

## Substance Use Disorder Professional - Alternative Training

The Substance Use Disorder Professional Alternative Training is a 15 credit, entirely online program consisting of six separate classes. In addition to coursework, students will pass a certification exam and will be required to complete supervised experience hours as required by the state to receive full Substance Use Disorder Alternative status (WAC 246-811-046). It is recommended that students review the WAC requirements for SUDP certification through Alternative Training.

### Alternative Training Class Schedule

Fall Quarter		Credits
HLTH 280	Survey of Addiction – Alternative Training	3
HLTH 281	Law & Ethics for Addiction Counseling	2
		<b>Total: 5 credits</b>
Winter Quarter		Credits
HLTH 282	Pharmacological & Physiological Drug Actions	3
HLTH 283	Family systems/Adolescent Treatment Addiction	2
		<b>Total: 5 credits</b>
Spring Quarter		Credits
HLTH 284	American Society of Addiction Medicine	3
HLTH 285	Addiction Treatment: Individual & Group	2
		<b>Total: 5 credits</b>

### Time Commitment

Each credit equals 1 hour of time reviewing course content on the computer, not including additional homework time which is up to 2 hours of additional time for homework per credit. These courses often require logging in to the course multiple times a week to complete discussion boards and assignments.

### Selection Process

- Applicants will be approved if the license requirements of WAC 246-811-076 is met.
- Students will be approved on a first come first serve basis.
- Late applications will be retained and considered only if needed to fill the classes.

**Deadline for applications is Friday, August 9, 2024.**

Email applications to [lpeel@whatcom.edu](mailto:lpeel@whatcom.edu)

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# Application

## Substance Use Disorder Professional Alternative Training Whatcom Community College

Name (Last, First, M.I.)	
Street Address	City, State, Zip Code
Phone:	Email:

I hold an active, current, and unencumbered license in WA State in the discipline below.

Please check your professional licensure (WAC 246-811-076):

- Advanced registered nurse practitioner chapter 18.79 RCW
- Licensed marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor, advanced social worker, or independent clinical social worker chapter 18.225 RCW
- Psychologist chapter 18.83 RCW
- Osteopath physician under chapter 18.57RCW
- Osteopathic physician assistant chapter 18.57A RCW
- Physician chapter 18.71 RCW; or
- Physician assistant chapter 18.71A RCW.

### Verification of Applicant Licensure

Type of License	Number

Please sign below to indicate that all information is accurate to the best of your ability; your application is not complete without your signature.

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Name

Date

For questions about this training opportunity please contact  
Tory Sandoz, Behavioral Health Program Coordinator:

[Tsandoz@whatcom.edu](mailto:Tsandoz@whatcom.edu)



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