

Professional Training for Senior Addiction Counselor (SAC) Certification

APPGAC 2015 participants

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(Registration by May 29, 2015)

Professional Training for Senior Addiction Counselor

- Training Dates:** July 16, 17, 18, 25 (half day); August 1, 15, 2015 (5.5 days)
- Time:** 9:30am to 5:30pm
- Fee:** HKD8,800 (Includes training materials, examination and certification fees)
HKD7,800 (Early bird by May 29, 2015)
HKD7,000 for APPGAC 2015 participants
- Venue:** 8/F, Tung Wah Mansion, 199-203 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
- Language:** English and Cantonese
- Target Participants:** Social workers, counselors, psychologists, nurses or health care professionals who work with substance abuse and addiction
- Trainers:** Overseas addiction specialists, Medical Doctor, Psychiatrist, Senior Social Workers
- CE Accreditation:** CNE (35 points) approved by Nursing Council of Hong Kong
CME/CPD pending by Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, College of Psychiatrists

Don't miss the Grandfathering period (January to December 2015) of APCCAP!

Local addiction professionals who complete the training within the grandfathering period and meet the criteria of credential level will be exempted from the full examination by a short examination of 50 questions.

About us

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) has accumulated extensive experiences in treatment of a range of addiction problems, and has been granted the Approved Education Provider status by the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) to offer professional training and continuing education towards certifications in Hong Kong and the South East Asia region. The Asia Pacific Certification Commission for Addiction Professional (APCCAP) set up under the TWGHs, is now the Professional Certification Board in Hong Kong to issue professional credentials for addiction specialists.

APCCAP has issued credentials to over 30 addiction professionals in previous training in January, 2015. This time we will only offer Senior Addiction Counselor certification. Participants have to complete the training (with at least 80% attendance) and pass the examination (to be held in August 2015) to be awarded the professional credential.

Contact us

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Training Contents and Credentials

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This training aims at enhancing:

- ✧ Competency of professionals in diagnosis and treatment of substance use, abuse and dependence;
- ✧ Assessment and monitoring of treatment progress with the application of standardized bio-psycho-social tools;
- ✧ Theories and practice in addiction counseling.

Module 1 – Pharmacology, Physiology and Important Drug Interaction

Pharmacological information essential to diagnosis and treatment including classifications of psychoactive substances, signs and symptoms of substance abuse, role of central nervous system in substance abuse

Module 2 – Co-occurring Disorders

Common co-occurring mental health disorders and other co-occurring addictions with substance abuse

Module 3 – HIV & STDs

Infectious diseases most prevalent amongst substance abusers and special considerations working with this population

Module 4 – Intake, Screening and Diagnosis

Knowledge and skills necessary for intake and assessment; standardized biopsychosocial measure for assessment and treatment planning

Module 5 – Treatment Planning, Relapse Prevention, Discharge and Continuing Care

Knowledge and skills needed for developing a workable and quality treatment plan with client including treatment plan, referral, and relapse prevention

Module 6—Counseling Theory & Methods

Overview of the major theoretical approaches and techniques used in addiction counseling such as motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy and community reinforcement approach; individual and group intervention; case management approach

Module 7—Ethical and Professional Issues in Addiction Counseling

Ethical principles and models for ethical-decision making in everyday practice of addiction counseling

Requirements for certification:

	Senior Addiction Counselor (SAC)
Academic attainment and training	Master's Degree from a regionally accredited university or college, including 500 hours training and education in addiction and counseling related subjects (including training on ethics and HIV/AIDS)
Supervised work experience in addiction counseling	Five years' full-time or 10,000 hours, three years or 6,000 hours of which is post master's degree

**Participants are required to provide relevant proof of education attainment and related work experience*

Multi-disciplinary Training Team

Our Training Team

Our professional training team consists of overseas and local experts in addiction counseling. For this training, we have constituted a strong multi-disciplinary team that includes Psychiatrist, Medical Doctor, and experienced Addiction Specialist.

Overseas Specialists:



Ms. Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP

Ms. Shirley Beckett Mikell, NCAC II, CAC II, SAP

Ms. Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, is the Executive Director of NAADAC and Ms. Shirley Beckett Mikell, is Consultant to the National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP). They both have worked in the addiction profession for over 30 years and have provided addiction specific trainings all over the U.S. and overseas.

Local Specialists:

Dr. Albert CHUNG Kar-Kin, MBBS(HK), FHKCPsych, FHKAM (Psychiatry)

Dr. Chung is a Psychiatrist and has rich experience working with drug abuse problem and he is specialized in working with youth with drug abuse problem. He is also an Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Hong Kong.



Dr. LEE Man Po, MBBS(HK), FRCP, FHKAM (Med)

Dr. Lee is Consultant of Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. He is Head of AIDS Clinical Service of the hospital. He is Member of Scientific Committee on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections, Center for Health Protection, and Member of the Medical and Support Services Sub-committee of the Council for the AIDS Trust Fund. He also serves as Executive Board Member of the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation.

Dr. Elda CHAN Mei Lo, B.A., M.A., PhD, MAC

Dr. Chan has over 20 years working experience with addictions and co-occurring disorders. She is now the supervisor of the TWGHs Integrated Centre on Addiction Prevention and Treatment. Dr. Chan has obtained the Master Addiction Counsellor (MAC) credential and is an approved Education Provider of NAADAC.



Ms. Brenda CHUNG Yin Ting, B.A., M.A. (Social Work), RSW

Ms. Chung has over 20 years working experience with youths' emotional and behavioral problems including drug abuse and addictions. Ms. Chung is the supervisor of Counseling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers (CROSS) and the Alcoholic Treatment Service. She has presented a number of papers at international conferences.

Professional Training for Senior Addiction Counselor Certification Registration Form

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I. Personal information

Name in English: _____ Name in Chinese (if applicable): _____

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Prof.

Organization/ Affiliation: _____ Position: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

II. Academic qualification

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name of College/ University/ Institution	Program

III. Professional membership (if any)

Membership Title	Institute/ Board

IV. Work experience related to addiction

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name of Organization	Position

I declare all personal data and information given in this application form are true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make a cheque payable to “**Tung Wah Group of Hospitals**” by mail or in person to “Tung Wah Group of Hospitals ICAPT, 8/F, Tung Wah Mansion, 199-203 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong” on or before **May 29, 2015 to enjoy the APPGAC 2015 discount**. For enquiry, please contact Dr. Elda Chan at 2827-1408.

The organizer reserves the right to make decision on the registration. The registration fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.