Graduate Certificate in Addictions Counseling

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Fall or Spring start

- An academic series of six courses providing a broad overview of addictions counseling, concepts of treatment, and clinical skills.

- Training and education in science-based practices and knowledge essential to working with addicted populations.

- Intended for human services treatment professionals in the community and graduate students in related fields.

www.pdx.edu/ceed/addictions-counseling
Question:

Do the students in the Graduate Certificate in Addictions Counseling acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be provide effective substance abuse counseling?
Data Collection Tools/Methods:

During the Capstone course, students are divided into mock treatment groups. They take turns observing each other co-facilitate these groups, and count targeted behavior.
Data Analysis/Conclusions:

The 2012 Capstone class only had 5 students, so analysis was postponed. The 2013 Capstone had 15 students, and data is currently under analysis.
Action steps:

• Data will be presented to faculty and used to plan curriculum accordingly.