



Get Certified &
Treat Addiction!

Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP) Alternative Training

Corporate & Continuing Education



Certificate Program (15 Credits)

This is an Alternative Training opportunity for licensed providers (such as licensed mental health counselors and other health care providers). The 15-credit online program meets the educational requirements for Alternative Training (WAC 246-811) for Chemical Dependency.

Professional (CDP) Certification

This training will enable advanced professionals to earn the educational requirements for Chemical Dependency Professional Certification with Alternative Training.

The following fully licensed professionals are eligible for Alternative Training (WAC 246-811):

*Advanced registered nurse practitioner under chapter 18.79 RCW
Licensed marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor,
advanced social worker, or independent clinical social worker under
chapter 18.225 RCW*

Psychologist under chapter 18.83 RCW

Osteopath physician under chapter 18.57 RCW

Osteopathic physician assistant under chapter 18.57A RCW

Physician under chapter 18.71 RCW; or

Physician assistant under chapter 18.71A RCW.

For more information:

ccs.spokane.edu/Health-and-Medical

Or contact us at: cehealthandmed@ccs.spokane.edu

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate necessary skills to successfully perform clinical case management functions to facilitate a client's progress through the addiction treatment system.
2. Students will articulate professional ethics and acknowledge the obligation to adhere to federal and state laws.

Career Opportunities

State approved alcohol and drug treatment agency; Professional-trainee in state approved alcohol and drug treatment agency; Professional-trainee in hospital treatment center; Alcohol and drug specialist in general counseling agency. SFCC only provides the education component.

To become a CDP you will need to complete supervised clinical hours and pass a national exam.

What can I expect to earn?

Advanced professionals with the Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP) certification will increase their earning potential. Jobs are in demand in the Spokane area and nationwide.



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