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What Is PACCT?

The Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training Program (PACCT) is a recruitment and training program funded through the State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and is an important workforce development effort.

The goal of PACCT is to increase the number of qualified addiction counselor candidates who represent historically under-represented groups such as Latino, African Origin, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

What PACCT offers:

- 18 weeks of tuition-free training.*
- A Mentoring Program to connect Project for Addictions Cultural Competency Training graduates with mentors to help achieve the goals of counselor certification.
- Information and guidance in initiating a career in counseling persons with addictions.
- A 100-hour practicum placement in counseling related or prevention related services.*

(*Applicable to the Connecticut Certification Board's (CCB) substance abuse counselor certification process.)

Student Eligibility:

- Must be 21 years of age at the time of application.
- For those who have had problems with substances, you must have 2 full years in recovery (clean and sober).
- Reside in Connecticut and aspire to set out on a career of helping people cope with addiction.
- Have a high school level diploma or GED, although some college is preferred.
- Not be employed as a substance abuse counselor at the time of your application.
- Represent an underserved population in Connecticut, and/or be bilingual in English and the language of an underserved population.
- Commitment to complete the PACCT Training, Practicum Placement, and participate in the Mentoring program. Only 40 students per year are selected for this training program.

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PACCT Request for Application:

I identify my ethnic/cultural origins as:
(Check all that apply)

- Gender: ___ Male ___ Female
- ___ Asian American
 ___ African Origin
 ___ Native American
 ___ Latino/a
 ___ Caucasian
 ___ Other _____

Yes, I am interested in pursuing a career and certification as a substance abuse counselor.

Personal information:

Name _____

Current Occupation and Title _____

Employer _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Tel. Number _____ Cell _____

Email: _____



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