



College of Allied  
Health Sciences

# Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling E-NEWSLETTER

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## New Certificate Program

The Certificate in Military and Trauma Counseling (MTC) prepares graduate students enrolled in counselor education programs to work effectively with the psychosocial and mental health needs of military personnel, veterans, disabled veterans, and their families, as well as civilians who have experienced trauma. The MTC certificate is all online and requires the completion of 12 semester hours of course work in Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability; Occupational Analysis and Career Counseling; Military and Trauma Counseling; and one elective approved by the MTC Certificate Program Coordinator. Generally, students are advised to take ADRE 6703- Intro to Substance Abuse. To be eligible for the MTC Certificate Program students must be: (a) admitted by the Graduate School as a degree or certificate student and (b) meet the minimum admission criteria including a letter of intent, a GPA of 2.7, and consent of the Coordinator. For more information contact Dr. Mark Stebnicki, [stebnickim@ecu.edu](mailto:stebnickim@ecu.edu) or 252.744.6295 or <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/rehb/certifi->



## The Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling

As a reminder, the Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling provides students with the practical skills and basic techniques needed to provide services to individuals with addictions. The certificate is open to individuals with a Bachelor's degree. These courses meet the academic requirement for the N.C. Certification as a Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC) or Clinical Addictions Specialist (CCAS). The ECU certificate program in substance abuse counseling requires the completion of 12 semester-hours of coursework.

For information about applying or if you need assistance registering for courses, please contact Dr. Crozier, Associate Professor and Coordinator - Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate Program, 252-744-6299, [croziern@ecu.edu](mailto:croziern@ecu.edu) or <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/rehb/crozier.cfm>



## HAWAII REUNION !

Tasha Hicks Benton and Dr. Crozier met in Hawaii at the American Counseling Association Conference last winter. Tasha is a student in the Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate Program and she volunteered to help with the conference. Way to go Tasha!



## Ch...Ch..Changes...

There's a new prefix in town- REHB has been replaced by ADRE for all course names.

The Prevention course, ADRE 6795, will not be offered this year due to budget cuts. Students can substitute HLTH 6355 for full credit.

If you have or are about to complete the 4 courses for the Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate and have a B or better average (3.0 GPA), you can receive a paper, suitable for framing certificate. Contact the Registrars' Office as soon as possible. Fill out the "Graduate Certification Graduation Application" form via...[http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/registrar/upload/Apply\\_For\\_Graduation.pdf](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/registrar/upload/Apply_For_Graduation.pdf) and your paper certificate will be mailed.

Stay in touch !!



## Did You Know ?

You may have known that the Department of Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies offers the Navigate Clinic. You may not have known that they are now partnering with Vidant Medical Center in Greenville to sponsor the Pregnancy and Recovery Clinic to provide prenatal and perinatal education on topics like breastfeeding, neonatal abstinence syndrome, and managing recovery. Services are open to any woman with a history of substance abuse. Some courses for the SACC program will have speakers on this topics in the future!