Online Universal Curriculum and ICAP Certification: Why and How

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What?
The Colombo Plan’s Drug Advisory Program (DAP)

**OUR VISION**
Global Leader in Planning Healthy, Safe and Strong Communities

**BEGINNING**
Establishment of the Drug Advisory Programme as a permanent programme during Colombo Plan’s 23rd Consultative Committee Meeting in New Zealand.

**PRESENT**
DAP identifies emerging challenges in demand reduction and efficiently provides customized, effective, innovative and strategic response.

**OUTLOOK**
DAP continues to pioneer responsive initiatives the field of drug demand reduction as it partners with countries and organizations to develop and deliver innovative programmes.

[dp-colomboplancolomboplan.org](http://dap-colomboplancolomboplan.org)
GCCC provides experience and training verification and appropriate exams to ensure that governments and other employers are hiring and utilizing the most qualified professionals to improve the likelihood of positive outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.
ICAP Credentials and Certifications

Prevention
Coming Soon: Specialty Endorsements

Treatment
4 Levels

Recovery Support
For Peers and Allies
Welcome to the Universal Treatment Curriculum for Substance Use Disorders

INTRODUCTION

www.issup.net/training/online-learning-hub
UTC Course 1: Introduction to the Science of Add
UTC Course 2: Treatment for Substance Use Disorder
UTC Course 3: Common Co-Occurring Mental and Medical Disorders
UTC Course 4: The Continuum of Care for Addiction Professionals
UTC Course 5: Management for Addiction Professionals
UTC Course 6: Ethics for Addiction Professionals
UTC Course 7: Crisis Intervention for Addiction Professionals
Passion
Training
Exam
Practice
2000
73 Countries have ICAP Professionals
Why?
“First do no harm.”
Hippocratic Oath
Setting the Bar

Determining minimum standards
How?
Welcome to your future.

You are committed to preventing people from abusing drugs, treating people with the disease of addiction, and supporting people living in recovery. It’s time to take your career to the next level.

How to Apply Online

It’s as EASY as 1 - 2 - 3
Gather your Information and Documents

- Document Training Certificates/Transcripts
- Document Work Experience Letter from Supervisor
- Submit Application
- Sign and upload the Code of Ethics
$Payment of USD 100$
Email with instructions on scheduling an online exam with a live proctor who will watch remotely.
At What Stage is Your Country?

What technical assistance do you need to move forward?

1. Little or no addiction services are available and/or accessible. Often just a criminal justice issue.
   - Government recognizes problem
   - Allocates resources, identifies tasks, and assigns to existing or new agency
   - Collects and analyzes data, determines needs, provides services

2. NGOs provide some private services - no government oversight.
   - NGO establishes criteria and process for certification
   - Government encourages or does not interfere with process for facilities and/or workforce by NGO

3. Facility and/or workforce certification available, not mandatory.
   - NGO establishes criteria and process for certification
   - Government encourages or does not interfere with workforce by NGO

   - Government establishes criteria and process for certification
   - Provides funding to train workforce
   - Partners with Service Providers to ensure the use of best practices

5. Government requires facilities to be certified.
   - Establishes criteria and process for certification
   - Provides funding to support the process
   - Establishes sanctions for noncompliance

6. Government requires workforce certification in order to practice.
   - Establishes criteria and process for certification
   - Provides funding to support the process
   - Recognizes national and/or ICAP certification

NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM

GCCC
Want to get your ICAP?
Certification examinations
Experience validation
Credentialing prevention, treatment & recovery professionals
Ensuring employers have qualified professionals

ISSUP
Are you a Practitioner?
Individual practitioner and trainer membership
Prevention, treatment and recovery professionals
Events online & in-person
Networking & sharing resources

ICUDDR
Are you a Faculty Representative?
University/Institutional membership
Faculty Networking
Research, education, outreach & advocacy
Events online & in-person

GlobalCCC.org
ISSUP.net
ICUDDR.org
ICUDDR: Developing a Global Drug Demand Workforce
Challenges to Reducing Drug Demand

- Scientific research is not being translated to the field
- Addiction remains misunderstood by many and non-evidence-based practices continue to be used
- Leading patients, families, community members, and policy makers to believe that nothing works
Widely Used Non-Evidence Based Practices

➢ Detoxification with no follow up
➢ Religious education in isolation
➢ Cold showers, physical restraints, beatings, starvation and hard labor
➢ Media campaigns with no follow up
Key questions from universities:

- How to develop academic programs in addictions studies?
- How to create a new program/field of study?
- How to generate student demand?
- How to create a demand in the marketplace; will organizations seek out university-educated experts?
INL engaged Colombo Plan and the Organization of American States (OAS) to organize a meeting of universities in March 2016.

Universities from North America, Asia, Middle East, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe discussed the benefits of such a network.
299 University members
73 Countries
ICUDDR Goals and Purpose

Network Development:
Develop a network of universities that are engaged in the design and implementation of academic curricula and programs in addiction prevention and treatment studies.
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**Education:**
Engage students and addiction professionals in academic and continuing education programs in addiction studies and promote career opportunities in prevention and treatment of addiction.
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Research:
Advance applied research in addiction prevention and treatment.
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University-Community Outreach:
Enhance partnerships among university programs in addiction studies, addiction professionals, and the addiction science research and practice communities.
Advocacy:
Provide advocacy within universities for the development of academic programs in addiction studies.
Advocacy:
Advocate for policy change to support the development of academic programs in addiction studies, and to enhance addiction prevention and treatment services.
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**Advocacy:**
Develop and advocate for guidelines and standards for academic programs in addiction studies.
Implementation Guide

Implementing Alcohol and Drug Demand Reduction Education and Training: A Guide for University Administrators and Faculty

Guía de Implementación

Application for Consultation

We can provide free consultation to your University in alignment with the goals of the organization.

Consultation Page
Case Studies

Stage A
Needs Assessment and Preparatory Work

Stage B
Curriculum Development and Adaptation

Stage C
Curriculum Implementation and Study Program Building

Stage D
Ensuring Sustainability and Stabilising the Process

Stage E
Monitoring, Evaluating and Updating

You can filter the list of Case Studies by clicking on one of the five Stages shown above.
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Wasn’t sure which stick you threw,

So I got ‘em all,

And the ball.
Fearless and ready to take on the challenge
Because there’s still plenty to do...
STAY STRONG!
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