

online OPIOID TREATMENT SPECIALIST *certificate*

Drug overdose is a leading cause of accidental death in the United States. Nationwide, more than 33,000 people died of opioid overdoses in 2015.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pennsylvania ranked fourth in the nation in drug overdose deaths in 2015—a 28 percent increase over 2014 statistics. The most recent statistics confirm no end to the epidemic.

Clarion University has responded to the growing opioid epidemic by creating an online Opioid Treatment Specialist Certificate.

The certificate provides advanced information on opioid abuse and its prevention, education and treatment.



Anyone may pursue the 12-credit certificate. There are no prerequisites. It would be most beneficial to professionals who want to strengthen their credentials and current students who want to graduate with stronger job prospects.

The program is designed to be offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels across two consecutive semesters. Classes are offered in a seven-week format, and students may enroll in multiple classes each semester. The certificate can be earned in as little as one academic semester.

COURSES AND SEQUENCE:

- REHB 406/406G Opioid Abuse
- NURS 475/475G Comprehensive Treatment of Chemical Dependency
- REHB 410/410G Prevention, Education and Treatment of Substance Abuse
- REHB 421/421G Advocacy & Public Policy in Addictions and Recovery



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