



ICHAS

Irish College of Humanities & Applied Sciences

Certificate in Addiction Studies (Gambling)

Contemporary Evidence Based Interventions in Addiction Recovery

The aim of the module is to facilitate students to critically evaluate the conceptual understanding of evidence informed approaches with particular reference to cognitive behavioural approaches as well as the use of Motivational Interviewing in addiction and addiction treatment. Learners will focus on theoretical explanations, as well as intervention considerations over the period of the Module and will be required to appraise the evidence base for a range of explanatory theories.

Comorbidity & Trauma Informed Care

The aim of the module is to facilitate students to explore and critically evaluate the concept of co-morbidity and the influence of trauma in the lived experience of addiction. Learners will examine a range of conditions which commonly co-occur with addiction, including polydrug use, and a range of psychiatric and mental health disorders as well as examine the influence of trauma and treatment modalities associated with co-morbid disorders and trauma experience associated with addiction.

The Recovery Model in Addiction

The aim of the module is to facilitate students to explore and critically evaluate a range of recovery models within addiction treatment approaches. Learners will examine a range of contemporary recovery models and will be facilitated to benchmark emerging recovery models against traditional treatment approaches.

Gambling Addiction & the Recovery Model

The aim of the module is to facilitate students to explore and critically evaluate the evidence supporting Gambling addiction. Learners will examine a range of Recovery orientated interventions and treatment approaches associated with Gambling Addiction as well as the relationship between Gambling and comorbid conditions and trauma experience.