

PITTSFIELD CAMPUS

ADDICTION COUNSELOR EDUCATION WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE

Addiction services agencies have become an important element in our nation's health care delivery system, employing professional managers, counselors and service providers. Those who wish to pursue a career in the treatment of alcoholism/chemical dependency should be familiar with the functions of a counselor and the diverse populations served by a complex network of treatment modalities. They must possess the knowledge, skills and techniques necessary for the successful treatment of individuals and families afflicted by alcoholism and/or other drug addictions. The Westfield State University, Addiction Counselor Education Program assists in the professional development of people involved in an important and growing health care service field.

THE ADMISSION PROCESS

Candidates' qualifications are reviewed by the Director of the Addiction Counselor Education Program. Completion of a high school diploma or GED, narrative statement, and an orientation/interview are all considered when an application is reviewed.

All admission materials become the property of the Addiction Counselor Education Program and may not be returned to you or submitted to other parties for any other use.

Admission to the Addiction Counselor Education Program is determined without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Students may start the program in Winter/Spring.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Application to the Addiction Counselor Education Program consists of the following: (Submit the application, fee, transcripts and narrative together.)

- Application and \$25 non-refundable fee payable to Westfield State University
- Narrative Statement
- High School Transcript or GED; or highest level of Education
- Orientation/Interview

ACCEPTANCE

After a candidate submits an application and supportive material, an appointment will be scheduled with the program director. Admission decisions are made on an individual basis; candidates will be notified, in writing, as soon as a decision has been made.