

## Oakton Community College

Oakton Community College District 535 serves 450,000 residents in the communities of Des Plaines (part of\*), Evanston, Glenview, Golf, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect (part of\*), Niles, Northbrook, Northfield, Park Ridge, Rosemont (part of\*), Skokie, Wilmette, and Winnetka.

*\*Contact the Office of Admission at 847-635-1629 for exact in-district addresses.*

College transfer credits earned at Oakton Community College are recognized by public and private colleges and universities. The College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

### Programs

Oakton offers comprehensive instructional programs in the following areas: college/university transfer curricula, career programs, basic studies, adult and continuing education through Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) and community services.

### Admission

All graduates of accredited high schools or holders of General Education Development (GED) certification are eligible for admission. Persons over 18 years of age who are not high school graduates may also be admitted, if they have sufficient abilities and background to benefit from the instruction offered as determined by the appropriate College representative.

### Financial Assistance

Scholarships, grants and work-study jobs are available through Oakton's Office of Student Financial Assistance to help students pay for tuition, fees, books, commuting costs and other educational expenses.

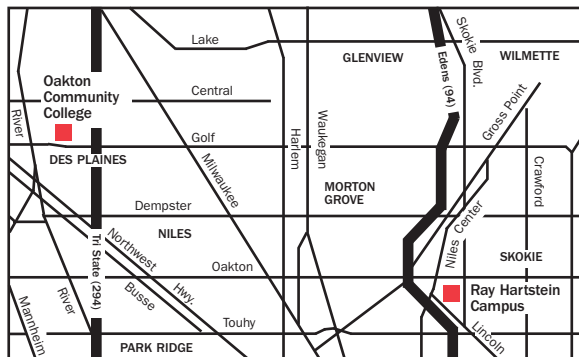
### Oakton Community College

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# Substance Abuse Counseling



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### Assessing and Treating Chemical Dependency...

The Substance Abuse Counseling program prepares students for employment as alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) counselors. It also provides counseling education and training for social services and human resource professionals concerned with addicted individuals and their families.

The Substance Abuse Counseling program is accredited by the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (IAODAPCA) and meets the association's requirements to sit for the ICRC examination, the international certification for alcohol and other drug abuse counselors.

IAODAPCA certification means that the counselor has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and core functions necessary to provide quality care to individuals seeking treatment of their alcohol and/or other drug abuse or dependence.

Although IAODAPCA requires applicants to have 225 clock hours of supervised training to be eligible to sit for the exam, Oakton's Preparatory Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate program requires 300 hours and the Advanced Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate program requires 600 hours of supervised training. (Completion of these programs does not meet the experiential requirements for paid work experience, which must be completed separately by the applicant.)

IAODAPCA requires 40 hours of CEUs every two years for recertification.

Full-time employees of approved in-district companies may be eligible for in-district tuition.

*To learn more, call or write:*

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Visit our Web sites at [www.oakton.edu/substanceabuse](http://www.oakton.edu/substanceabuse) and [www.oakton.edu/acad/dept/bssd/human\\_services.htm](http://www.oakton.edu/acad/dept/bssd/human_services.htm).

Visit [www.iaodapca.org](http://www.iaodapca.org) for more information about the Illinois Model for becoming a Certified Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor (C.A.D.C.).

Program requirements may change. See an advisor for current information.

### PREPARATORY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING CERTIFICATE

25 Credit Hours; Curriculum: 0211

Courses for a Certificate:	Credit Hours
HSV 110 Counselor/Interviewing	3
HSV 121 Treatment Strategies	3
HSV 122 Assessment and Treatment of the Chemically Dependent	3
HSV 155 Substance Abuse Practicum I	4
PSY 234 Family Systems and the Addictive Process	3
PSY 235 Psychology of Group Behavior	3
PSY 237 Drugs and Behavior: The Psychology and Physiology of Addiction	3
PSY 238 Substance Abuse	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours for Certificate:</b>	<b>25</b>

### ADVANCED SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING CERTIFICATE

29 Semester Credit Hours; Curriculum: 0212

Courses for a Certificate:	Credit Hours
HSV 110 Counseling/Interviewing	3
HSV 121 Treatment Strategies	3
HSV 122 Assessment and Treatment of the Chemically Dependent	3
HSV 155 Substance Abuse Practicum I	4
HSV 255 Substance Abuse Practicum II	4
PSY 234 Family Systems and the Addictive Process	3
PSY 235 Psychology of Group Behavior	3
PSY 237 Drugs and Behavior: The Psychology and Physiology of Addiction	3
PSY 238 Substance Abuse	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours for Certificate:</b>	<b>29</b>

All courses must be completed before Practicum registration.

### STEPS TO ATTAINING YOUR C.A.D.C.

Preparatory Certificate	Advanced Certificate
1. 7 classes	1. 7 classes
2. Practicum I (300 hours)	2. Practicum I (300 hours)
3. Pass the ICRC exam	3. Practicum II (300 hours)
4. 2 - 4,000 hours of paid supervised work depending on your level of education	4. Pass the ICRC exam
	5. No supervised work experience

A minimum of an A.A.S. in a behavioral science is required to be eligible for the Advanced Certificate or completion of the A.A.S. degree in Human Services with the Substance Abuse option.

Contact IAODAPCA at 1-800-272-2632 when you are beginning your paid experience. You will have three years to complete your work experiences from the date of application.