



## Addiction Counseling

*Earn Your Diploma in 14 Months | Associate Degree in 20\* Months!*

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### Hands-On Learning

On-the-job learning is a valuable factor in substance abuse education. Beal students get real-life training with a 160 hour externship.

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### Our Reputation

For more than 125 years, we've been training students for new careers while providing our partners with well trained professionals!

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### Enroll Today

Financial Aid and Veteran's benefits available for those who qualify; Limited class size – contact us today at 207.307.3900.

### Job Outlook

Employment of addiction, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors is projected to grow **23 percent** to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth is expected as people continue to seek addiction and mental health counseling.

*US Bureau of Labor*

\*Degree Completion Program

## ***You Know the Devastation Addiction Can Cause – You Can Help***

If you have a desire to help others who are struggling with addiction, consider the Addiction Counseling Associate's Degree or a 14 month Diploma at Beal.

You know the devastation addiction can cause, and you believe you have the ability to help others empower themselves. Perhaps you've overcome addiction yourself, and have become stronger for having survived it. You have the desire, now all you need is training and you'll be on your way to starting a fulfilling career as an Addiction Counselor.

The Addiction Counseling Associate's Degree or Diploma program is designed to provide you with invaluable skills so you can help clients through the recovery process. Topics include assessment, treatment planning, individual and group counseling, case management, crisis intervention, vocational rehabilitation, trauma and recovery, client education, and community resources. Discussions will occur around special issues including gender, aging, disabilities, cultural differences, co-occurring disorders and more.



### **Major Courses of Study \***

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| HS105 | Psychosocial and Vocational Aspects of Rehabilitation | 3 |
| HS114 | Crisis Identification and Resolution                  | 3 |
| HS204 | Case Management                                       | 3 |
| HS205 | Group Process   | 3 |
| HS207 | Trauma, Sexual Abuse and Recovery                     | 3 |
| PY101 | Introduction to Psychology                            | 3 |
| SA101 | Introduction to Addiction Counseling                  | 3 |
| SA102 | Ethics and Boundaries in Addiction Counseling         | 3 |
| SA103 | Motivational Interviewing                             | 3 |
| SA104 | Multicultural Counseling in Addiction                 | 3 |

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| SA201 | Addiction and the Family | 3 |
| SA202 | Co-occurring Disorders   | 3 |

### **Related Courses of Study**

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| CS115 | Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications | 3 |
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| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>       | <b>39.0</b> |
| <b>TOTAL CONTACT HOURS</b> | <b>585</b>  |

*\*Diploma Program. For a list of additional classes for Associates Degree, see the [School Catalog](#).*

## **Certifications Make You Employable**

The Substance Abuse Counseling Associate's Degree or Diploma programs are designed to meet the requirements needed to qualify graduates to sit for the CADC (Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor) examination. Passing the CADC exam would allow you to pursue employment as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor in an agency setting.

**- Beal Students had a 100% pass rate on the CADC national exam (2018) -**

*For additional student information, see the Beal University Student Catalog*