

This award is not confined to substance misuse workers working in Norfolk; the University will be most keen to hear from people in the Eastern region wishing to undertake the 18 month course of study.

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This academic award is the result of a collaborative project between Norfolk Drug & Alcohol Action Team and the University of East Anglia School of Nursing and Midwifery.

For the past two years the Substance Misuse Foundation Unit (Part One) has been running in Norfolk, but as of September 2006 the Part One will be augmented by Part Two, the **Work-based Learning Unit**, allowing people who have successfully completed both parts to gain a Certificate in Higher Education Substance Misuse which is equivalent to an NVQ level four.

Part One - The Substance Misuse Foundation Unit

1 Mapped to the Drug & Alcohol National Occupational Standards (DANOS) the unit is run as a series of study sessions over ten months and on completion may lead to the award of 60 level 1 credits. To obtain credit it is necessary that students attend all sessions and submit an assessed portfolio at the end.

The unit is intended to offer support to those working with individuals with drug or alcohol problems and as such is practice focused, although it is hoped that through this study students experience greater understanding that both validates and enhances evidence based practice.

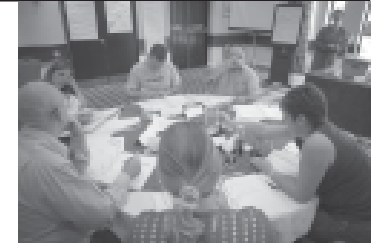


Substance Misuse Foundation Unit

Part Two - The Substance Misuse Work-based Learning Unit (WBL)

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The second unit is available to students who have already undertaken the Substance Misuse Foundation Unit (Part One) and provides an opportunity to build upon knowledge and skills gained, and to apply these to a specific area of practice.



The second unit is run as a series of group tutorial sessions over six months and on completion leads to the award of 60 level 1 credits. Alongside successful completion of the Substance Misuse Foundation Unit (Part One) a full Certificate of Higher Education in Substance Misuse will be awarded.

To obtain credit it is necessary that students attend all the compulsory sessions and successfully complete a Work-based Learning Project at the end.

To achieve this it is expected that students participate in tutorials, undertake independent and directed study and supplement this with work-based experience.

The Substance Misuse Work-based Learning Unit (WBL)