

CHEMICAL ADDICTION WORKER STUDIES

TUITION FREE UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2010!

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The CHEMICAL ADDICTIONS WORKER post secondary education program has been launched through the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology in partnership with the Hey'Way'Noqu' Healing Circle for Addictions Society. The development of the Chemical Addictions Worker Certificate Program was undertaken with the consultation of many addictions specialists, including representatives of the Association of BC First Nations Treatment Programs and the First Nations Wellness Addictions Counsellor Certification Board. The program is vetted through the NVIT Education Council which is a rigorous examination of the program objectives, course content, and teaching methodology. The program offers the core skills required for First Nations Wellness Addictions Counsellor Certification, and includes Aboriginal specific content. You are assured that the education received will meet the criteria for certification. You can be confident that the skills you learn are relevant to the work functions required by employers and the patients served.

The credits are 100 and 200 level courses that are transferable to any university in BC. NVIT ensures that all courses are transferable and have the ability to ladder into degree programs. For example, the first and second year of the Chemical Addictions Worker Certificate Program can ladder into the Social Work degree program in partnership with Thompson Rivers University. Students who have some post-secondary credits may be able to complete incomplete programs. This will be a continuous offering through NVIT working toward the degree level.

The program offers 6-day training sessions throughout the education year at the NVIT Vancouver Campus. The courses can be joined in any module or taken singularly. There is continuous enrollment for each module offering. The main instructor is Patrick Paul MA.

The Chemical Addiction Worker Certificate Program is **tuition free until August 31, 2010!** All related expenses are covered by the student, including travel expenses.

Students are expected to be college ready. Those who need upgrading in English and Math are still encouraged to apply as they may be accepted conditionally. NVIT will put on block training for those need English and Math upgrading within the program year. Alternatively, check the NVIT calendar for scheduled classes.

BEST ACCOMMODATION RATES (Mention Hey'-way'-Noqu' to receive the rate)
Vancouver Campus

Days Inn Vancouver Metro

2075 Kingsway
Vancouver, BC V5N 2T2
Toll Free: 1-800-546-4792 / Phone: 604-876-5531
www.daysinnvancouvermetro.com
\$49 + taxes, per night until April 1, 2009.

Best Western Kings Inn Burnaby Hotel

5411 Kingsway
Toll-Free: 1-800-211-1122 / Phone: 604-438-1383
\$85 + taxes, per night until April 1, 2009
(fridge available / rooms bigger than at Days Inn)

NVIT RECOMMENDED

Accent Inns

3777 Henning Dr., Burnaby, B.C.
Located on the corner of Boundray Rd. and Lougheed Hwy.
Reservations (1 (800) 663 - 0298
Ph. (604) 473 – 5000 / Fax (604) 473 - 5095
Has Gov. rates and Complimentary Shuttle Service to NVIT.
<http://www.accentinns.com/locations/burnaby.htm>

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For more information on the core skills or the FNWACCB, see: <http://www.fnwaccb.ca/>.