

Guide for Approval Substance Abuse Studies @ UNMCE



Thank you for your interest in the Substance Abuse Studies Training Program. UNMCE offers the professional training hours in Substance Abuse that have been approved by NAADAC*. Our instructors subject matter experts in the field of substance abuse. The approval process is quick and easy.

STEP 1:

Please go online to <https://newmexico.augusoft.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=2000> to create your profile. You may also call (505) 277-0077 to set up your profile.

STEP 2:

Send by **email or fax your counseling license or a copy of your degree transcripts or diploma** to (505) 277-8975 or email LNalin@unm.edu. For New Mexico Licensure, the NM Counseling and Therapy Practice Board requires a degree in counseling or a counseling related field. Please check their website for the list of accepted degrees.
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx

STEP 3:

Fax or Email your **responses to these questions**. You can be approved you for enrolling in the Substance Abuse Studies @ UNMCE once all these steps are complete. You should expect a follow up email from me welcoming you to the SASTP program.

What are your professional goal(s) for the program?

How have your background, education, work, culture, and life experience led you to the field of addictions counseling?

What do you anticipate to be your greatest challenge in this program?

Once you are notified of your approval for this program, you may register for classes by phone (505) 277-0077. To set up an appointment, email or call Loree Nalin, Program Supervisor LNalin@unm.edu (505) 277-6025

You can find our current schedule online at <http://ce.unm.edu/sas> .

*NAADAC Approved Educational Provider #19956

Instructor, times and dates may change. Please check our website, ce.unm.edu or call registration at 505 277-0077, for most current information.



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Program Options: After you are approved for the SASTP program you may choose the following:

Individual classes – best suited for counselors needing re-licensure CEUs. Enroll in classes in the Substance Abuse Studies by phone (505) 277-0077. Any related courses do not require approval, such as Advanced Ethics (39310) or summer classes are available for online registration as well. Each course is \$145.00.

Certificate Program – five certificates are offered beginning **2017 -2018 series**.

- Understanding Addiction Counseling (Professional Training Foundation)
- Addiction Counseling Core Knowledge (Professional Training Core)
- Principles and Practices for Addiction Counseling (Professional Training Principles)
- Professional Training for Group Specific Addiction Counseling
- Advanced Counselor Skills

Each certificate has 4 courses. There is no prerequisite for the certificates. Courses do not need to be taken in order or as a group. These courses are best suited to those who intend to apply for New Mexico Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC). Courses can be taken quickly following the series schedule or slowly to meet your needs until you have completed

The each certificate (of 4 courses) is \$580.00 for 64 professional training hours (classes are registered for separately at \$145 per class. No discounts apply).



***Important** - Our program does NOT guarantee licensure. Students can refer to license board for additional requirements

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