

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	HSCI 201 (Foundations of Addition and Substance Abuse Disorders) HSCI 202 (Treatment Methods and Counseling Techniques) PSYC& 200 (Life Span Psychology)
	Winter	HSCI 203 (Cultural Competence in Substance Abuse Disorder Counseling) HSCI 204 (Clinical Skills for Substance Abuse Disorders) PSYC& 220 (Abnormal Psychology)
	Spring	HSCI 205 (Professional Ethics and Law in Substance Abuse Disorder Counseling) HSCI 206 (Psychopathology and Relapse Prevention) HSCI 207 (Case Management and Community Education)

BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the Substance Abuse Disorder Professional certificate, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Under the direct supervision of a licensed SUDP, Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) allows students to work within a treatment center as valuable members of the addiction recovery team. These students are referred to as Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainees (SUDP-T). Upon completion of the program and meeting additional WA State requirements, graduates may earn an SUDP license. Licensure requirements include earning a minimum of an associate degree, completing 2,500 supervised experience hours, and passing a state examination. Students without an associate degree or higher can complete CBC's Associate of Science in Health Science with an emphasis in SUDP studies. Visit www.doh.wa.gov for a detailed list of WA State SUDP requirements.

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format
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Length of Program
 The certificate is one year in length.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?
 You can start the program in any quarter.

Job Outlook:

Join the vital field of addiction recovery and make a difference in people's lives as a Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP). A SUDP is certified by the Washington State Department of Health to work with individuals of all ages experiencing problems with substance use, abuse, and addiction. SUDPs work in various settings, including mental health centers, community health centers, and treatment facilities, providing essential advice and support to help clients recover and improve their health. They work both full-time and part-time, collaborating with other healthcare professionals to create comprehensive treatment plans. For students looking to further their education, CBC also offers a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Community Health, providing additional opportunities for career advancement and specialization.

Quick Facts:

- **Median Pay (2023):** \$63,490 to \$77,430 per year*
- **Entry-Level Education:** Minimum of an associate degree*
- **Job Outlook (2022-32):** Projected growth of 18% (much faster than average)**
- **Employment Change (2022-32):** 71,500 new jobs expected nationally**
- *WA State data: <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes211018.htm#st>
- **National data: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/substance-abuse-behavioral-disorder-and-mental-health-counselors.htm>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP) program at Columbia Basin College is an in-depth pathway within the Health Science Associate in Science (AS) degree specializing in substance use disorders. It is designed to align with the Washington State Department of Health's stringent requirements for SUDP certification and licensure, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for their roles in healthcare and social services.

SUDPs are crucial professionals who address the challenging and complex issues of addiction. They provide assessment, treatment, and recovery services to individuals, groups, and families, playing a pivotal role in fostering public health and community wellness. This program equips students with a comprehensive understanding of addiction, including its pharmacological, psychological, and social aspects. It covers a wide array of subjects like treatment methods, cultural competence, ethical practice, and case management. Through a blend of theoretical learning and practical application, students will develop the necessary skills to become compassionate, competent professionals in substance use disorder counseling. Graduates of this program will complete the educational requirements needed to become Certified as a Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainee in Washington state. They will be well-prepared to embark on a fulfilling career, helping individuals overcome dependencies and achieve self-sufficiency, thereby contributing significantly to the field of healthcare and social services.

Degree Options

- The Substance Abuse Disorder Program has two options, a 1-year certificate (45 credits) and an associate degree (AS in Health Science with SUDP area of emphasis).
- An associate degree is required for a WA State license as a substance use disorder counseling trainee. So, students with a degree already may only need the 45-credit certificate. Students without a degree need to complete the AS in Health Science.
- After program completion and receiving the state trainee license, students need to complete 3,000 proctored hours to earn a full substance use disorder professional license. Prospective students need to realize that this process is done through an employee after program completion. CBC does not proctor these hours and the Substance Abuse Disorder program does not have a clinical component.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the [FAFSA website](#) to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

OR

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the [Washington Student Achievement Council website](#) to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click [here](#) for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

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