

Post-Graduate Diploma in Addiction Treatment Science

Goals of the Programme

- The overall goal of the programme is to build capacity of SUD treatment practitioners to effectively treat clients with SUDs
- Equip practitioners with latest knowledge, skills and competences for effective work with SUD clients
- Engage the practitioners on evidence based practice in SUD treatment through hands on approach.
- Prepare trainees for international professional certification as SUD treatment professionals.

Admission requirements for the Programme

- A bachelor's degree in counseling psychology with at least lower second or its equivalent, with internship experience in a drug treatment setting working with clients with SUDs (Substance Use Disorders). **OR**
- A bachelor's degree in psychology, nursing or social work with at least lower second or its equivalent, plus at least 2 years' experience in clinical setting working with clients with SUDs.
OR
- A bachelor's degree in any field with at least lower second or its equivalent, plus a post graduate qualification(at least a post graduate diploma) in psychiatry, counseling or clinical psychology with internship experience in a drug treatment setting working with clients with SUDs.

Assessment criteria

- All except practicum and project shall be evaluated through Continuous Assessment Tests (sit-in and take away assignments) and end of semester Examinations.
 - Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs) – 40%
 - Examination -60%Total 100%
- Practicum shall be evaluated as follows:

- i. On-site supervision - 20%
 - ii. Weekly case presentation/ Supervision -40%
 - iii. Practicum Report-40%
- Total =100%

- Project will be evaluated through a final Project Report graded out of 100%.

Graduation requirements

A student will be eligible for graduation after having covered and passed in all 15 units equivalent to 51 credit hours (pass mark is 40% in all units). In addition the students should have successfully completed practicum and research project.

Duration and structure of the programme

The postgraduate diploma in addiction treatment science is a one year programme comprising of 3 semesters with a total of 51 credit hours/663 contact hours as indicated in the table below

S/N	Courses	Credit Units/ Hours
	<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	
1	APS 701 Multicultural Diversity in Psychology (core)	3
2	APS 702 Measurement and evaluation in addiction Treatment (core)	3
3	APS 703 Physiology and pharmacology for addiction Professionals (core)	3
4	APS 704 Continuum of care in the treatment of SUDs (core)	3
5	APS 705 Basic counseling and psycho-education skills for addiction professionals (core)	3
6	APS 706 Developing community- based recovery support Systems –I (core)	3
	<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>	
1	APS 707 Co-occurring mental and medical disorders in addiction treatment (core)	3
2	APS 708 Screening, assessment and treatment planning in addiction treatment (core)	3
3	APS 709 Case management in addiction treatment(core)	3
4	APS 710 Crisis intervention in addiction Treatment(core)	3
5	APS 711 Ethics in addiction treatment(core)	3
6	APS 712 Developing community – based recovery support systems – II(core)	3
7	APS 713 Working with families with SUDs (core)	3
	<u>THIRD SEMESTER</u>	
1	APS 714 Supervised practicum in addiction treatment (core)	6
2	APS 715 Supervised Project on measurement and evaluation of interventions in addiction treatment (core)	6
TOTAL HOURS		51