

Addictions and Mental Health Program (ADMH) Ontario College Graduate Certificate

PART-TIME ONLINE

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to apply?

Part-time students must apply to this program through ontariocolleges.ca
Use the code ADMX. (This is the program code on OCAS.)

When can I start the program?

Intakes: September, January

How many courses do I take?

Full program details can be viewed on the [Program Outline](#).

Graduation requirements

9 Program Courses

1 Internship

What is the ADMH program about and why should I come to Georgian?

Addiction and Mental Health students develop the skill set to provide a client-centered and client driven continuum of treatment for individuals with addiction problems. With a strong framework of individual and group counselling skills, students study individual, gender, and societal considerations and the resulting treatment implications through the lens of trauma informed care. They practice motivational interviewing techniques, cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), and dialectal behaviour therapy (DBT) while learning to match client needs with intervention options. In addition, students reconstruct education and prevention strategies in an effort to design, facilitate and evaluate such tools.

*Please refer to the current Program Outline for all key program completion information.



- **Unique program fit:** Offered in a fully online format, combining asynchronous theory classes with online synchronous clinical lab classes.
- **Online:** Up-to-date, interactive, easy-to-use technology supports the learning experience. Learn anywhere, anytime.
- **Flexibility:** Asynchronous online delivery for most course work accommodates work schedules. Clinical courses will include a weekly one-hour synchronous online lab class where you'll have opportunity to practice and demonstrate your clinical skills.
- **Knowledgeable Faculty:** Our program fosters ongoing partnerships with educators that have years of experience and proven success in the field of Addictions and Mental Health.
- **Quality:** The program learning outcomes value an integrated learning approach to Addictions and Mental Health that will provide a diverse spectrum of students with the critical mix of professionalism, theoretical and technical expertise, analytical skills, and real-life experience in the field.
- **Individualized Internship:** Complete your 495-hour internship in an Addictions Treatment setting of your choosing (subject to approval for competencies). Your 14-week internship experience is your opportunity to integrate all your academic learning into a real-life, hands-on setting. You select the location, client group and setting for your internship experience. * Internship must be completed full time and carries full tuition fees.

Career Opportunities

Graduates may find career opportunities in a variety of settings and job roles including addictions counsellors, substance abuse counsellors, chemical withdrawal management counsellors, addictions nurses, problem gambling counsellors, and attendants in residential, out-patient, and street-front treatment settings.

Can I complete this program online?

Classes are delivered online with the majority of courses offered in a fully asynchronous format. Clinical courses (ADCT 1001, ADCT 1022) will include a weekly one-hour synchronous lab. You will take the prescribed courses in a two-courses-per-semester progression and a concluding internship course.

Wondering if studying online asynchronously is right for you?

If you are wondering whether studying online is right for you – review the information at the links below as it may be helpful!

<https://tlp-lpa.ca/learning-online>

<https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/learnonline/chapter/chapter-1/>

How many courses are there? How long will it take to complete?

There are 9 mandatory courses and one 307-hour internship. The program map is designed to have you take on to two courses per semester (a total of 84 hours). Completion time should be around 2.5 calendar years.

How do I know which courses to take?

You can find a Tracking Sheet (Delivery Schedule) for the program on the program page:

Study Addictions and Mental Health part-time

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Motivate people to change! Unique cutting-edge courses and interactive counselling labs. Be in demand by employers in many fields.

Please refer to the [Addictions and Mental Health program page](#) for all of the main details, including admissions requirements.

Delivery schedule

Information package



On this page:

- [Program Information](#)
- [Course Information](#)
- [How to apply](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [Contact us](#)

What is the cost of the program?

There is no program fee when studying part-time. As a part-time student, you can take 1, 2 or 3 courses at a time in any given semester.

Payment is per course, as you register. The course fees change year-to-year and course to course.

The best source for accurate fees is to check the [Addictions and Mental Health](#) program website:

Course information

Course offerings and equivalents

Currently available courses are linked below.

Course title	Course code
Addictions Consolidation	ADCT 1028
Best Practices in Supporting Selected Populations	ADCT 1023
Concepts of Chemical Dependency	ADCT 1015
Enhanced Therapeutic Approaches in Addictions Counselling	ADCT 1022
Gambling and Other Behavioural Dependencies	ADCT 1020

Click on
Course name
to view fees
and schedule

During registration (refer to [Important Dates](#) on the website for Part-time Credit Registration dates) course details will show. The course names/codes in the above screenshot will link to course information pages.

I have credit transfers/PLARs – what schedule do I follow?

Credit transfers must be the same level of program. For example, diploma courses cannot be used as credit transfers for a graduate certificate. All courses are eligible for PLAR should you have work experience that is relevant.

Are part-time students eligible for OSAP?

Part-time students MAY be eligible – this is individual and based usually on number of courses you take per semester. For more information, visit our [Financial Aid page](#).

It is our pleasure to assist you in your academic pathway at Georgian college. We commit to responding to your inquiry as soon as possible.

For your convenience our contact information is as follows:

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