

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

EDUCATION PRE-APPROVED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE AS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR

BASED ON 172 NAC 15

APPROVAL PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2027

Educational institutions may request pre-approval of courses as meeting the 270 hours of education for initial licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor. Those educational institutions that have pre-approved education are listed below in alpha order. You will note that there is an effective approval date for each individual pre-approved course.

(Note: Approval is effective as of the date listed. Only educational courses with the exact title and number as listed in this document will be accepted as pre-approved.)

Grand Island, NE			
Required Educational Areas	Course Number, Name and Credit Hours	Approval Effective	
Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required)	HUSR 1200, Counseling Techniques & Theories (3 semester credits)	11.17.22	
Group Counseling (45 hours required)	HUSR 2300, Group Dynamics (3 semester credits)	11.17.22	
Human Growth and Development (30 hours required)	PSYC 2890, Developmental Psychology (3 semester credits)	11.17.22	
Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required)	HUSR 2380, Professional Ethics & Issues (3 semester credits)	11.17.22	
Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required)	HUSR 2550, Case Assessment, Planning & Management (3 semester credits)	11.17.22	
Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required)	HUSR 2450, Multicultural Counseling (3 semester credits)	11.17.22	
Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required)	HUSR 2510, Medical & Psychosocial Aspects (3 semester credits)	11.17.22	
Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required)	HUSR 2530, Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (3 semester credits/ 45 hours)	11.17.22	

Central Community College

Northeast Community College Norfolk, NE

Required Educational Areas	Course Number, Name and Credit Hours	Approval Effective
Counseling Theories and Techniques	HUSR 1010, Introduction to Human Services and	11.17.22
(45 hours required)	Counseling	
	(3 semester credits	
Group Counseling	HUSR 1220, Group Theory and Practice	11.17.22
(45 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Human Growth and Development	PSYC 2200, Lifespan Psychology	11.17.22
(30 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Professional Ethics and Issues	HUSR 2010, Introduction to Case Management and	11.17.22
(15 hours required)	Professional Ethics	
	(3 semester credits)	
Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case	HUSR 2010, Introduction to Case Management and	11.17.22
Planning and Management	Professional Ethics	
(30 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Multicultural Counseling	HUSR 1230, Multicultural Counseling	11.17.22
(30 hours required)	(2 semester credits)	
Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of	HUSR 2020, Medical and Psycho-Social Aspects of	11.17.22
Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction	Chemical Use	
(45 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical	HUSR 2030, Treatment Issues in Chemical	11.17.22
Dependency	Dependency	
(30 hours required)	(2 semester credits)	

Peru State College Peru, NE

Required Educational Areas	Course Number, Name and Credit Hours	Approval Effective
Counseling Theories and Techniques	COUN 310, Techniques of Counseling	11.17.22
(45 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Group Counseling	COUN 390, Group Work	11.17.22
(45 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Human Growth and Development	PSYC 250, Human Growth and Development	11.17.22
(30 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Professional Ethics and Issues	COUN 300, Professional Ethics	11.17.22
(15 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case	COUN 320, Assessment, Evaluation, and Casework	11.17.22
Planning and Management	Management	
(30 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Multicultural Counseling	COUN 330, Diversity Issues in Counseling	11.17.22
(30 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	
Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of	COUN 410, Addictions	11.17.22
Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction	(3 semester credits)	
(45 hours required)		
Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical	COUN 420, Medical and Treatment Issues in	11.17.22
Dependency	Chemical Dependency	
(30 hours required)	(3 semester credits)	