

Substance Abuse Counseling I & II

Are you interested in a career as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC)?

The two-year Kealaho'imai Substance Abuse Counseling cohort at UH Maui College offers a series of 7 **FREE** courses (3 credits each) required to earn two Certificates of Competence that satisfy educational requirements for those wishing to become a CSAC. Students will learn basic counseling skills & approaches within individual, group and substance abuse treatment settings. Opportunities to practice skills will be offered through role playing and fieldwork in supervised settings. In order to earn the [CSAC professional certification](#) from the Hawai'i Department of Health, graduates will need to fulfill substantial additional supervised work verification hours as well as pass the state exam.

Eligibility Criteria

- Ages 18+ and resident of Maui County
- Admitted to UHMC for the Spring 2024 semester (admission application deadline: Dec 15, 2023)
- Course pre-reqs: either ENG 22 with grade C or better, or placement at ENG 100 (or instructor consent)
- Able to complete two semesters of fieldwork (200 hours per semester) at a local human services agency

Apply Online: <https://forms.gle/6Mpc68mqy46tRfxF9>

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Selected applicants will receive an email to schedule an interview.



Deadline to Apply:

- Dec 3, 2023 for non-UHMC students
- Dec 17, 2023 for current UHMC students

Spring 2024 Registration Period: Nov 6, 2023 - Jan 7, 2024



2024-2026 COHORT SCHEDULE

All classes will be **online synchronous** and meet on weekday evenings starting at 5 pm or later.

SPRING
2024

HSER 140 - INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays at 5:00 - 7:45 pm

Instructor: S. LeGare, CRN: 47717

HSER 245 - GROUP COUNSELING

SUMMER
2024

FALL
2024

HSER 268 - SURVEY OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

HSER 270 - SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COUNSELING

SPRING
2025

SUMMER
2025

HSER 248 - CASE MANAGEMENT

HSER 194 - SEMINAR & FIELDWORK I

FALL
2025

SPRING
2026

HSER 294 - SEMINAR & FIELDWORK II

