

Assessment Plan

Western Michigan University

SPADA

Mission Statement: The Specialty Program In Alcohol and Drug Abuse is committed to providing state of the art interdisciplinary graduate, undergraduates and continuing education to students pursuing the competencies necessary to prevent and treat addiction disorders. An integral part of this mission is for the Specialty Program In Alcohol and Drug Abuse is to conduct applied research and provide the highest quality of evidence-based clinical services to advance knowledge and enhance recovery of those affected by addiction.

Vision Statement: SPADA will serve as the leader in producing competence-based, evidence-based undergraduate, graduate and continuing education for those who will serve as clinical exemplars of services for addiction disorders. The SPADA scholarly activities will be that which consistently expands knowledge and technology of effective prevention and treatment.

Outcome: Triage

Students will demonstrate competency in performing triage.

Track: GCPC-SPADA

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Evaluation: Reviewed annually in April by Program Curriculum Committee.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Scores on the National Certified Addiction Counselor Level 2 examination in 3 sub-categories: Screening, intake, orientation. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Licensure	90% of students will achieve a passing grade (80%) on the 1st attempt.	After graduation	Yes

Related Courses

- * ADA 5700 - Field Education
- * ADA 6170 - Etiologies of Substance Abuse

Outcome: Assessment and Treatment

Students will demonstrate competency in assessment and treatment of substance abuse.

Track: GCPC-SPADA

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Evaluation: Reviewed annually in April by Program Curriculum Committee.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Scores on the National Certified Addiction Counselor Level 2 examination in 3 sub-categories: Assessment and diagnosis, treatment planning, therapy. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Licensure	90% of students will achieve a passing grade (80%) on the 1st attempt.	After graduation.	Yes

Related Courses

- * ADA 5700 - Field Education
- * ADA 6310 - Seminar in Substance Abuse I
- * ADA 6320 - Seminar in Substance Abuse II

Outcome: Prevention and Patient Education

Students will demonstrate competency in prevention techniques and patient education.

Track: GCPC-SPADA

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Evaluation: Reviewed annually in April by Program Curriculum Committee.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Scores on the National Certified Addiction Counselor Level 2 examination in 4 sub-categories: Case management, crisis intervention, patient education, consultation. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Licensure	90% of students will achieve a passing grade (80%) on the 1st attempt.	After graduation.	Yes

Related Courses

- * ADA 5700 - Field Education
- * ADA 6300 - Legal and Illegal Drugs

Outcome: Data Management

Students will demonstrate competency in data management.

Track: GCPC-SPADA

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Evaluation: Reviewed annually in April by Program Curriculum Committee.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Scores on the National Certified Addiction Counselor Level 2 examination in 2 sub-categories: Referral, record keeping. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Licensure	90% of students will achieve a passing grade (80%) on the 1st attempt.	After graduation.	Yes

Related Courses

- * ADA 5700 - Field Education
- * ADA 6170 - Etiologies of Substance Abuse
- * ADA 6300 - Legal and Illegal Drugs
- * ADA 6310 - Seminar in Substance Abuse I
- * ADA 6320 - Seminar in Substance Abuse II

Outcome: Knowledge of Abused Drugs

Students will demonstrate competency in knowledge of abused drugs.

Track: UGMC-SPADA

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Evaluation: Reviewed annually in April by Program Curriculum Committee.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Scores on the National Certified Addiction Counselor Level 1 examination in 1 sub-category: Drugs of abuse. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Licensure	90% of students will achieve a passing grade (80%) on the 1st attempt.	After graduation.	Yes

Related Courses

- * ADA 3200 - Legal and Illegal Drugs

Outcome: Assessment and Counseling

Students will demonstrate competency in assessment and counseling.

Track: UGMC-SPADA

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Evaluation: Reviewed annually in April by Program Curriculum Committee.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Scores on the National Certified Addiction Counselor Level 1 examination in 3 sub-categories: Screening and assessment; counseling processes; individual, group and family dynamics. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Licensure	90% of students will achieve a passing grade (80%) on the 1st attempt.	After graduation.	Yes

Related Courses

- * ADA 3250 - Substance Abuse Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- * ADA 3260 - Substance Abuse Treatment Process
- * ADA 3270 - Individual, Group, and Family Treatment

Outcome: Ethical Standards

Students will demonstrate competency in the ethical standards practiced by the profession.

Track: UGMC-SPADA

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Evaluation: Reviewed annually in April by Program Curriculum Committee.

Means of Assessment			
Assessment Method	Criterion	Schedule	Active
Scores on the National Certified Addiction Counselor Level 1 examination in 2 sub-categories: Diversity, ethics. Assessment Method Category: Exam-Licensure	90% of students will achieve a passing grade (80%) on the 1st attempt.	After graduation.	Yes