



LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



WELLNESS • RECOVERY • RESILIENCE

**ONLINE PRE-LICENSURE COURSE**  
**FUNDED BY MHSA – WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PLAN**

***15 hours Online Pre-Licensure:  
Alcoholism/Chemical Dependency Detection and Treatment***

The Workforce Development Division (WDD) is offering to unlicensed clinical staff a 15 Hour Online Pre-Licensure: Alcoholism/Chemical Dependency Detection and Treatment study course that includes web-based video/audio materials and exam. The course will address current etiological theories of substance abuse, interactions of psychopharmacology, physiological and medical aspects of chemical dependency. It will further encapsulate a bio-psycho-social assessment, treatment approaches, relapse prevention and resources that take cultural and ethnic factors into consideration when working with individuals afflicted with with victims of addiction and their families.

This online pre-licensure course is targeted for unlicensed Psychologists, Social Workers (MSW), Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) and Professional Clinical Counselors (PCC). The online training fulfills the State of California Board of Psychology (BOP) and California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) pre-licensure requirements for unlicensed clinical staff.

**ONLINE PRE-LICENSURE COURSE INFORMATION:**

**Alcoholism/Chemical Dependency Detection and Treatment (15 Hours of Course Work)**

*\* The course meets the California BOP and BBS Pre-License Coursework for unlicensed Psychologist, MSW, MFT, and PCC.*

**ONLINE SELF-STUDY PRE-LICENSURE TRAININGS INCLUDE:**

- Readings— Content online or can save/print as PDF.
- Online Modules— Access to web-based previously recorded presentation and instructional material.
- Online Exam—An 80% passing score is needed to receive the certificate of completion.

**Eligibility:**

- Must be employed as a unlicensed Psychologist, MSW, MFT or PCC within the LA County DMH Public Mental Health System-contracted or directly-operated outpatient programs
- Supervisor approval to take the course

**Must agree to the following terms and Conditions:**

- Completion of the training(s) during work hours is at the supervisor's discretion. **FOR DMH EMPLOYEES, NO OVERTIME IS APPROVED**
- Must update the Training Coordinator as to the status of registration and completion of the trainings(s)
- Complete the registration process online with John F. Kennedy University within 2 weeks of approval
- Complete the training(s) in 90 days from the date of being granted access by John F. Kennedy University
- Complete a satisfaction survey at the end of the training (Separate from John F. Kennedy University required evaluation)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. All applications must be completed online: <https://tinyurl.com/Online-SubAbuse-15HR>
2. Upon approval, an email with Login instruction will be sent by John F. Kennedy University
3. To access the course, participants will be required to complete the registration process online at the John F. Kennedy University website within 2 weeks of acceptance notification

*Note: Failure to comply with all the terms and conditions risk forfeiting future online training participation.*

**All applications are reviewed. Submission of application does not guarantee approval**

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