

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 are subject matter experts in the field of substance abuse. The approval process is quick and easy.

STEP 1:

Please go online to dcereg.com to create your profile. You may also call (505) 277-0077 to set up your profile.

STEP 2:

Email your counseling license or a copy of your degree transcripts or diploma to streviso@unm.edu. You can also fax them to: (505) 277-8975

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:

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

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

How has 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.

For questions about the program, contact: Sarah Treviso, Program Supervisor streviso@unm.edu, (505) 277-6025.

*NAADAC Approved Educational Provider #19956
You can find our current schedule online at ce.unm.edu/sas.

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 \$155.00.

Certificate Program – four certificates are offered, starting at the beginning of the **2018-2019 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

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 by following the series schedule or slowly to meet your needs until you have completed it.

The cost of each certificate (of 4 courses) is \$620.00 for 64 professional training hours (Classes are registered for separately at \$155 per class. No discounts apply.)



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

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