

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Curriculum Standard Revision Approved by the System President

Information: The State Board of the North Carolina Community College System, through delegated authority to the System President, approved revisions for the following curriculum standard:

Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse (A4538E)

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Information: The System President has approved the curriculum standard revision listed below:

Curriculum Program: Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse (A4538E)

Proposed Revisions: Change the concentration title to Addiction and Recovery Services.
Change DUI to DWI in the curriculum description.

Rationale of Requesting College: In 2014, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual Edition 5 (DSM 5) removed the term “Substance Abuse and Dependency” to a spectrum of substance use issues. National changes in DSM 5 indicate the term “substance abuse” is now outdated. These changes reflect those as well as changes made by the North Carolina Addiction Board.

Background: 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) states:

A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and*
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).*
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard. If only two colleges are approved to offer the curriculum, and written concurrence is not obtained from both colleges, the State Board of Community Colleges shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision to the existing curriculum standard.*

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