

The Distance Learning Center for Addiction Studies

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*“The Premier Source for Addictions Information and
Continuing Education on the World Wide Web”*

An exciting concept for securing Continuing Education Credits and staying up-to-date on the latest developments in the addictions field via the Internet.

The Distance Learning Center for Addiction Studies (DLCAS.com) is an internet based educational service that allows participants the opportunity of obtaining educational credits toward state and/or national licensure or certification (either initial education credits for licensure or certification or continuing education credits for relicensure or recertification). By way of distance education, a student or counselor can obtain part of their required credits in the convenience of their own home, at your own pace, within your own time frame. Using distance education saves considerable amounts of both time and money.

What is Distance Education?

Distance education is a guided set of learning activities that provide high quality content linked to current research and/or other related, widely accepted academic work, along with access to the instructor or training provider. The majority of state certifying or licensing bodies currently allow students to obtain some portion of their education credits toward original or continued licensure or certification by way of distance education. What separates our distance education from previously used self-guided study (or home study) is the use of Internet technology that allows the participant access to not only instructional staff, but other students as well. Using e-mail, chat rooms, frequently asked question (FAQ) files and bulletin boards, students and already credentialed counselors can actively participate with an instructor and ask questions that both the instructor and other participants can respond to. This difference allows the training activity to be more like an in-class training, without the added expense of travel, hotels, meals, and most importantly, time away from home or work.

Nationally Approved Training

DLCAS.com is approved as a training provider by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Provider # 0229. We are also approved by many of the major certification/licensure bodies including:

- The National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC);
- The American Psychological Association (APA);
- State certification/licensure boards.

Each individual course we offer will include a clear, concise description of the course content and objectives. Identification of the core tasks, knowledge, and skills with which the course deals will also be provided. Because of the unique nature of distance learning, there is no refund available for "non-attendance." It will be the responsibility of each participant to complete and return required materials (post test and evaluation) in a timely manner. Such guidelines and expectations will be spelled out in the introductory section of each training.

Current *DLCAS.COM* Course Offerings

As of May 2003

Pharmacology Series

[Alcohol the Chemical](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Detoxification: Identification of Need and Therapeutic Interventions](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Nicotine - The Forgotten Addiction](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Ken Osean.

[Other Drugs of Abuse](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Pharmacology Update 2003 - Staying Current with Drugs of Abuse](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

Special Nursing credits are available for this course - click on the title above for more information.

Treatment Series

[Addiction: A Biopsychosocial Model](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Terry Gorski.

[Advanced Skills in Clinical Supervision](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: David Powell.

[Clinical Applications of Motivational Strategies](#)

3-hour course; \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructors: Dennis C. Daley and Allan Zuckoff.

[Dual Diagnosis Part 1: Concepts and Treatment Issues](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Dual Diagnosis Part 2: The Prevalent Disorders](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Group Drug Counseling](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Dennis C. Daley.

[Hepatitis C - Information for Counselors](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[HIV/AIDS and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Improving Treatment Compliance](#)

3-hour course; \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructors: Dennis C. Daley and Allan Zuckoff.

[Integrating Spirituality into Therapy](#)

3-hour course; \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructors: David Powell.

▶ [The Minnesota Model](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Jerry Spicer.

▶ [The Neurobiology of Addiction](#)

3-hour course; \$40 - Internet Version. Instructor: Carlton K. Erickson, Ph.D.

NOTE: Because of the variety of links to additional websites, this course is available in internet format only.

▶ [Relapse Prevention Services](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Vic Shaw.

▶ [Substance Abuse Treatment and Domestic Violence - Batterers](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Vic Shaw.

▶ [Theory and Practice of Addiction Counseling](#)

12 hours; Cost: \$160 - Internet Version; \$180 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

▶ [Treating HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

▶ [The Twelve Step Experience - A Course for Professionals](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Ray Madiou.

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▶ [Understanding the Addictive Process](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Craig Nakken.

Ethics Series

▶ [Advanced Ethics - Special Topics](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Charlotte Chapman, MS, past chair of the NAADAC Ethics Committee.

▶ [Counselor Ethics - Ethical Counselors](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Charlotte Chapman, MS, past chair of the NAADAC Ethics Committee.

▶ [Ethical Practice for Counseling Professionals](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Charlotte Chapman.

▶ [Ethics for Clinical Supervisors](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: David Powell.

Multicultural and Special Populations Series

▶ [Multicultural Counseling - The New Paradigm for Substance Abuse Professionals](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor Karen Kelly.

▶ [Chemical Dependency and the African-American](#)

2, 3-hour courses; Cost: \$40 each - Internet Version; \$55 each - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Peter Bell.

▶ [Chemical Dependency and Asian/Pacific Islanders](#)

2, 3-hour courses; Cost: \$40 each - Internet Version; \$55 each - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Laurie Rokutani.

▶ [Chemical Dependency and the Hispanic/Latino - The Population](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Blanca Sanchez-Navarro.

▶ [Working with the Hispanic Population](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Blanca Sanchez-Navarro.

▶ [Native American Prevention](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Leslie Steve.

▶ [Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Substance Abuse](#)

2, 3-hour courses; Cost: \$40 each - Internet Version; \$55 each - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Dr. Frank Lala

▶ [Substance Abuse and Disability](#)

2, 3-hour courses; Cost: \$40 each - Internet Version; \$55 each - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Mary Ann Patrick.

Families and Intervention Series

▶ [Codependent No More: What's Codependency and Who's Got It?](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Melody Beattie.

▶ [Diagnosing and Treating Co-dependence](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; \$95 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Timmen L. Cermak, M.D.

▶ [Treating Chemically Dependent Families - A Three-Part Series](#)

3, 3 hour courses; Cost: \$40 each - Internet Version; \$55 each- Hard Copy Format. Instructor: John T. Edwards, PhD.

▶ [Update on Intervention Models for Engaging Resistant Substance Abusers in Treatment](#)

3 hours; Cost: \$40 - Internet Version; \$55 - Hard Copy Format. Instructors: Dr. Judith Landau and James Garrett.

Other "ism's" Series

▶ [Problem Gambling: A Professional Perspective](#)

6 hours; Cost: \$80 - Internet Version; Hard Copy Format is not available at this time. Instructor: Elizabeth M. George.

▶ Other courses will be developed for this series during the coming months. Titles will include other topics such as additional gambling titles, sexual addiction, and food addiction. Please check back to see more about course titles and availability.

Specialty Series

▶ Clinical Supervision in Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling: Principles, Models, Methods
30 hours; Cost \$350 Internet Version; \$375 Hard Copy Format. Instructor: David Powell.)

Basic Training Series

Distance learning is fast becoming an accepted way of training not just for continuing education hours but for basic training hours as well. Many states, including New York and Illinois, now allow a significant portion of hours to be obtained for original certification. We're now in the process of creating coursework for basic certification or licensure. Please check back to see more about course titles and availability. In the meantime, if you have any questions about becoming credentialed, please contact us at information@dlcas.com.

[Basic Pharmacology](#)

15 hours; Cost: \$175 - Internet Version; \$195 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Basic Ethics for Addiction Professionals](#)

12 hours; Cost: \$160 - Internet Version; \$180 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Counseling Functions: Basic Counseling Information - Individual Counseling Skills](#)

15 hours; Cost: \$175 - Internet Version; \$195 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Counseling Functions: Case Management and Referral Services](#)

12 hours; Cost: \$160 - Internet Version; \$180 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

[Counseling Functions: Screening & Patient Placement for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders](#)

15 hours; Cost: \$175 - Internet Version; \$195 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Lowell Jenkins.

[Counseling Functions: Working with Families - Guidelines and Techniques](#)

15 hours; Cost: \$195 - Internet Version; \$195 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: John Edwards.

SPECIAL COURSE NOTE: When you order this course, regardless of format, you'll receive a special hard copy version prepared by John Edwards.

[Theory and Practice of Addiction Counseling](#)

15 hours; Cost: \$175 - Internet Version; \$195 - Hard Copy Format. Instructor: Kevin Scheel.

New courses are added on a continuing basis. You can always check the current course listings by setting your browser to <http://www.courselisting.html>.

All courses come with a 100% money back guarantee. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the quality of the course materials you receive, we will gladly refund all your fee prior to sending out a certificate of completion.

And if you want us to send you a printed "hard copy" of a course, we'll gladly do so for an additional fee for materials and shipping/handling.

Need more information? Drop us an e-mail at addictionstudies@dlcas.com and we'll be happy to respond. Or call us, toll free, at 866 471-1742. Thanks for your inquiry.

Note: Course fees subject to change without notice. Please check our website for current fees.

Ordering Instructions

Orders for coursework can be made in one of the following ways:

1. Order online by visiting our website at www.DLCAS.com. Use the link in the top navigation bar and go to the online order form.
2. Order by phone by calling, toll free, 866 471-1742. If someone is not available to take your order, please leave a message and phone number – we'll be happy to return your call.