

## CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Health Sciences University Certificate and University Diploma in Substance Misuse APPS1105/1106/2105/2106

This course of study will expose participants to the potential harm caused to the individual, family and wider community through substance misuse.

The course aim is to positively enhance the skills, knowledge and competence of individuals from a range of health, social care and criminal justice backgrounds.

The focus of the course enables participants to consider how to improve and enhance service delivery, utilising comprehensive responses to service user experience and evidence based developments within the field of substance misuse. Participants and organisations can expect:

- An exploration of the terminology of substance misuse including; problem use, abuse, misuse and dependence syndrome.
- Understanding of the harm to the individual from use of legal and illegal substance misuse.
- Understanding assessment and management of risk.
- An exploration of public perceptions of substance misuse and how perceptions have changed throughout history
- Understanding of the harm to the family and community from use of legal and illegal substance misuse
- An exploration of dual diagnosis
- Interventions and services for substance misuse
- Understanding of a range of models of the causes of substance misuse.

### Further Information

For information please go to [www.worcester.ac.uk](http://www.worcester.ac.uk) and click on courses and departments, then course search and the CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Health Sciences is in the A-Z of courses list.

### To apply or to check module availability

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### Credits

40 credits at Level 4 as a University Certificate  
40 credits at Level 5 as a University Diploma  
These credits can be utilised towards further academic study.

### Dates (09.15 – 16.15)

#### Module 1

26 September 2011  
10, 24 October 2011  
7, 21 November 2011  
5 December 2011  
9 January 2012

#### Module 2

30 January 2012  
13, 27 February 2012  
12, 26 March 2012  
16 April 2012  
14 May 2012

### How to apply

The majority of CPD Framework modules are funded by the NHS and therefore you need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

### University of Worcester Application Form

Please click on the following link to apply:  
<http://www.worc.ac.uk/courses/howtoapply/774.html>

### Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire or Herefordshire NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. The Strategic Health Authority has asked that we only accept applications which are accompanied by a copy of an authorised study leave form.

Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.

### Continued Professional Development Framework

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