Veterans Counseling Certificate

Available Online
College of DuPage is offering a new Veterans Counseling Certificate program.

Fall Classes begin Sept. 10, 2012.

The 26-credit-hour program provides specialized training for individuals working with veterans. It meets a growing demand for professionals trained to handle the unique issues faced by those who serve our country.

The program includes eight courses plus a Fieldwork class that involves 300 hours of internship work. Students who complete the certificate are qualified for an entry-level position working with veterans, and many people with advanced degrees are using this as an excellent resume builder. Another unique feature is that classes are available both on campus and online. You can choose which is more convenient. Also, note that Human Services 1125, 1175 and 2213 can potentially be waived based on prior completion of these courses or their equivalents at other institutions.

Students taking online classes receive in-district tuition because all Internet classes are offered at in-district tuition rates, plus a fee. If you would like to take classes on campus and are not in the COD district, you can receive an authorization letter or paperwork for a chargeback from the college within your district. COD only receives chargebacks from colleges within Illinois.

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Coursework for the Veterans Counseling Certificate includes:

- **HUMAN SERVICES 1125**
  Introduction to Addictions (4 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 1175**
  Crisis Intervention (2 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 2213**
  Grief Counseling (3 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 2251**
  Fieldwork I (4 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 2286**
  Assessment of Trauma for Veteran Population (3 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 2287**
  Assessment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Co-Morbid Disorders (3 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 2288**
  Treatment Approaches for Veteran Population and Families (3 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 2289**
  Individual and Group Counseling Focused on Veteran Population (3 semester credit hours)

- **HUMAN SERVICES 2290**
  Assessment for Appropriate Referral Focusing on Veterans Needs (1 semester credit hour)

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To register, call (630) 942-2377 or go to registration@cod.edu. For more information, contact the Human Services department at (630) 942-2103 or (630) 942-2043, or www.cod.edu/programs/human_services/veterans.aspx