Overview of the ACCEP

- Housed in/sponsored by the Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) program
- Dr. Cynthia Osborn (cosborn@kent.edu), LPCC-S, LICDC, is the ACCEP coordinator
- Offered to: (a) KSU graduate students enrolled in a behavioral sciences program, and (b) non-KSU students/in-career professionals (e.g., LPCs/LPCCs, social workers, recovery coaches, clergy) with a bachelor’s degree or graduate degree desiring to expand their credentials/expertise in addictions counseling
- Total training hours (195 hours of education) exceed minimum training hours of 180 required by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDPB; http://ocdp.ohio.gov) for eligibility as a licensed chemical dependency counselor (LCDC II, LCDC III or LICDC)
- 15-credit minimum certificate for graduate/post-baccalaureate students
- Five CES courses taught/offered in 12 months
- All ACCEP credits for currently enrolled KSU students can be earned while pursuing their KSU degree
- Former KSU students or students currently enrolled in another university can only transfer in 6 credits toward the 15-credit ACCEP

Five-Course Sequence of the ACCEP (intended to be taken in the following 1-5 sequence):

1. **CES 6/77662: Foundations of Addictions Counseling**: offered in first 7 weeks of Fall 2018
   - Content in this course will satisfy the 40 hours of education covering six defined content areas required for eligibility as a chemical dependency counselor assistant (CDCA Phase I) in Ohio, an employable credential
   - Additional content area included in this course that is not required by the OCDPB is pharmacology (3 clock/training hours)
   - Beginning Fall 2018, this is a required course for all CES Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) students

2. **CES 6/77664: Theories and Practices in Addictions Counseling**: offered in second 7 weeks of Fall 2018
   - Theories and models of addiction (including public health and harm reduction, social learning, biological/medical, disease)
   - Further training in pharmacology/substance classification
   - Introduction to counseling procedures in addictions counseling (e.g., screening, assessment, diagnostic assessment) and recommended approaches (e.g., client-centered care)
3. **CES 6/77665: Treatment Planning in Addictions Counseling**: offered in first 7 weeks of Spring 2019
   - Screening and assessment measures
   - Further training in pharmacology, including medication assisted treatment (MAT)
   - The ASAM Criteria
   - Case conceptualization practices as basis for treatment planning
   - Defining relapse and methods for promoting maintenance
   - Legal and ethical considerations in treatment planning
   - Use of simulated clients in class to teach/learn specific practices

   - Approximately 6 evidence-based practices (EBPs) will be introduced, including community reinforcement approach, contingency management, mindfulness-based approaches, and coping skills training as part of cognitive-behavior treatment/therapy
   - Use of simulated clients in class to teach/learn specific practices
   - CES 6/77668: Motivational Interviewing can be substituted for this course

5. **CES 6/77692: Practicum in Addictions Counseling**: offered over 10 weeks of Summer 2019, and possibly Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 also; can be taken for up to 6 credits (3 credits minimum)
   - Course content covered during class sessions includes professional development practices (e.g., self-care, making use of supervision)
   - Intended to be completed in a treatment facility that provides services to persons with substance use disorders
     - ACCP coordinator will identify and approve appropriate practicum sites in the NE Ohio area by working with current providers at treatment facilities
   - Practicum clock hours (210-525 clock hours, depending on number of credit hours [3-6] taken) will count toward 2,000 practice experience clock hours required for LCDC II, LCDC III, and LICDC eligibility
     - 20% of practice hours need to be in addiction-related services
     - the OCDPB has no requirements for direct client contact minimum for the 2,000 practice experience hours
   - On-site supervisor will need to be licensed as a LICDC/LICDC-CS, LPCC-S, psychologist, or LISW
   - KSU CES School Counseling (SCON) and Clinical MH Counseling (CMHC) students (and graduates of a CACREP-accredited master’s or doctoral degree program who completed a practicum or internship in past 5 years) can substitute either their SCON or CMHC practicum or internship under certain conditions
   - KSU graduate students enrolled in another behavioral sciences program (minimum of 27 semester credit hours) that offers a practicum and/or internship can substitute their degree program practicum or internship under certain conditions

∗ To apply to the graduate/post-baccalaureate certificate in addictions counseling, go to: [https://www.applyweb.com/kentgrad/index.ftl](https://www.applyweb.com/kentgrad/index.ftl)