Professional Training for Certified Addiction Counselor, Level I & II Certification

Training Dates:  
Class A: May 7, May 9, May 21, June 10, June 11 and (May 27 or June 3)* (6 Days)  
Class B: May 10, May 28, June 4, June 17, June 18 and (May 27 or June 3)* (6 Days)  
*Participants in class A and class B are required to attend a full-day workshop on either Motivational Interviewing (May 27) or Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (June 3). Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

Time:  
9:30am to 5:30pm

Fee:  
*HKD900 (Includes training materials, examination and certification fees)  
*Reduced fee with subsidy from Beat Drug Fund Association

Venue:  
8/F, Tung Wah Mansion, 199-203 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Language:  
English and Cantonese

Target Participants:  
Social workers, counselors, psychologists, nurses or health care professionals who work with substance abuse and addiction

Trainers:  
Overseas addiction specialist, Medical Doctor, Psychiatrist, Senior Social Workers

Don’t miss the Grandfathering period of APCCAP!  
Local addiction professionals who complete the training within the grandfathering period and meet the criteria of credential level will be exempted from the full examination by a short examination of 50 questions.

About us

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) has accumulated extensive experiences in treatment of a range of addiction problems, and has been granted the Approved Education Provider status by the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) to offer professional training and continuing education towards certifications in Hong Kong and the South East Asia region. The Asia Pacific Certification Commission for Addiction Professional (APCCAP) was set up under the TWGHs and is now the Professional Certification Board in Hong Kong to issue professional credentials for addiction specialists.  

Under the grandfathering period, participants who complete this Certified Addiction Counsellor Level I & II training with at least 80% attendance and pass the short examination (to be held in July 2016) will be awarded the professional credential.

Contact us

TWGHs ICAPT  
8/F, Tung Wah Mansion, 199-203 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

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Contact person: Mr. Eric Ma  
Ms. Camilla Lo
Training Contents

Module 1 – Intake, Screening and Treatment Planning
Knowledge and skills necessary for intake and assessment; standardized biopsychosocial measure for assessment and treatment planning

Module 2 – Pharmacology, Physiology and Important Drug Interaction
Pharmacological information essential to diagnosis and treatment including classifications of psychoactive substances, signs and symptoms of substance abuse, role of central nervous system in substance abuse

Module 3 – HIV & STDs
Infectious diseases most prevalent amongst substance abusers and special considerations working with this population

Module 4 – Co-occurring Disorders
Common co-occurring mental health disorders and other co-occurring addictions with substance abuse

Module 5 – Crisis Management
Common types of addiction-related crisis, crisis intervention and management

Module 6—Addiction and Legal Issues
Recent trend, penalties and criminal procedure of narcotics offence in Hong Kong

Module 7—Ethical and Professional Issues in Addiction Counseling
Ethical principles and models for ethical-decision making in everyday practice of addiction counseling

Module 8 — Counseling Theory and Methods

Module 8.1—Working with Families
Knowledge and skills needed for handling family dynamics in addiction counseling

Module 8.2 (Elective)—Motivational Interviewing
Theory and practice in motivational interviewing for addiction counseling

Module 8.3 (Elective)—Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Theory and practice in cognitive behavioral therapy for addiction counseling

Module 9—Relapse Prevention, Discharge and Continuing Care
Knowledge and skills needed for developing a discharge plan with client including referral, and relapse prevention

Requirements for certification:

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<td>Diploma from a regionally accredited university or college</td>
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<td>Supervised work experience in addiction counseling</td>
<td>Three years' full-time or 6,000 hours</td>
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<td>Training and education in addiction related counseling subjects within the past 5 years</td>
<td>270 contact hours (including training on ethics and HIV/AIDS)</td>
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*Participants are required to provide relevant proof of education attainment and related work experience*
Our Training Team

Our professional training team consists of overseas and local experts in treatment of substance abuse and addiction. For this training, we have constituted a strong multi-disciplinary team that includes Psychiatrist, Medical Doctor, and experienced Addiction Specialists.

Overseas Specialists:

**Dr. David Mee-Lee, M.D.**

Dr. Mee-Lee is a board-certified psychiatrist, and is certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM). Based in Davis, California, he trains and consults both nationally and internationally. Dr. Mee-Lee is the Chief Editor of The ASAM Criteria and is Senior Vice President of The Change Companies. He is also a Senior Fellow, Justice Programs Office (JPO) of the School of Public Affairs (SPA) at American University, Washington, DC. Dr. Mee-Lee has over thirty years experience in person centered treatment and program development for people with co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions.

Local Specialists:

**Dr. Albert CHUNG Kar-Kin, MBBS (HK), FHKCPsych, FHKAM (Psychiatry)**

Dr. Chung is a Psychiatrist and has rich experience working with drug abuse problem and he is specialized in working with youth with drug abuse problem. He is also an Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Hong Kong.

**Dr. Gordon Lai Fung Cheng, PhD in Clinical Psychology**

Gordon is a clinical psychologist working at the Integrated Centre on Addiction Prevention and Treatment, TWGHs. He obtained a PhD in Clinical Psychology from University of Hong Kong. His doctoral specialization was on addiction, investigated from a biopsychosocial perspective. Currently, Gordon engages in both research and direct clinical service for people with addiction and mental health problem.

**Ms. Brenda CHUNG Yin Ting, B.A., M.A. (Social Work), RSW, SAC**

Ms. Chung has over 20 years working experience with youths’ emotional and behavioral problems including drug abuse and addictions. Ms. Chung is the supervisor of Counseling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers (CROSS) and the Alcoholic Treatment Service. She has presented a number of papers at international conferences.

**Dr. Ricky TUNG Chi-kwong, MBChB, MRCPsych, FHKCPsych, FHKAM (Psychiatry)**

Dr. Tung is a Psychiatrist at Castle Peak Hospital and he is specialized in treatment of patients with alcohol and substance use disorders. He also holds honorary position of clinical assistant professor in Department of Psychiatry of both HKU and CUHK.

**Dr. Dr. Angela W. Y. Ng, MBBS(HK), DFM (CUHK), MRCGP(UK), PDipComPsychMed(HK)**

Dr. Ng Wing Ying, Angela is a Private Family Doctor specialized in sex education, intimate relationship and sex therapy. She is the Vice-Chairperson of the Hong Kong Association of Sexuality Educators, Researchers & Therapists and the Vice-Chairperson of the End Child Sexual Abuse Foundation. Over the past years, Dr. Ng has been active in promoting sex education in the community and the sex therapy profession. Dr. Ng has published a number of books on the topic of sex and sexual intimacy.

**Dr. Elda CHAN Mei Lo, B.A., M.A., PhD, MAC**

Dr. Chan has over 20 years working experience with addictions and co-occurring disorders. She is now the supervisor of the TWGHs Integrated Centre on Addiction Prevention and Treatment. Dr. Chan has obtained the Master Addiction Counsellor (MAC) credential and is an approved Education Provider of NAADAC.
I. Personal information

Name in English: ___________________________________  Name in Chinese (if applicable): ________________________

Title:  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Dr.  ☐ Prof.

Organization/ Affiliation: ______________________________________  Position: _____________________________________

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II. Academic qualification

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☐ I declare all personal data and information given in this application form are true and correct.

Signature: ________________________  Date: ________________________

Please make a cheque payable to “Tung Wah Group of Hospitals” by mail or in person to “Tung Wah Group of Hospitals ICAPT, 8/F, Tung Wah Mansion, 199-203 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong” on or before March 15, 2016. For enquiry, please contact Mr. Eric Ma or Ms. Camilla Lo at 2827-1408.

The organizer reserves the right to make decision on the registration. The registration fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.