

Cultural Competency (C503)



Course Goals and Objectives

6 hours

As outlined by the Addiction Professionals Certification Board, Inc., at the end of this course the student will be able to:

1. Adhere to federal, state, and agency regulations regarding alcohol and other drug abuse treatment by following appropriate procedures to protect client rights.
2. Recognize the importance of individual differences by gaining knowledge about personality, cultures, lifestyles, and other factors influencing client behavior in order to provide services that are sensitive to the uniqueness of the individual.
3. Examine their own attitudes and behaviors relative to the special populations and cultural groups with whom they may become professionally involved.
4. Identify and utilize techniques pertinent to various cultural groups and populations.
5. Competency 2: Recognize the social, political, economic, and cultural context within which addiction and substance abuse exist, including risk and resiliency factors that characterize individuals and groups and their living environments.
6. **Competency 18:** Understand diverse cultures, and incorporate the relevant needs of culturally diverse groups, as well as people with disabilities, into clinical practice.
7. **Competency 118:** Recognize the importance of individual differences that influence client behavior and apply this understanding to clinical practice.