

## ABOUT THE CORE SEMINAR FACULTY

**Mary Lou Jones, M.S.W., D.S.W.**, is the Executive Director of South Shore Child Guidance Center, working in both the addiction and mental health fields for over 25 years. She completed an extensive training program on the treatment of sexual abuse at Columbia University. Dr. Jones is on the Health and Welfare Council Board of Long Island, and is also Chair of the Coalition on Voluntary Mental Health Agencies in Nassau County and President of the Agency Executive Council Board of the United Way of Long Island.



**Nicholas R. Lessa, M.A., LCSW, CASAC**, has been a leader, trainer, and innovator in the field of substance abuse treatment for 25 years. He is the CEO of Inter-Care Ltd., a comprehensive substance abuse treatment center in Manhattan, and the coauthor of *Wiley Concise Guides to Mental Health Substance Use Disorders*. He was also trained to use and teach Motivational Interviewing with its developers, Bill Miller, Ph.D., and Stephen Rollnick, Ph.D.

**Susanne Smoller, L-RCSW, CASAC, CPP, ACSW**, is an independent organizational consultant specializing in substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. She has held positions as a line worker, program director, case manager, crime victim advocate, teacher, and trainer. Ms. Smoller has consulted on research grants and provided technical assistance and consultation for federal grantees on program sustainability and staff training needs. Ms. Smoller was named Social Worker of the Year in 1998 by the Suffolk division of the National Association of Social Work.

**Leslie Temme, LCSW**, has held a variety of positions in the chemical dependency field for 18 years. She has served as a clinician, family therapist, and clinical supervisor and is currently the director of an outpatient treatment program on Long Island serving adults, adolescents, and families. She has been faculty for several addiction certificate programs, teaching clinical skills and training addictions providers for 15 years. Currently, she is finishing her Ph.D. in Social Work, focusing on issues related to addiction, relapse, and relapse prevention.

**Kevin Wadalavage II, M.A., LMHC, CASAC, MAC, NCAC**, is the Vice President of Outreach Project and has worked in the substance abuse field since 1981 as a street worker, counselor, program director, trainer, and administrator. He currently oversees two outpatient clinics in NYC and is extensively involved in training substance abuse clinicians at the Outreach Training Institute. He is a board member of the Institute for Professional Development in the Addictions and has participated on substance abuse advisory committees at both State and local levels.

**Certificate of Attendance will be issued at the end of each required workshop.**  
For directions to Adelphi, visit <http://adelphi.edu/visitors/directions.php>

For more information and fall 2008/spring 2009 workshop descriptions, visit <http://socialwork.adelphi.edu/conted/>

Should you require disability accommodations, please email [DSS@adelphi.edu](mailto:DSS@adelphi.edu), giving notice of 72 hours before the event. Should you require ASL interpreting, seven days' notice is required.



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# Postgraduate Certificate in Addictions Treatment 2008–2009

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## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN ADDICTIONS TREATMENT

This is an intensive training program designed for the experienced clinician. Responding to the recent emphasis on co-occurring disorders and the challenges of working with complex clients, this certificate program provides an integrated and sophisticated approach to understanding theoretical perspectives, treatment approaches, and the cutting-edge evidenced-based knowledge that is essential for effective addictions screening, assessment, and treatment. The program focuses on working with a variety of client populations, including individual adults, adolescents and children, as well as families. **(For specific details, see the Core Seminar Curriculum and Required Workshops.)**

### Who Should Attend

- M.S.W. graduates or other clinicians who have completed an advanced degree in a related human service profession
- Clinicians who are currently working in the addictions field
- Clinicians who are currently working in a related field and want to inform their practice with new, sophisticated knowledge

### PROGRAM COMPONENTS *(THERE ARE THREE COMPONENTS TO THE PROGRAM.)*

**Core Seminar:** The Core Seminar is an ongoing course that, with a curriculum, focuses on various theories of addiction as well as many aspects of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. The Core Seminar will be taught by a lead instructor and a team of additional instructors from the Long Island area who are experts in addiction treatment.

**Integrative Seminar:** The Integrative Seminar is an ongoing case conference/consultation that immediately follows the Core Seminar and is led by a senior clinician. Participants will bring case material from their own practice experience to help understand and synthesize the knowledge gained throughout the program.

*The Core/Integrative Seminars will meet as one class on Tuesday evenings for three hours approximately twice a month from October through June (16 sessions for the year).*

**Workshops:** Training on a variety of relevant topics will be offered. There will be eight required workshops for the program. Instructors for the workshops are “Visiting Faculty” from outside the Long Island area.

This program has been submitted for approval for a total of 96 Continuing Education/training hours.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of degree, i.e., copy of transcript or diploma from an advanced degree program in social work, mental health, or another human services discipline
- Current résumé
- Letter of recommendation from a supervisor or colleague who is familiar with your work
- Brief statement on what you hope to gain from the program

### CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:

The Certificate of Completion will be awarded at the end of the program. There are 16 three-hour evening sessions and eight full-day trainings (six hours each).

## CORE AND INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR LOCATION AND DATES

Adelphi University, Garden City campus  
Social Work Building, Room 302

Core Seminars are Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
*(Approximately twice per month)*

October 7 and 21, 2008	January 6 and 20, 2009	April 7 and 28, 2009
November 11 and 26, 2008	February 10 and 24, 2009	May 12 and 26, 2009
December 16, 2008	March 10 and 24, 2009	June 2, 2009

### CORE SEMINAR CURRICULUM

- Introduction and Overview
- Current Drugs and Patterns of Use
- Physiological Aspects of Addiction
- Pharmacology: Overview and Update
- Assessment of the Chemically Dependent Client
- Treatment Planning in Chemical Dependency
- Motivational Interviewing
- Advanced Individual Clinical Skills
- Advanced Group Clinical Skills
- Ethics, Boundaries, and Confidentiality
- Relapse Prevention
- Current Approaches to Harm Reduction
- Working with HIV/AIDS
- Family Treatment and Chemical Dependency
- Trauma and Sexual Abuse
- Termination and Addiction

### REQUIRED WORKSHOPS

Required Workshops are on Fridays,  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**October 3, 2008**  
**How to Reduce Harm, Motivate, and (Eventually) Sober Up Your Clients: New Approaches to Addiction Treatment**  
*Jonathan Diamond, Ph.D.*

**November 21, 2008**  
**Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for the Addictions**  
*Nancy Violette, Ph.D., LCSW, LCADC*

**December 12, 2008**  
**Anxiety Disorders in Adults: Pharmacological and Psychotherapeutic Interventions**  
*Paul Cannistraro, M.D.*

**January 16, 2009**  
**Suicide and Addictive Behavior**  
*Robert Lichtman, Ph.D.*

**February 13, 2009**  
**Working with PTSD in Substance Abuse and Mental Health**  
*Michael DeFalco, Psy.D.*

**March 13, 2009**  
**Addiction and the Angry Client**  
*Elizabeth Price-Ramos, LCSW-R, CASAC*

**April 3, 2009**  
**The Wounded Spirit: Understanding the Links Between Shame, Trauma, and Substance Abuse**  
*Shelly Wiechelt, Ph.D., LCSW*

**May 15, 2009**  
**The Therapeutic Use of Self**  
*Carolyn Knight, Ph.D., M.S.W.*

## REGISTRATION

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.  
Class size is limited.

For more information about this and other programs, please call Marlene Scheer at (516) 877-4343 or visit our Web site <http://socialwork.adelphi.edu/conted/>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
(cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name (if relevant) \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and Year \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM FEES

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$15\*  
Core/Integrative Seminars (\$600 per semester): \$1,200  
Workshops (discounted price for participants is \$95 per workshop): \$760

### PAYMENT

Complete and mail your registration form, along with your \$15 application fee to: Adelphi University, Marlene Scheer, Coordinator of Continuing Education, School of Social Work, One South Avenue, P.O. Box 701, Garden City, New York 11530-0701.

Please be sure to include:

- Application fee
- Résumé
- Brief statement
- Proof of degree
- Letter of recommendation

### CREDENTIALING INFORMATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

This program has been submitted for approval for a total of 96 continuing education/training hours.

**Social Work** CEUs are given through the New York State Chapter of the NASW.

**CASAC** Training Hours: Program information has been submitted for approval to the New York State Office of Addiction and Substance Abuse Services Education and Training for credits toward earning or recredentialing.

**Psychology** CE Credits: Adelphi University is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education credits for psychologists. Adelphi maintains responsibility for the program and its content. To apply for CE credits, contact Marge Burgard at (516) 877-4835 and present your Certificate of Attendance. There is a \$10 processing charge. Attendance at the entire conference is required. No partial credit is given.

**Nursing** Contact Hours: Adelphi University School of Nursing is a provider of continuing nursing education approved by the New York State Nurses Association's Council on Continuing Education in Nursing and by the American Nurses Credential Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Educators** may receive education hours at the discretion of their individual school visit:

[www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/175](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/175)

\*Application fees are nonrefundable.

The University reserves the right to cancel this or any program due to insufficient enrollment. Registrants will be notified and full refunds will be issued.