Program Overview
Expanding our training to UNM @Gallup

The goal of the Substance Abuse Studies Training Program at the University of New Mexico, Division of Continuing Education is to provide skills and tools in the field of addictions and substance abuse.

The Licensure Track is specifically designed to meet the educational requirements for the LSAA and LADAC in the state of New Mexico, as well as NAADAC national standards. The weekend format provides a concentrated learning experience while allowing participants to meet their weekday employment and other obligations.

Licensure Track for Counseling Professionals

We offer the most current training and resources available in the proven and most promising treatment modalities for individuals seeking to become a Licensed Substance Abuse Associate (LSAA) or a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC) in New Mexico.

How to Become an Addiction Counselor in New Mexico

Currently only offered in Albuquerque, this one hour free session will help you determine if addiction counseling is the field you want to pursue. Learn the step involved to become licensed in the Question and Answer format. Enroll online or by phone for course 39465.

Application to this program is required. The guide for approval is available on our website ce.unm.edu/sas. Please contact the Program Supervisor for advising at (505) 277-6025 or LNalin@unm.edu

Due to the intensity and nature of our program we request that those in recovery have been sober for a minimum of one year.

Students receive 16 NAADAC CEUs for each class. Students must attend all 16 hours of the class, and pass the exam with at least 70%. Partial CEUs and partial college credit are not given.

Students are responsible for contacting the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board to determine the most current licensure requirement and to determine how and when to apply. Degrees listed in the Professional Knowledge Track are not recognized by the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board for licensure.

Call to Register (505) 277-0077 ext. 1
ce.unm.edu/sas

Placement Requirements

With a degree in Psychology, Social Work or Human Services you could prepare to become a Licensed Substance Abuse Association (LSAA) in two semesters. Other professionals in education, criminal justice, nursing, general studies and similar fields are welcome to apply for approval.

Minimum requirement for application is an associate’s degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

Courses are approved by NAADAC and accepted for licensure by the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board and the NM Board of Social Work Examiners.

Schedule

Classes are held two consecutive Saturdays from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Costs

Classes are $129 each. Tuition is due at registration. Early registration is advised to assure a seat in the class.

For program information and application visit on our website: http://ce.unm.edu/sas
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Courses

Three courses will be offered for 2016 on consecutive weekends.

**Spring 2016**

**Case Management**
39407 SPA-PD  Feb 20-27  Saturdays  8:30am-5:30pm  $129  
Location: University of New Mexico (Gallup)  Instructor: Tristan Keller

**Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Planning**
39455 SPA-PD  Mar 19-26  Saturdays  8:30am-5:30pm  $129  
Location: University of New Mexico (Gallup)  Instructor: Tristan Keller

**Working with Family Members**
39412 SPB-PD  Apr 9-16  Saturdays  8:30am-5:30pm  $129  
Location: University of New Mexico (Gallup)  Instructor: Bill Pearson

IMPORTANT: These classes are held in Gallup at the UNM Gallup Branch Campus.

Attendance requirement is 100% with end of course exam.

Please read: Approval required for registration. UNM Tuition Remission eligible under Professional Development.

For more information: Visit our website at ce.unm.edu/SAS

Easy Ways to Register

- **Online**
  ce.unm.edu

- **Phone**
  505-277-0077, Option 1  M-F, 8am-5pm

- **Mail**
  UNM Continuing Education  
  Attn: Registration  
  MSC07 4030  
  1 University of New Mexico  
  Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

- **Fax**
  505-277-1990  
  Fax/Mail instructions see website.

- **In Person**
  M-F, 8am-5pm  
  UNM Continuing Education  
  1634 University Blvd. NE  
  (just north of Indian School)

- **Email**
  ceregistration@unm.edu

FAQs

To see a list of FAQs for Substance Abuse Training Program, visit our website at ce.unm.edu/professional/health-pro/sastp.php.