

Fees & Registration: The Addictions

The cost of the Post-Master's Certificate is \$1600 which can be paid in full at the start of the program or broken down into two equal payments of \$800. The Advanced Certificate/Practice Seminar is an additional \$800 (requires completion of Post-Master's Certificate Program).

25% Discount for NYU SSSW alumni and current field instructors
(\$1200 for certificate; an additional \$600 for Advanced Certificate/Practice Seminar)

15% Discount for NYU SSSW Post Master's Certificate Alumni
(\$1360 for Certificate; an additional \$680 for Advanced Certificate/Practice Seminar)

Discounts cannot be combined.

Payment deadline for the first half is **8/3/09**. The second payment is due **11/2/09**.

Make check payable to **NYU Social Work**.

40 CEUs (not for credit) and 40 CASAC credits will be awarded upon completion of Post-Master's Certificate. An additional 25 CEUs (not for credit) and 25 CASAC credits will be awarded for the Advanced Certificate/Practice Seminar.

Please circle one Addictions Addictions Advanced Certificate:
 or both: Certificate Program Practice Seminar

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Post-Master's Certificate

Clinical Approaches to the Addictions

and Advanced Certificate in the
Addictions (Practice Seminar)



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Post - Master's Certificate

Clinical Approaches to the Addictions

Who Should Attend

Social workers and other mental health professionals with a graduate degree.

Program

Social service, mental health, and health agencies recognize the growing need for social workers and other mental health professionals with expertise in treating addiction disorders. Increased emphasis on co-occurring disorders makes advanced training even more valuable.

The curriculum integrates sophisticated, psychodynamically-oriented clinical understanding with the latest evidence-based knowledge regarding screening, assessment, and treatment of individuals with alcohol and other drug disorders. The program incorporates up-to-date information addressing the intersection of addiction and the variety of unique issues and treatment approaches when working with various populations, including families and children of substance abusers.

Requirements/Structure

Post-Master's Certificate in Clinical Approaches to the Addictions

September 2009 - March 2010

The certificate is awarded upon completion of 20 sessions.

Classes are scheduled weekly, on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:45pm.

Advanced Certificate in the Addictions: Practice Seminar

March - May 2010

The advanced certificate is awarded upon completion of 10 sessions. The Practice Seminar is only offered to students who have previously completed the Post-Master's Addictions Certificate Program.

Classes are scheduled weekly, on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:45pm.

Please refer to Web site or contact staff for further details.

Post-Master's Certificate Content and Faculty

- **Current Drugs of Abuse and Patterns of Abuse**

Instructor: Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A.

Director, The Addiction Institute of New York

Chief, Division of Addiction Psychiatry, St. Luke's & Roosevelt Hospitals

Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University College of P&S

- **Screening and Assessment of Substance Abuse**

Instructor: Nicholas Lessa, LCSW, CASAC, CEO, Inter-Care, LTD

- **Psychodynamic Understanding of Substance Abuse**

Instructor: Ellen Friedman, Ph.D., LCSW, CASAC, Consultant

- **Current Trends in Treatment: Harm Reduction, Motivational Interviewing, Medications, and Self-Help**

Instructor: Nicholas Lessa, LCSW, CASAC, CEO, Inter-Care, LTD

- **Co-Occurring Disorders**

Instructor: Nicholas Lessa, LCSW, CASAC, CEO, Inter-Care, LTD

- **Integrating DBT into Substance Abuse Treatment**

Instructor: Claudia Arlo, LCSW, CGP, CASAC,

Clinician/Coordinator "First Step Program," The Addiction Institute of New York, Adjunct Lecturer NYU SSSW, Consultant.

- **Trauma and Substance Abuse**

Instructor: Lala Straussner, DSW, CAS; Professor, NYU SSSW

- **Use of Groups in Substance Abuse Treatment**

Instructor: Susan Flynn, Ph.D., Supervisor of Clinical Services, Child Abuse and Neglect, The Family Center

- **Adolescents and Substance Abuse Problems**

Instructor: Audrey Freshman, Ph.D., LCSW, Associate Director, Temo Group, Inc.

- **Interventions with Families and Children of Substance Abusers**

Instructor: Christine Fewell, Ph.D., LCSW, CASAC

Adjunct Associate Professor, NYU SSSW

- **Substance Abuse and Involuntary Clients**

Instructor: Thomas Larson, LCSW, Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

- **Case Seminar**

Instructor: Lala Straussner, DSW, CAS; Professor, NYU SSSW

Advanced Certificate/Practice Seminar in the Addictions **New!**

This program will provide an opportunity for in-depth presentations that will address current issues for professionals working with substance abusing clients and their families in a variety of settings, including private practice. Ethical and boundary issues, client motivation and resistances, transference, counter-transference, and collaboration with other professionals will be highlighted.

Registration is limited to 16 students.

Instructor: Ellen Friedman, Ph.D., LCSW, CASAC, Consultant