. CPE community-based courses are aimed at addictions and mental health professionals in Ontario and our online courses are open to professionals in Ontario and beyond.

<b>Institution</b>	Cambrian College
<b>Address</b>	Continuing Education Marie Matte, Chair 1400 Barrydowne Road Sudbury, <b>ONTARIO</b> P3A 3V8 Telephone (705) 566-8101 Fax (705) 524-7362
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Alcohol and Drug Dependencies - Intervention Counselling</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate Continuing Education
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, depending on desired transfer
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Psycho-Social Aspects of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Medical- Biological Aspects of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Identification and Assessment Skills Communication and Group Skills Counselling The Helping Relationship Interviewing Skills in Addiction Community Systems and Resources for Alcohol and Drug Addiction Individualized Learning Module
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T Evenings (2-2.5 years)
<b>Cost</b>	\$200.00/per course ( 8 courses total)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cambrianc.on.ca/">http://www.cambrianc.on.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Diploma degree in related field or Grade 12 equivalent Letter of intent References Personal interview Minimum 12 months working in the field in the last 3 years 480 program hours 380 theory hours <b>Practicum</b> 100 hours field experience

<b>Institution</b>	Canadore College
<b>Address</b>	Continuing Education Commerce Court, P.O. Box 50001 North Bay, <b>ONTARIO</b> P1B 8K9 Telephone (705) 474-7600, Fax (705) 474-2384
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Indigenous Wellness and Addiction Prevention</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate -1 yr Diploma- 2 years)
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	N/A
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Traditional Teaching, Learning, Helping and Healing Methods and are the focus of semester one. Students move into increasing academic components in semesters two, three and four. IWAP graduates are offered a dual diploma option if they complete the second year of either Social Service Worker or Drug and Alcohol Counselling.
<b>Delivery Method</b>	F/T days
<b>Cost</b>	Approximately \$ 2100.00 per year
<b>Website</b>	www.canadore.ca
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>By choosing the Indigenous Wellness and Addictions Prevention program (IWAP), you will gain the skills and knowledge necessary for employment in urban or Aboriginal settings.</p> <p>Through the promotion of personal and spiritual growth within the healing process, you will acquire the ability to address your own needs and those of individual clients or groups.</p> <p>Traditional methods of healing include Sacred Circles, Teaching Circles, and the use of the four sacred medicines - tobacco, cedar, sage and sweetgrass to promote an understanding of the physical, mental, social, cultural and spiritual elements of addiction and aspects of recovery, assessment and intervention techniques.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	Canadore College
<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 5001 100 College Drive North Bay, <b>ONTARIO</b> P1B 8K9 Telephone (705) 474-7600, Fax (705) 474-2384
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Drug and Alcohol Counsellor</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	<p>As a result of the emphasis on the development of community-based services, which has resulted from health care restructuring, the demand for counsellors with training in both mental health and additions has increased. The two-year Drug and Alcohol Counsellor program has been designed to give students the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be effective counsellors in a variety of mental health and addiction services.</p> <p>The program has a strong partnership with the Nipissing Detoxification and Substance Abuse Programs sponsored by the North Bay General Hospital, as well as collaborative linkages to numerous mental health and addiction agencies throughout the province. The curriculum combines best practices and current theoretical knowledge with experiential learning opportunities including placement opportunities.</p>
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Full-time program delivered in-class during weekdays over four semesters (two years)
<b>Cost</b>	In 2003/2004 the average cost of a full-time Canadore College program was \$2,370 including ancillary fees (varies by program and some programs may require you to purchase specialized equipment or supplies)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.canadorec.on.ca/">http://www.canadorec.on.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>From the time Canadore College opened its doors in 1967, we've taken pride in creating the best possible environment for learning.</p> <p>Here in the beautiful city of North Bay, just 180 minutes north of Toronto, you'll discover three easily accessible campuses – the new Aviation Campus, Commerce Court and the Education Centre, which is situated on a stunning 720-acre wooded escarpment overlooking the city.</p> <p>Canadore offers more than 70 full-time postsecondary programs in the areas of Aviation, Business, Health and Community Services, Hospitality/Tourism, Information and Communication Technologies, and Preparatory and Skilled Trades programs. Each year, 3000 students enjoy the Canadore experience – small class sizes, personalized learning and direct access to exceptional faculty and support services, including an Aboriginal Learning Unit and a strong special needs department.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	Centennial College
<b>Address</b>	Allied and Community Health School of Health Sciences P.O. Box 631, Stn A Scarborough, <b>ONTARIO</b> M1K 5E9 Telephone (416) 289-5000,
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Addiction Studies</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate Continuing Education
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	The CACCB approves all courses for study.
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction to Addiction Studies, Introduction to Pharmacology, Addictions Interventions, The Counselling Process, Individual Counselling, Group and Family Counselling, Seminar in Addiction Studies, Criminal Study in Addictions, Ethics in the Counselling Process, Dual Diagnosis, Practicum Component- 400 hours
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T Evening and Weekends
<b>Cost</b>	\$321.00 each course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cencol.on.ca/">http://www.cencol.on.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	A flexible timetable is provided to accommodate working schedules. You may start in the fall, winter or spring. Our program offers valuable education to personnel employed in the field of Addiction Studies as well as for people who have had a challenge with substance abuse



<b>Institution</b>	Confederation College-Negahneewin
<b>Address</b>	Aboriginal Studies Division P.O. Box 398 Thunder Bay, <b>ONTARIO</b> P7C 4W1 Telephone (807) 475-6256 Fax (807) 626-9584
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	Indigenous Wellness and Addictions Prevention
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, within the college articulation agreements with a number of universities for a number of programs are currently in place, each institution normally will do an individual evaluation for each applicant.
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Basic Communications, Historical Impacts of Colonialism on Indigenous Communities, Mental Health Disorders, Introduction to Addictions, Medications Awareness, Conversation Ojibwe, Case management, Suicide and Crisis Intervention, Approaches to personal and Interpersonal Growth, Client Centered Healing, Understanding Violence, Mental Health and Addictions-Related Legislation Fieldwork= 12 weeks
<b>Delivery Method</b>	F/T Days
<b>Cost</b>	\$ 2, 091 per year
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.confederationnc.on.ca/indigenouswellness/calendar/default.htm">http://www.confederationnc.on.ca/indigenouswellness/calendar/default.htm</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>The Indigenous Wellness and Addictions Prevention program will prepare graduates to work towards the creation of programs which will assist communities in achieving wellness. Understanding the intergenerational impacts of historical oppression and colonialism on the family and community will assist in developing comprehensive and culturally-sensitive strategies for addressing addictions and related issues. Graduates will acquire the appropriate skills and training to provide the necessary support for individuals, families and communities. They will also assist with facing the challenges to holistic long-term strategies for healing and balance.</p> <p>NOTE: Depending on sufficient interest, this program may combine delivery at the Thunder Bay campus with delivery at one or more regional campuses.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	George Brown College
<b>Address</b>	Faculty of Community Services P.O. Box 1015, Stn. B St. James Campus Toronto, <i>ONTARIO</i> M5T 2T9 Telephone 416-415-2000 Fax (416) 415-2695
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Human Services Counselor Program</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma ( Post Secondary)
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Graduates are eligible to apply for advanced standing in the Bachelor of Social Work programs at either Ryerson or York University. Graduates may apply to complete a second diploma in a related George Brown College program in a reduced time frame (eg. Community Worker and Child & Youth Worker programs)..
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Year I: Counselling Theory and Practice I Field Work Seminar I Group Process I Human Growth and Behavior Sociology Counselling Practice Laboratory Life Skills Methodology College English. Year II: fieldwork II Field Work Seminar II Counselling Theory and Practice II Cross-cultural Comparisons Pharmacology and Physiology Life Skills Methodology II. <b>Elective courses:</b> Addictions: Core studies Addictions: Issues in Counselling Practice Mental Health: Core Studies Mental Health: Issues in Counselling Practice Criminal Justice: Core Studies Criminal Justice: Issues in Counselling Practice
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Full-time;
<b>Cost</b>	2,381.62
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.gbrownc.on.ca/">http://www.gbrownc.on.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	The Human Service Counsellor Program, previously the Addictions Counsellor Program, which began in 1969, was the first of its kind in Canada. The program has evolved to include specialization in Mental Health as well as Addictions, an overview of the Criminal Justice system for all students, and the opportunity to graduate with a Life Skills Coach Certificate in addition to the Human Services Counsellor Diploma. As the longest standing human services program in Ontario, we train people who seek employment as counsellors in Addictions and Mental Health social services settings. The program is also appropriate for those people already employed in the field who wish further training in these areas.

<b>Institution</b>	Georgian College- Orillia Campus
<b>Address</b>	825 Memorial Avenue, Box 2316 Orillia, ON, L3V 6S2 Phone: (705) 325-2740 Fax: (705) 325-3690 Email: orillia@georgianc.on.ca
<b>Region</b>	ONTARIO
<b>Course Offered</b>	Addictions: Treatment and Prevention
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction to Counselling: Motivating People to Change Group Counselling: Dynamics and Processes Treatment Modalities in Addictive and Compulsive Behaviours Concepts of Process and Chemical Dependent The Nature of Problem and Compulsive Gambling Treatment and Relapse Prevention in Gambling Women and Addictions Sexual Diversity and Addictions Unique Populations: Treatment and Accessibility Practitioner Skills Development Issues in Addictions Clinical Applications of Motivational Counselling  Internship: Addictions Consolidation: 512 Hours practicum
<b>Delivery Method</b>	1 Year/ 3 Semesters
<b>Cost</b>	1018.87/per semester plus student fees
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.georgianc.on.ca/calendar/programs/G120.php">http://www.georgianc.on.ca/calendar/programs/G120.php</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>This program prepares students to provide a client-centred and client-driven continuum of treatment for individuals with addictive and compulsive behaviours. Building on a solid framework of individual and group counselling, several areas are studied intensively.</p> <p>One concentration focuses on problem and compulsive gambling and the related treatment and relapse prevention strategies.</p> <p>Another set of courses investigates addictive and compulsive behaviours in certain populations, including women. This study explores these behaviours in relation to other issues such as parenting, healthy relationships, traumatic history and domestic violence. The program also includes a study of the relationship between addiction and sexual diversity, considering both causality and impact.</p> <p>For all populations, a range of treatment modalities is examined based on matching client needs with intervention and support options.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	McMaster University
<b>Address</b>	Centre for Continuing Education McMaster University Commons Building Room Hamilton , <i>ONTARIO</i> L8S 4K1 Telephone (905)525-9140
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	Diploma, Addiction Careworker (8951) Certificate, Addiction Studies (8922)
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma or Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Depending on desired transfer institution
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	<p><i>Certificate in Addiction Studies – (8922)</i> Any 15 units, from the list of core or elective courses below. <i>Addiction Careworker Diploma – (8951)</i></p> <p>Six core courses and four elective courses from the list below.</p> <p><b>Core Courses:</b> Introduction to Addiction / Pharmacology &amp; Drug Abuse / Case Management and Report Writing / Problem Management Skills for Helpers / Concepts and Dimensions of Group Work Practice / Solution Focused Approaches</p> <p><b>Elective Courses:</b> Assessment of Addictive Behavior / Concurrent Disorders / Crisis Intervention / Treatment of Addictive Behavior / Understanding &amp; Preventing Relapse / Self Help Mutual Aid / The Whole Person / Youth and Addiction / Working with Older Canadians and Substance Abuse / Working with Families and Addiction / Adult Children of Alcoholics / Substance Use and Persons with Disabilities / Intro to EAP Program Development / Effectively Assisting the Troubled Employee / Counselling Techniques / Treatment of Addictive Behaviours / Diversity &amp; Special Issues / Overview of the Helping Process / Intro to Working with Problem Gambling / Women &amp; Addiction / Professional Ethics and Helping / Co-Dependency as an Addiction / Independent Study</p>
<b>Cost</b>	Program admission: \$60.00; Correspondence & Evening Lecture: \$336 for 2 units / \$469 for 3 units; Weekend Block: \$402 for 2 units / \$515 for 3 units. Students may mix and match delivery formats. Prices are subject to change.
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T, Correspondence, Evenings, weekend block courses
<b>Website</b>	www.mcmastercce.com
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<p>The Addiction Education Programs were developed to provide theoretical knowledge and practical skills for working with people with addictions. Courses are designed to help the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learn the theoretical approaches</li> <li>• develop or enhance individual and group counseling techniques</li> <li>• explore the specific needs of individuals and groups</li> </ul> <p>In consultation with the program coordinator, students develop a personal study plan to meet their identified learning needs. Courses are delivered in a variety of formats to accommodate their learning style and scheduling needs.</p>

<b>Institution</b>	Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology
<b>Address</b>	411 Elgin Street Brantford, <b>ONTARIO</b> N3T 5V2 Telephone (519) 759-7200 Fax (519) 758-6043
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Native Community Care: Counselling and Development</b> ( Substance Abuse Stream)
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma ( 2 yr.)-Brantford Campus
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes to Ryerson Polytechnic University , BSW Yes to Wilfred Laurier, BA contemporary Studies Yes to Athabasca University, Bachelor of Professional Art, Human Services Major
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Semester 1: Communications Personal Growth and Development Traditional Indian Health Practices Native Culture and Heritage Behavior Science Introduction to Community Health Field Practicum Semester 2: Communications II Personal Growth and Development II Native Family Anatomy and Physiology Introduction to Substance Abuse Counselling I Field Practicum 2 Semester 3: Chronic Diseases Basic Pharmacology Contemporary Native Concerns Behavioral Science II Native Mental Health Community Health II Field Practicum 3 Semester 4: (Specialization Streams - Substance Abuse Stream) Sociology of Community Life Social Competence and Deviant Behavior Family Counselling Case Management : Assessment/Referral/Aftercare Substance Abuse: Prevention/Intervention Substance Abuse: Ethical/Legal Field Practicum
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Daytime, modified distance
<b>Cost</b>	2257.00 per year
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.mohawkc.on.ca">http://www.mohawkc.on.ca</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	<b>Course hours</b> 1822.5 hours <b>Practicum</b> 210 hours The Native Community Care: Counselling and Development is a two-year post-secondary program designed to prepare students for entry level positions in the Community Health/Human Services areas. Students are trained to function as members of a community care team in which primary treatment continues to rest with the health science professionals. The curriculum was designed through extensive consultation with community workers who identified areas needed in order to work effectively in local and cross-cultural situations. Students are given the required concepts, theories and skills to develop an integrated approach in meeting health needs (physical, mental, emotional & spiritual). Students are exposed to the basic knowledge of family, community and political structures and processes within the Native context. The course content reflects the Native community realities of today. The Distance Education Mode of Delivery is offered every other year with students consisting primarily of community health and human service workers from various First Nations communities. These students attend 5 weeks of in-class sessions per semester. Much of their studies are done independently and/or with a Support Officer.

<b>Institution</b>	Northern College
<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 3211 Timmins, ONTARIO P4N 8R6 Telephone (705) 235-7222 Fax (705) 235-7279
<b>Region</b>	Ontario (Many areas through Contact North)
<b>Course Offered</b>	Drug and Alcohol Counsellor
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, a second diploma in Social Service Worker program is possible within the college by completing additional courses in the 2nd and 3rd Semesters, as well as an additional placement. Fees will be based on additional courses and placement taken
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Semester I : CM1193 Communication I, DA1004 Chemical Dependence I, SW1055 The Helping Relationship, IN1013 Computer Applications I, PS1015 Introduction to Social Psychology, PS1105 Lifespan Development Semester II CM2193 Communications II, DA2004 Chemical Dependence II, SW2055 The Helping Process, SW2004 Sociology of the Family, SW2036 Community Resources, SW3062 Crisis Intervention, DA2012 Addiction Process, SW2021 SSW Lab Semester III DA3011 Community Organization, DA3015 Addiction Intervention, PS3023 Abnormal Psychology I, SW3003 Group Processes, SW3044 Reporting Guidelines, AA3001 Fieldwork Preparation Semester IV- DA4001 Fieldwork Placement (16 weeks)
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Alternate Delivery Porcupine Campus and through Contact North
<b>Cost</b>	\$1818.24 + \$576.50 Ancillary Fees (\$2394.74 Porcupine Campus + books) \$1818.24 + \$412.50 Ancillary Fees (\$2230.74 Contact North + books)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.northernnc.on.ca/programs/humserv/counsellor.html">http://www.northernnc.on.ca/programs/humserv/counsellor.html</a>
<b>Institutions Description (In their own words)</b>	Recognition of problems caused by alcohol and drug use is increasing at all levels of society. The Drug and Alcohol Counsellor program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the impact substance abuse has on the individual and his or her family, as well as the consequences of growing up in a home with alcohol and drug-related problems. This program will provide students with the practical skills needed in dealing with alcohol and drug-related difficulties and planning intervention strategies to minimize common problems associated with various stages of drug/alcohol abuse and addiction. In addition to exploring the different stages of adult development and the changes within the family structure, students also study the psychological effects and the specific and predictable physical effects of alcohol and drugs on the body. The program provides an "addiction work" perspective with particular attention given to drug and alcohol counselling. Program participants are given hands-on opportunities to gain practical experience during course work, as well as through a full-time, on-the-job fieldwork training opportunity.

<b>Institution</b>	Ryerson University
<b>Address</b>	Department of Social Work 350 Victoria Street Toronto, <b>ONTARIO</b> M5B 2K3 Telephone (416) 979-5000
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Addictions I Addictions II</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Course Credit Towards Post Secondary Degree
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, into BSW program
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Addictions I: Historic Overview; Prevalence; Causes of Addiction; Theoretical Overview; Review of 5 Classes of Psychoactive Agents; Treatment Network; Policy Issues in the Field Addictions II: Treatment Issues; What is Effective; Critical Review of Matching, Assessment, Self Help, Individual and Group Behavioral, Family and Relapse Prevention
<b>Delivery Method</b>	F/T or P/T Evenings
<b>Cost</b>	\$421.00/course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ryerson.ca/ce">www.ryerson.ca/ce</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	An introduction to the field of addiction, employing a biopsychosocial orientation. Topics reviews are licit and illicit drug use in Canada, theories of addiction, the five primary psychoactive drug groupings and the addiction treatment system. These two courses also examine relevant policy trends and issues in the regulation and control of psychoactive drugs.

<b>Institution</b>	Ryerson University
<b>Address</b>	Continuing Education Division 350 Victoria Street Contact: Desmond Glynn Toronto, <b>ONTARIO</b> M5B 2K3 Telephone (416) 979-5000
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Certificate in Addictions and Mental Health</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, into Psychology program  Courses will be recognized by CACCB
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	This course is currently being developed, scheduled for implementation in the fall of 2004
<b>Delivery Method</b>	F/T or P/T Evenings
<b>Cost</b>	421.00 per course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ryerson.ca/ce">www.ryerson.ca/ce</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	The focus of our new certificate is on a general education in addictions and mental health. Courses are designed to familiarize students with the theoretical approaches to understanding mental health disorders and addictions, and approaches to intervention, including assessment, treatment, and self-help. Through its mix of required and elective courses, the certificate would allow individuals a broader understanding of addictions and mental health in community settings. The certificate would also provide a basic understanding of psychological perspectives when dealing with addiction and mental health issues. Five new courses have been proposed which provide the core of the curriculum. In addition to their function within the certificate we foresee that these courses will independently prove to be attractive additions to the overall Department of Psychology course offerings



<b>Institution</b>	Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology
<b>Address</b>	School of Native Education P.O. Box 60 443 Northern Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, <b>ONTARIO</b> P6A 5L3 Telephone (705) 759-2554, 1-800-461-2260 Fax (705) 759-0175
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Native Community Worker - Addiction Counselor</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	This program has an articulation agreement with Algoma University and a pending agreement with Lake Superior State University in Human Services.
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Communication Skills Introduction to Addictions Community Involvement/Research & Development Canadian Native People Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Psychology II Introduction to Sociology Reporting in the Helping Profession holistic Health Family Structure Group Dynamics I Group Dynamics II/Practicum Substance Identification and the Law Crisis Intervention Fieldworker Seminar Fieldwork Placement Integrated Office Management Therapeutic Recreation Counselling Skills Treatment Process Ojibwe I, II, III & 1V Niiwing Wendamok (Medicine Wheel Teachings)
<b>Delivery Method</b>	F/T or P/T days
<b>Cost</b>	\$1,628.00 per year for 2 years for full-time students
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.saultc.on.ca/">www.saultc.on.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	1020 hours <b>Practicum hours:</b> 400 hours over 16 weeks Minimum Grade 12 or Mature Student Status Program is designed for both new students and those already working in the field. Our program accepts non-Native as well as Native students. Our graduates are able to work in the field of addictions from a culturally sensitive perspective and a holistic approach.

<b>Institution</b>	St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology
<b>Address</b>	Continuing Education - Health Sciences 2000 Talbot Street Windsor, <b>ONTARIO</b> N9A 6S4 Telephone(519) 972-2727
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	Chemical Dependency Counselling Program
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate ( Continuing education)
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	All courses/curriculum is CACCB approved
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Course hours 348 hours Practicum hours 48 hours Required courses / Basic Psychology Basic Studies in Substance Abuse Elective courses / Treatment Process and Systems in Addiction Communications and Addiction Introduction to Counselling Skills and Addiction Introduction to Group Skills and Addiction Professional Development/Ethics in the Addiction Field Field Practicum Families, Addictions and Other Systems
<b>Cost</b>	Aprox 187.00 /per course
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Part-time Evenings basic Psychology prerequisite available online ( 182.28)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stclair.on.ca/programs/coned">www.stclair.on.ca/programs/coned</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Unlimited time in which to complete the program, however, it is set up to be completed within 2 years. The Chemical Dependency Counselling Certificate Program available through part-time study, is designed for human service providers in addiction and non-addiction services, as well as those planning to enter the field. The program is structured to develop therapeutic attitudes and skills in the management of clients with alcohol and/or drug dependency.

<b>Institution</b>	University of Toronto
<b>Address</b>	COPAS Program c/o Addiction Research Foundation 33 Russell Street, Room T-418 Toronto, <b>ONTARIO</b> M5S 2S1 Telephone (416) 595-6913 Fax (416) 595-6899
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Collaborative Program in Addiction Studies</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	We offer a notation indicating completion of a specialization in Addiction Studies on the transcript issued by the School of Graduate Studies on the basis of completed studies ( MA, MSW, MSc, PhD) in collaborating departments.
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes Yes (for rules on completion of graduate studies see participating departments)
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Multidisciplinary Aspects of Alcohol Tobacco and Other Psychoactive Substances <i>Elective courses</i> Advanced Research Issues in Addictions, Tobacco and Health: from Cells t Society, Social and Political Perspectives on Drugs and Addictions, Behavioural Pharmacology, Psychology of Addictions, Sociology of Addiction, Drug Dependence: Treatment Perspectives
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T days or evenings
<b>Cost</b>	See course list in collaborating departments.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.phs.utoronto.ca/c_copas.htm">http://www.phs.utoronto.ca/c_copas.htm</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Thesis or equivalent requirement for graduation CoPAS is not a degree program. To be eligible for admission students must first apply to and register in one of the collaborating graduate departments. Through the collaborating department, students can then apply for admission to CoPAS. Students admitted to CoPAS must follow a program of study that meets the requirements of both the collaborating department and CoPAS.  The goal of the Collaborative Program in Addiction Studies (CoPAS) at the University of Toronto is to develop and integrate graduate training in the multidisciplinary field of addictions. This field encompasses the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other psychoactive substances, as well as gambling and other addictive behaviours.

<b>Institution</b>	York University/Atkinson College
<b>Address</b>	School of Social Work 4700 Keele Street, Rm 116 Atkinson North York, <b>ONTARIO</b> M3J 1P3 Telephone (416) 736-2100, ext. 66673 Fax (416) 736-5103
<b>Region</b>	Ontario
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Alcohol and Drug Dependence</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Course credit towards BSW ( Graduate Level)
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes, within York Programs
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction; Pharmacology; Treatment Resources; Treatment Interventions; Special Needs or Particular Populations; Case Examples/Class Presentations
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Part-time Days or Evenings ( 36 hours per half course)
<b>Cost</b>	\$375.00/per course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.atkinson.yorku.ca/">www.atkinson.yorku.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Prerequisites: BA, References

## Quebec

<b>Institution</b>	College of Jonquière
<b>Address</b>	Techniques of Social Work 2505, street Saint-Hubert Jonquière, <b>QUEBEC</b> G7x 7w2 Telephone: (418) 547-2192 Fax(418) 547-9031
<b>Region</b>	Quebec
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Drug-Addiction</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Post-Secondary Credit
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Within Social Work program
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	45 hours
<b>Delivery Method</b>	P/T or F/t Days ( French Instruction)
<b>Cost</b>	N/A
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Institutions Description (in their words)</b>	N/A

<b>Institution</b>	College of St-Jerome
<b>Address</b>	455, street Baker St-Jerome, <i>QUEBEC</i> J7Z- 4V2 Telephone: (450) 436-1580
<b>Region</b>	Quebec
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Techniques of intervention in drug-addiction</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Post secondary credit
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Introduction to the intervention in drug-addiction, Basic Concepts in personal and family Dynamics, Drug-addiction, Social Problems and drug-addiction Technical Techniques of mutual aid, Intervention of Readjustment, Group in drug-addiction, Prevention in drug-addiction, Intervention in situations of crisis, Project of intervention in drug-addiction
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Full-time students; Part-time students ( French instruction)
<b>Cost</b>	If part-time - \$2.00/hour; If full-time (4 courses and over) - \$57.50 per session
<b>Website</b>	N/A

<b>Institution</b>	University of Montreal
<b>Address</b>	Faculty of further education C.P. 6128, Branch A 3744 Jean-Brilliance, 3rd stage Montreal, <b>QUEBEC</b> H3c 3j7 Telephone: (514) 343-6090, Fax (514) 343-2447
<b>Region</b>	Quebec
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Certificate in Drug-Addiction: Prevention and Readjustment</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate ( Post secondary)
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Within the University
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Psychotropic and Pharmacological Dependence, Prevention ,Stages of intervention in drug-addiction The program without training course comprises 450 hours of course <b>Practicum hours</b> Possibility of a one 300 hours
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Full-time students; Part-time students; Students by correspondence Evening Saturdays and Sundays French instruction
<b>Cost</b>	\$ 1900,00 plus materials
<b>Website</b>	N/A

<b>Institution</b>	University of Sherbrooke (Longueuil)
<b>Address</b>	Complex St-Charles 1111, Western Street, St-Charles, 4th stage, office 453 Longueuil, <b>QUEBEC</b> J4K 5G4 Telephone: (450) 670-4090 Ext 1798
<b>Region</b>	Quebec
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Certificate of Drug-Addiction</b> Diploma of Drug Addiction
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate or Diploma
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	The program is composed of three modules. The 30 components of the program are divided into 21 mandatory and 9 electives. The first module relates to the phenomenon of drug-addiction, the second, intervention with the drug addicted person, and the third, on the intervention in specific medium (industry, people old, young, women...) BLOCK 1 (15 modules): psychotropic physiological and pharmacological Aspects ,Theories of drug-addiction and models of consumption, Readjustment of the Drug addicts, Promotion of health and prevention of drug-addiction BLOCK 2 (3 modules): Detoxification Crisis Intervention and drug-addiction Intervention BLOCK 3 (9 modules): Workshops practice in readjustment I Discussion of clinical cases I, II Training course of intervention in drug-addiction. BLOCK 4 (3 credit): Prevention and Youth, Prevention for women, Prevention for the Elderly, Prevention in work environments, Drugs and sexuality AIDS and Drug-addiction Prevention and Problematic legislation On the whole 450 hours of mandatory modules <b>Practicum hours</b> 350 hours (4 months 3 x per week) ( Certificate) Practicum hours 450 hours- Diploma
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Part-time students Evenings Saturdays <b>Duration</b> 2 years from September to June French instruction Only
<b>Cost</b>	On the campus - \$225.00
<b>Description (in their words)</b>	We also offer the program on a permanent basis to our campus to Longueuil, as well as at several other cities in Quebec (Quebec, Three-Rivers, St-Jerome, Hull, Alma, St-George de Beauce, Baie Comeau, etc). The address for Longueuil: University of Sherbrooke with Longueuil, Certificate of Drug-addiction, Complexes St-Charles, 4th stage, office 453, 1111, street western St-Charles, Longueuil, PQ J4K 5G4 2 course available completely by Internet: (2003) Pharmacology of Drug Addiction



## Atlantic

<b>Institution</b>	Dalhousie University
<b>Address</b>	School of Health and Human Performance Halifax, <i>NOVA SCOTIA</i> B3H 4H6 Telephone (902) 494-2152 Fax (902) 494-5120
<b>Region</b>	Atlantic
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Drugs and Drug Education</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Course Credit towards a B SC in Health Education
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes within the Institution
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	International, national and regional issues of promotion, prevention, treatment and legislation of drug use are examined. Recreational, over-the-counter and some prescription drugs will be considered. Some strategies and methods of educating about drugs and drug-related issues will be included. FORMAT: Lecture - 3 credit hours RESTRICTION: Restricted to School of Health and Human Performance students. Others by permission of instructor, with priority to Health Professions students.
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Days
<b>Cost</b>	\$450.00
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.dal.ca/">www.dal.ca/</a>

<b>Institution</b>	Memorial University
<b>Address</b>	Psychology Department St. John's, <i>NEW FOUNDLAND</i> A1C 3X9 Telephone (709) 737-7583 Fax (709) 737-2430
<b>Region</b>	Atlantic
<b>Course Offered</b>	Drugs and Behavior (Psychology 2800)
<b>Accreditation</b>	Course Credit
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Into psychology Degree
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Research design in behavioral pharmacology; Commonly used measures of behavior; Different models of addiction; Drug self-administration in humans and nonhumans; Drug-state conditioning and dissociation; Neurophysiology; Study of specific drugs
<b>Delivery method</b>	Full-time; Part- time; Possibility of correspondence through internet
<b>Cost:</b>	\$315.00
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.mun.ca/">http://www.mun.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	Open to all Memorial University Students Prerequisite: Introduction to Psychology

<b>Institution</b>	Nova Scotia Community College
<b>Address</b>	Annapolis Campus P.O. Box 940 295 Commercial Street Middleton, <i>NOVA SCOTIA</i> B0S 1P0 Telephone (902) 825-3491 Fax (902) 825-2285 Email sso@annapolis.nsc.ca
<b>Region</b>	Atlantic
<b>Course Offered</b>	<b>Addictions Counselling</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	Diploma ( Post Secondary)
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Yes with Athabasca University and the Univeristy College of Cape Breton in Nova Scotia. We are now working on agreements with other universities as well.
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	<p>Students are required to complete courses in the following subject areas as well as common courses. Electives may also be taken. Electives must be approved by the Department Head.</p> <p>Counselling Theories &amp; Theorists in Addictions Introduction to Substance Abuse Addictions Assessment, Programs &amp; Planning Introduction to Addictions Counselling Group Skills for Addicted Populations Professional &amp; Legal Issues Relapse &amp; Family Issues Crisis Theory &amp; Interventions Diverse Drug &amp; Abusing Populations Gambling &amp; Compulsive Behaviors Addiction Practical Skill Development Drug Abuse Prevention</p> <p>Work Experience Students will have a work experience for a total of nine weeks including consolidation. The work experience component is intended to be a field experience to supplement classroom theory. It should enable the student to apply course material to the practical setting of a human service agency. This component promotes developmental learning opportunities for the student with an experienced agency supervisor and NSCC faculty.</p>
<b>Delivery Method</b>	F/T days 10 months
<b>Cost</b>	\$2250.00
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nsc.ca/">www.nsc.ca/</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	This concentration is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to build core counselling skills with a specialization in the field of Addictions. Students will expand their skills in addictions counselling by being introduced to an eclectic service model. Students will be able to demonstrate counselling skills and implement service plans for individuals, families and groups affected by harmful involvement with alcohol, other drugs and gambling.

<b>Institution</b>	University of Moncton
<b>Address</b>	Campus d'Edmundston 165, boulevard Hébert Edmundston NEW BRUNSWICK Canada E3V 2S8 Phone: (506) 737-5051 Fax: (506) 737-5373
<b>Region</b>	Atlantic
<b>Course Offered</b>	Certificate in Addictions
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	
<b>Delivery Method</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cuslm.ca">http://www.cuslm.ca</a>
<b>Institutions Description ( In their own words)</b>	A newer Certificate developed in Conjunction with the First Nations Treatment Services of Quebec, 2003 Details were not available at time of printing.

## Nunavut Territory

<b>Institution</b>	Nunavut Arctic College
<b>Address</b>	Keewatin Campus-Rankin Inlet Kitikmeot Campus- Cambridge Bay Nunatta Campus- Iqaluit ( Head Office) Phone (867) 979-4100
<b>Region</b>	Nunavut
<b>Course Offered</b>	Northern Community Alcohol and Drug Counselor
<b>Accreditation</b>	Certificate
<b>Are Credits Transferable?</b>	Students who successfully complete the program will be able to transfer course credits to other programs, agencies Social Services Programs
<b>Curriculum Components</b>	Interpersonal communication, Human development (child & adolescent) Social work methods, Introduction to northern & aboriginal community , Fundamental concepts ,Chemical addictions , Applied counselling skills , Human development II (adulthood & aging) , Treatment & prevention , Special topics ,Introduction to group work , Practicum ,mandatory 1 Inuktitut course in aboriginal language
<b>Delivery Method</b>	Distance, classroom , offered at several Nunavut campuses
<b>Cost</b>	\$500.00 /per semester F/T or \$100.00 per course
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://pooka.nunanet.com/~nachq/">http://pooka.nunanet.com/~nachq/</a>
<b>Description (in their words)</b>	<p>The Northern Community Alcohol &amp; Drug Certificate program consists of one year of course work and fieldwork. Graduates receive a Certificate in Northern community Alcohol and Drug Counselling. Student may also take individual courses for personal and professional development on a part-time basis. The program is designed to prepare students for entry to a career in Alcohol &amp; Drug Counselling.</p> <p>Prerequisite: 18 years of age or older Have obtained grade 10 or equivalent. Experience and knowledge will be considered for mature applicants. All students not meeting entrance requirements will be required to take appropriate placement tests, if English levels are not at an acceptable level, students will be required to successfully complete a non-credit course in Social Work Writing Skills.</p>

## DISTANCE EDUCATION

In addition to the educational institutions included within this directory there are numerous distance education options that are available to Canadians and certifiable through one of the two certification bodies listed.

Location	Contact #	Delivery	Cost
Contemporary Teaching, Inc. (Home Study) Houston, TX	800-365-5950 <a href="http://www.contemporaryteaching.com">www.contemporaryteaching.com</a>	Mail in correspondence modules	\$43-170\$ US per module
	<a href="http://www.attc-ne.org/education/">http://www.attc- ne.org/education/</a>	Internet Delivery	\$40-65 per course
The Distance Learning Center for Addiction Studies	<a href="http://www.dlcas.com">http://www.dlcas.com</a> 866 471-1742	Internet Delivery or hard copy correspondance	\$40-95 per course
Labans Addiction Specific Trainings Dr. Richard Laban P.O. Box 126307 Harrisburg, PA 17112	800-795-5278 <a href="http://www.last-homestudy.com">www.last-homestudy.com</a>	Mail in correspondence modules	\$40-70\$ US per module