

International Programme in Addiction Studies

Master of Science in Addiction Studies

The International Programme in Addiction Studies is a unique full-time 12-month online programme of graduate study leading to a degree of Master of Science in Addiction Studies. No campus attendance is required. The programme will be available to students from all countries, but online lectures, assignments and correspondence will be in English only.

The programme is jointly designed and implemented by the academic staff of The University of Adelaide, Virginia Commonwealth University and King's College London, three of the world's leading universities in the growing field of addiction science. Its aim is to develop professionals who are fully prepared to assume leadership roles in the addictions field throughout the world.

The programme will provide students with an advanced educational experience covering the scientific basis of addiction, comparative epidemiology, evidence-based interventions (including pharmacological, psychosocial and public health approaches), research methodology and addictions policy. Lecturers will be selected from among the world's leading authorities in each of these subject areas, while programme directors will be faculty members of the three participating universities.

The firm scientific grounding of the programme, covering a range of areas from treatment to policy, and its unique international perspective make it appropriate for recent graduates and professionals working in a range of fields such as health, law enforcement, policy and education. Graduates of the programme will be able to:

- Translate research on addiction into more effective treatment and prevention practices
- Translate research into more effective policies at the local, state, national, and/or international level to address public health issues
- Become specialists in addiction by integrating programme material into their profession/practice

The programme will begin in August 2008, and online applications will be accepted beginning in May. Additional information about the programme, including admission requirements, admission forms, curriculum outline and tuition fees can be found on the web at:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/addiction>

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