Bemidji State University

SOWK 4972: Addictions Certificate Internship II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 12
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Part two of a two semester (880 clock hours) block placement in a public or private social service organization providing addictions counseling. This internship is a senior capstone course focused on integrating practice experience in the 12 Core Functions and 8 Practice Dimensions of an addictions counselor with theory. Students are expected to demonstrate skills in addictions theory, knowledge, values/ethics and skills through hands-on experience. Students will complete assignments and participate in seminars to discuss their internship experiences with peers and the faculty liaison. Prerequisite: SOWK 4971.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/09/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. 8 Practice Dimensions
2. 12 Core Functions
3. Addictions theory
4. Addictions ethics
5. Addictions skills
6. Cultural humility

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. continue to apply essential skills and techniques of the addiction professional in a variety of fields including healthcare, criminal justice and family counseling.
2. continue to apply cultural humility, awareness and develop an understanding of their own personal biases in those inflicted with substance use disorders.
3. continue to deliver effective treatment practices based on the 12 Core Functions and 8 Practice Dimensions of an addiction professional.
4. continue to deliver and develop and practice strengths-based approach interventions, client advocacy interventions, and address other social issues in the addictions field.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted