## Alcohol and Drug Counseling – Advising Guide

**Portland Community College Cascade Campus – Allied Health**

- Go to [http://www.pcc.edu/programs/alcohol-counseling](http://www.pcc.edu/programs/alcohol-counseling) for the Alcohol and Drug program Advising Page and application information
- For additional information contact Admissions: Amanda Gallo healthca@pcc.edu or 971-722-5667
- Applications accepted the first month of term prior to admission, see website for exact dates
- Students will be admitted Fall, Winter and Spring Terms – there will be no admissions Summer Term

### PREREQUISITE COURSES
(REQUIRED TO BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED WITH A C OR BETTER PRIOR TO ADMISSION)

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<th>Course Code</th>
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<td>WR 121</td>
<td>English Composition I (4 cr)</td>
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<td>WR 122</td>
<td>English Composition II (4 cr)</td>
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<td>AD 101</td>
<td>Alcohol Use and Addiction (3 cr)</td>
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<td>LIB 101</td>
<td>Library Research &amp; Beyond (1 cr)</td>
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<td>PSY 239</td>
<td>Abnormal Psychology (4 cr)</td>
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### RECEIVE POINTS TOWARD ADMISSION TO THE AD PROGRAM FOR AD PROGRAM CLASSES
(CURRENTLY NEED 11 + PTS TO BE ADMITTED – CLASSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A C OR BETTER)

#### Priority classes - 2 points each

- **Requirements for the Certificate & AAS Degree**
  - MP 150 – Electronic Health Records (3 cr)*
  - AD 102 – Drug Use & Addiction (3 cr)
  - AD 104 – Multicultural Counseling (3 cr)
  - AD 106 – Smoking Cessation (1 cr)

#### Secondary classes – 1 point each

- **Requirements for AAS Degree only**
  - AD 103 – Women & Addiction (3 cr)
  - AD 184 – Men and Addiction (3 cr)
  - MTH 58 – Math Literacy I or MTH 65 – Introductory Algebra 2nd term (4 cr)

*We are in the process of removing MP 150 from the AD Program starting Fall 2017. This change has not yet been fully approved, but there is now the option to skip taking this course. Not taking this course may put you at a disadvantage with admissions or require you to take another course in place of this course. Please contact Admissions at healthca@pcc.edu for more information.

#### AAS Degree Electives – 2 points total

- Only 2 total electives needed from this section
- Consider if you only intend to complete AAS:
  - AD 105 – Aging &Addiction (3 cr)
  - AD 107 – Addiction Recovery Mentor (3 cr)
  - AD 108 – Adolescents & Addiction (3 cr)
  - AD 109 – Criminality &Addiction (3 cr)
  - AD 110 – Substance Use Prevention (3 cr)
  - AD 111 – Gambling & Addiction I (3 cr)
  - AD 112 – Gambling &Addiction II (3 cr)

- Consider if planning on a Bachelor’s Degree – see advisor for guidance:
  - SOC 204, 205 or 206 (4 cr)
  - Foreign Language (varies)
  - MTH 105 or higher (varies)
  - Lab Science (varies)

For the AAS Degree you will also need these classes (no points toward admission):

- One (1) Arts and Letters General Education Requirement (4 cr class)
- One (1) Science/Mathematics/Computer Studies General Education Requirement (4 cr class)

### PRIORITY REAPPLICATION ADMISSION FOR THOSE WHO MEET THE CRITERIA

- **Priority Reapplication Admission**: If you are not admitted the first time you apply, and you have completed all prerequisites and all priority classes and you fill out a reapplication form during the application period, you will have priority admission to the cohort starting the next term.
- Contact Admissions at healthca@pcc.edu for the Reapplication Form and for more information
WHAT IS NEEDED FOR APPLICATION

☐ Apply to Portland Community College.

☐ Complete all prerequisite coursework with a “C” or better.
  a. You may apply if you are concurrently enrolled in prerequisites during the application period, but your application will not be considered complete until all prerequisite course grades are recorded and completion is established.
  b. If your prerequisites are being completed at a school other than PCC, you are responsible for getting a new transcript sent for review within a week of the grade being posted.

☐ Be in “good” or “warning” academic standing. Students on probation or continued probation should speak to the admissions coordinator before applying. Students who are suspended should meet with an academic advisor before taking any additional steps.

☐ Complete the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Application, including Statements of Understanding and Letters of Verification for non-abuse.

☐ Obtain unofficial transcripts from previous schools. Official Transcripts are required when accepted into the program.

☐ Plan in place to pay for school. If applying for federal financial aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov) please note it can take up to three months to receive an award if eligible.

For a copy of the Alcohol and Drug Counseling application or for additional information about the program please visit the Alcohol and Drug Counseling website http://www.pcc.edu/programs/alcohol-counseling or contact Admissions Coordinator Amanda Gallo at healthca@pcc.edu or 971-722-5667