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## **Treatment Knowledge Course Outline**

Course Description: This course will provide both an overview and detailed description of addiction treatment including; levels of care, types of treatment, process of treatment, theories of practice, criteria for treatment, tools needed for assessments, diagnoses. In addition, there is detailed information on treatment for clients with co-occurring disorders, families and significant others in the treatment process and utilization management.

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Student will understand the beginnings of addiction treatment.
2. Student will be able to define treatment and addiction treatment.
3. Student will understand the benefits and process of the continuum of care.
4. Student will understand and implement the principles of effective treatment.
5. Student will be able to identify different treatment approaches including pharmacotherapy, behavioral and cognitive therapies.
6. Student will understand the importance and impact culture play in the treatment and recovery process.
7. Student will understand the importance and role of ethics, confidentiality and scope of practice.
8. Student will understand the array of tools available and needed to function in the various roles in an addiction treatment facility.
9. Student will understand the clinical differences in clients with co-occurring disorders in addiction treatment regarding assessing, diagnosing, and service provision.
10. Student will understand crisis assessment, intervention, documentation and risk management as it pertains to clients in addiction treatment.
11. Student will have basic understanding of the Baker Act and Marchman Act.
12. Student will be able to define Recovery as it pertains to substance addiction and co-occurring disorders.
13. Student will understand and interpret the recovery process, the recovery stages, the concepts of recovery and the role of family and significant others in the recovery process.
14. Student will begin to understand the role of utilization management (UM), the assessment's role in UM, the counselor's role in UM, in helping clients succeed in treatment.
15. Student will understand how to define medical necessity and gather clinical information for medical necessity requirements.
16. Student will understand the benefit potential of research outcomes and evidence-based practices on successful treatment provision.