

Addiction Counseling - M.S.

The Addiction Counseling Master of Science degree program at Johnson & Wales University is designed to prepare graduates to serve the community as addiction counselors after 18 months of full-time study. The primary goal of the program is to prepare master's-level clinicians with the counseling skills that integrate theoretical foundations of professional counseling into positive client interaction and intervention skills. The program emphasizes the development of attitudes, knowledge and skills essential in the formation of professional counselors who are committed to the ethical provision of quality services. In addition to the coursework required, students experience practicum and internship experiences under supervision of clinical professionals. Students who are preparing to specialize as addiction counselors are expected to possess the knowledge and skills necessary to address a wide range of issues in the context of addiction counseling, treatment and prevention programs, as well as in a broader mental-health counseling context.

Upon completion of this program, graduates are expected to:

- Demonstrate professional proficiency and exhibit familiarity with professional orientation and ethical practices as advocated by the American Counseling Association (ACA) Code of Ethics.
- Illustrate the importance of multicultural issues in the counseling profession when working with diverse clients.
- Provide illustrations of human growth and developmental theories framed in the principles of assessment and appraisal.
- Demonstrate planning and implementation of career development practices and theoretical perspectives.
- Show command of counseling theories and how to conceptualize cases from a wellness perspective.
- Exhibit knowledge of group dynamics, group leadership, group development and the ability to apply these concepts in a variety of group types.
- Implement basic and advanced assessment techniques in the framework of helping relationships.
- Demonstrate the role of research in advancing the counseling profession.
- Articulate and demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary to identify and treat behaviors and situations and apply counseling theories, models and approaches to individuals and groups who face addiction.

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Core Courses

CSLG5100	Advanced Career Counseling	3
CSLG5150	Counseling Across the Lifespan	3
CSLG5170	Multicultural Counseling: Theories and Techniques	3
CSLG5250	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice	3
CSLG5300	Advanced Individual Counseling Theory and Techniques with Lab	3
CSLG5350	Health and Wellness Counseling	3
CSLG5400	Psychopathology and Treatment Planning	3
CSLG5450	Testing and Assessment in Counseling	3
CSLG5500	Advanced Group Counseling Theories and Techniques with Lab	3
CSLG5899	Counseling Practicum	3
CSLG6100	Advanced Co-Occurring Disorders and Addictions Counseling	3
CSLG6200	Counseling the Chemically Dependent and Their Families	3
CSLG6300	Chemical Dependency Case Management and Professional Development	3
CSLG6500	Leadership in Agency Settings	3
CSLG6899	Counseling Internship	12
PSYC5200	Advanced Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology	3
RSCH6100	Research and Theories in Addiction Counseling	3
Total Credits		60.0