



About this Graduate Course

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Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

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This course is taught entirely online (asynchronous) via modules made available through Canvas.

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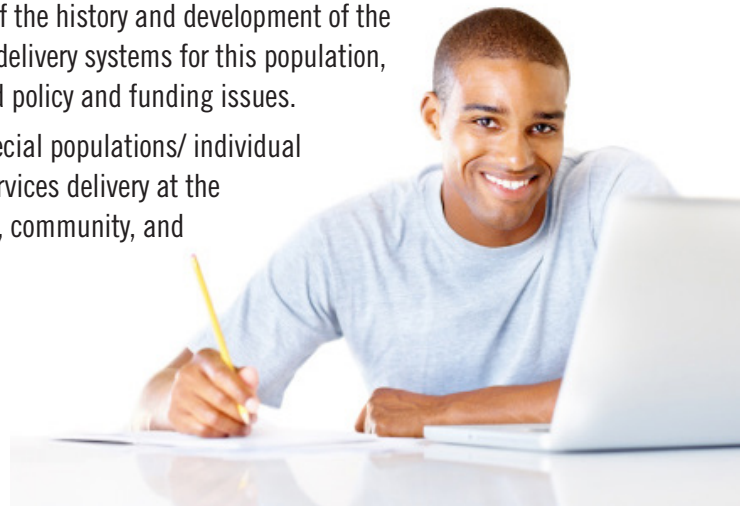
Course Description

This course presents a unique opportunity to closely examine the impact of drug and alcohol abuse among children and adolescents. This course also provides an opportunity to 'zoom out' and examine issues that are not only about the individual; course content provides students with the opportunity to examine ways in which substance abuse impacts families and communities as well as policy development, funding, health disparities, and other systems issues.

Course Objectives

This course aims to ensure that students:

- Describe individual factors for children, adolescents, teens, and transition-age youth that increase risk for drug and alcohol use and abuse.
- Discuss factors that affect substance abuse services delivery at the individual, family, agency, community, and systems levels.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history and development of the substance abuse service delivery systems for this population, the evolution of EBPs, and policy and funding issues.
- Discuss the ways that special populations/ individual level challenges affect services delivery at the individual, family, agency, community, and systems levels.



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