

Course Outcomes: HUMS 120

Survey of Chemical Dependency

The following are working course outcomes. These outcomes will be reviewed by the NWIC Curriculum Committee during the curricular review process in 2017 with the intent of creating and approving course outcomes.

Upon completion of this course students are expected to know the following:

- Recognize and define chemical dependency as a primary disease, its history, as well as, respect and acknowledge a variety of other theoretical concepts and approaches to treatment
- Demonstrate the impact of addiction on Native Americans and how it contrasts with other peoples
- Identify licit and illicit substances according to their classifications
- Describe physiological, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral adaptations/impacts on the user
- List the socio-familial-economic effects on the community as a whole
- Discuss substance use which mimics mental health disorders, such as paranoia, depression, etc. (This is known as a differential diagnosis and is listed in the DSM-IV TR.)