

**Addictions: Treatment and Prevention Program
Post-Graduate Studies
Orillia Campus – Fall 2012**

Thank you for applying to the Addictions: Treatment and Prevention Program at Georgian College. This twelve month post-graduate offering at the Orillia Campus is recognized throughout Ontario and Canada as an exemplary program of study that prepares the graduate to specialize in the dynamic field of addictions treatment and prevention.

Our program is unique in many ways. Current, diverse and approachable faculty members offer an intensive and applied approach to the practice of addictions treatment. We use a variety of teaching techniques and strategies that appeal to the diverse needs of our students. The program consists of two academic semesters offered in Orillia and one fourteen-week competency-based summer Internship in a College approved location. Currency of curriculum and the applied approach to delivery ensures that the graduate will be well prepared to enter the workforce with excellent skills in the presentation of non-biased, client centred, client driven treatment. We are very proud of the success of the Addictions: T&P Program at Georgian and this is directly attributable to the calibre of our graduates.

All applicants to the program are required to submit a word-processed resume containing information about academic background, work experience, volunteer and extra-curricular activities. Applicants must also submit official transcripts to validate completed degrees or diplomas. These can be requested through the online transcript service at OCAS. A program questionnaire has been included on the reverse side of this sheet. Questionnaires must be hand-written and returned to the College (along with resumes) within two weeks. Please send material to Ashlee Feener, Admissions/Registration Officer, Georgian College, One Georgian Drive, Barrie, ON, L4M 3X9

If you would like, you are welcome to arrange for a personal interview with the Program Coordinator, Heidi Stanley, at the Orillia Campus **or** to attend our campus-wide **Preview Day** on **March 31, 2012**. This will be an opportunity to meet the faculty and the students, as well as provide us with the chance to meet you personally.

If you have any questions about the Addictions: Treatment and Prevention Program, please call Heidi Stanley at (705) 325-2740 ext. 3076. If you have questions regarding your application, registration, OSAP, fees, etc., please direct them to your Admissions Officer, Pam Whittle-Cutler, at (705) 728-1968 ext. 1797. pwhittlecutler@georgianc.on.ca

For frequently asked questions, please go to our website:
<http://www.georgianc.on.ca/admissions/#addictions>

**ADDICTIONS: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
PROGRAM (POST-GRADUATE)**

Admissions Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in the Addictions: Treatment and Prevention program. Along with your resume and transcript, your responses to the following questions will assist our staff in the applicant selection process. In addition, the information you provide helps us to ensure that your learning experience at Georgian College is both beneficial and rewarding.

Please respond to each of the following questions in one or two paragraphs per question. We request that your answers be hand-written on lined paper.

1. What is the basis for your interest in the field of addictions?
2. Describe what you think the duties and qualities of the ideal Addictions counsellor should be.
3. What are some of the personal assets and strengths that you will bring to this post-graduate program and, ultimately, to the field of addictions?
4. What are some of your weaknesses? What sort of things could you do to attempt to overcome these challenges?
5. Describe an occasion in your work, training or life experience when you feel that you may have assisted someone in affecting a positive change.