



Student comments:

"It was well run and the information presented was relevant to how the future of treatment is going."

"The training was informative, timely and full of relevant information needed in treating patients with dual disorders."

"I was impressed with the highly qualified trainers and OETAS demonstrated their commitment by providing them"

"I gained a lot of insight and practical recommendations from my teachers and peers."

"This course greatly increased my confidence in working with folks with co-occurring disorders."

"Excellent trainers; great resources; practical application."



**CO-OCCURRING
DISORDERS
SPECIALTY
TRAINING
CERTIFICATE**



*Offered by
The Office of Education
and Training
for Addiction Services*

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Goal: To provide a series of courses designed to give the experienced addictions practitioner a knowledge and skill base that enables him/her to work effectively with the dually diagnosed patient. As a result of completing all six courses in the series, the addictions practitioner will receive a co-occurring disorders specialty training certificate.

Co-occurring Series:

- 1) Dual Diagnosis: Assessment and Clinical Issues
- 2) Addictions and Mental Disorders: Making the Most out of the DSM IV *or* DSM IV: Focus on Adolescents
- 3) The Addicted Patient with Depression
- 4) The Addicted Patient with Antisocial Personality Disorder
- 5) The Addicted Patient with Anxiety Disorder
- 6) Treating the Addictions Patient with Co-Occurring Disorders

OETAS is offering a specialty training certificate in the treatment of co-occurring disorders. Those who complete a series of six classes focused on the treatment of patients who are diagnosed with a substance use disorder as well as a psychiatric disorder are eligible. Completion of five 20 hour courses and a 48 hour experiential course is required. This certificate indicates that the recipient has completed 148 hours of concentrated study and has attained a superior level of knowledge in this area.



Faculty for all courses includes professionals from the field with extensive experience and expertise in the co-occurring disorders area.



To obtain a catalogue call the OETAS office or visit the ADAA website. If there are any questions call 410-402-8583.

While the first five courses in the series are primarily focused on gaining knowledge, the sixth course, *Treating the Addictions Patient with Co-Occurring Disorders*, is highly experiential and practice focused. The course will help the practitioner to apply the clinical knowledge and skills acquired in the first five courses offered by **OETAS**. Each participant will video tape sessions with their dually diagnosed patients and review them with the class to enhance the learning experience.

Requirements for admission to *Treating the Addictions Patient with Co-Occurring Disorders*:

Students must have successfully completed the five co-occurring courses in the series; be working with dually diagnosed patients; and have access to audio/visual equipment.

Credit for the five prerequisite courses may also be obtained via Challenge Exam or equivalent course work approved by OETAS. No Challenge Exam will be offered nor will equivalent courses be considered for the sixth course.