

	Major Assignments DAAC 1309		
Week	Topic	Assignment for week	Learning Objectives
1	Topic: What does it mean to be a Professional SUD Counselor?	Review information, syllabus, objectives etc	Introduction to Course, Instructor, Objectives; Components of Blackboard; Student Resources
2	Topic: Basic Components of Treatment Process; Intro to DSM V ; Tx 448 Regs , ASAM, KSA's ; Choosing A level of Care for Client	Assignment: Case Studies for choosing appropriate level of care	Identify the main components of treatment process. Identify the DSM V, Texas guidelines, and National ASAM criteria as applicable to the treatment process
3	What are the KSA's? ; Basics of Counseling Skills & Theories	Assignment: Review of KSA's ; Basic Counseling Skills Assignment; 2)Communication Skills	Identify the 12 core functions of substance abuse counseling
4	Topic: Review of Basic Counseling Theories /Communication Skills	1) Discussion Board – Strengths Based Counseling Video ; 2) Motivational Interviewing Assignment	Identify and be familiar with counseling skills and theories
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6	Topic: Introduction to Documentation	Wk 6 Reading	Understand appropriate clinical documentation at various levels of treatment process
7	Topic: Ethics & Confidentiality	Wk 7 Reading	Know and elaborate on the professional code of ethics, how this code relates to substance abuse counselors and their clients; Use a computer to access the Internet and locate substance abuse regulatory agency web site
8	Documentation Q&A	NA	
	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
9		Online Discussion Boards - How to find trainings and certificates and specialties and associations	
10	How to be great Counselor by using Case management and Resources	Assignment: Using local agency resources, using internet to locate resources; professional communication with referral sources	Describe a variety of helping strategies to the client's stage of dependence, change, or recovery
11	Topic: Basic Theories and Services in SUD Counseling and Treatment	Videos and Discussion Board Counseling Theories and Skills	
12	Review of Identifying diagnosis, placement of level of care, theories, case management needs,	Case Studies	

13	Topic: Crisis Intervention	Reading material in Blackboard	Understand and apply setting-specific policies and procedures for handling crisis or dangerous situation, including safety measures for clients and staff
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