



### Program Information

Do you have professional or placement experience in the social service, addiction and mental health field? Do you want to help support individuals living with substance abuse and mental health issues? Do you wish to find future employment in the social service and healthcare sector? If so, then the Concurrent Disorders program is the answer! Designed to enhance your existing qualifications and skills at an advanced post-graduate level, this one-year, Ontario College Graduate Certificate is offered through distance learning, on a full or part time basis, allowing you to complete your studies at a pace that's right for you.

Through the integration of theoretical knowledge and evidence-based practices and interventions, you will gain a deep understanding of concurrent disorders, the impact they have on individuals, families and communities, and, most importantly, how to work with and support individuals with concurrent disorders. You will learn to identify clients who have mental health and addiction disorders and formulate integrated, customized plans for treatment, focusing specifically on engagement, assessment, and crisis intervention.



# Concurrent Disorders

## Admission Requirements

In order to be granted admission to this program you must possess a two-year minimum degree (Psychology, Social Work) or diploma (Social Service Work, Child and Youth Work, Developmental Service Work, Native Child and Family Service Worker) from an accredited university or college in the field of social services, community services, or health services programs. We also highly recommend that you have experience or knowledge in interview skills.

## Employment Opportunities

As a graduate of the Concurrent Disorders program you will develop the skills and knowledge needed to work in a wide range of addiction, mental health, and concurrent disorder settings, including group homes, adult shelters, residential treatment centres, community-based agencies, government and non-government agencies, correctional facilities and the health service sector.

NEW!

This program will be offered online in the Fall of 2017

## First Semester

CD 120 Epistemology of Concurrent Disorders  
CD 130 Mental Health: Issues and Interventions  
CD 140 Addictions: Issues and Interventions  
CD 241 Counselling, Treatment and Relapse Prevention

## Second Semester

CD 150 Case Management Practices  
CD 201 Evidence Based Research  
CD 220 Pharmacology with Concurrent Disorders  
CD 230 Safety and Crisis Intervention

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