

## **VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LAUNCHES COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAM**

### **The Academy for Addiction Professionals Trains Addiction Professionals On Technology And Software**

Fort Lauderdale, FL. The Academy for Addiction Professionals has announced a brand new 15 hour course dedicated to training addiction counselors, behavioral technicians and addiction professionals of all kinds. The program will span five classes and is possible because of the recent expansion of The Academy for Addiction Professionals program into a brand new facility. The class will be taught using the new computer lab that will also serve to help students gain access to research and other resources online outside of class.

Technology is a critical component of addiction treatment. Not only can it make a facility run more smoothly, but it can also facilitate contact between relevant clinical professionals. A firm grasp of available and applicable software can make documentation – an important part of a counselor’s job – more efficient and accurate. This leads to more time spent counseling and less time documenting. Further, technology and software is a major component of confidentiality and breaches thereof. An understanding of the consequences and the limitations of software in a modern treatment program is also essential to client service.

Students currently taking education courses for any addiction counselor certifications will receive the computer course at no additional charge. Addiction professionals in any capacity, but not in Academy classes are welcome to join the program for a nominal fee. Those interested should contact the Academy for Addiction Professionals to reserve a seat.

“Addiction treatment requires a complete understanding of the best practices of addiction counseling,” says Ben Brafman, founder and dean of The Academy for Addiction Professionals, “however, many professionals are frustrated with the sheer volume of documentation needed to comply with legal requirements. Our new computer class aims to reduce the burden on the counselor and facility while retaining accuracy and accountability.”

The addiction treatment industry is changing rapidly and technology, including software, is a key component to remaining relevant. Ultimately, everyone involved in the counseling process will benefit from streamlined and effective technological support system.

### **About The Academy for Addiction Professionals**

A vocational academy offering educational courses toward certification of future addiction counselors, The Academy for Addiction Professionals is fast becoming a leader in hands-on and unique training programs. With a focus on true experiential programs, the Academy is dedicated to much more than just helping students pass a test. With the launch of online classes, The Academy for Addiction Professionals now has a national and international reach supported by reciprocity between most states and many countries through the IC&RC.

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