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**Prepare for a career
in healthcare**

**CHEMICAL
DEPENDENCY STUDIES**

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OVERVIEW

The Chemical Dependency Studies program provides courses to meet the educational requirements of the State WAC 246-811 for licensure of Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP). The curriculum includes topics relevant to treating alcohol and drug addiction in individuals.



SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Lifespan and abnormal psychology
- Pharmacological actions of alcohol and other drugs
- Treatment methods
- Record keeping and case management
- Interpersonal communication
- Cultural diversity
- Health issues
- Individual and group counseling
- Relapse prevention
- Professional and ethical responsibilities

DEGREE OPTIONS

There are two pathways in Chemical Dependency Studies at LCC, An Associate in Applied Science (AAS), and an Associate in Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) for students who plan to transfer to a university.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL (SUDP) CREDENTIALS

Getting credentialed in Washington involves three steps, which are described in Washington Advisory Code (WAC) 246-811. The steps include education requirements, an internship, and a certification exam.

CAREER PATHS

- Residential treatment facilities
- Outpatient treatment facilities
- Mental health agencies
- Schools
- Correctional departments
- Prevention programs
- Social and human services organizations

