

Addiction Alliance of Georgia

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Substance Use Disorder Hybrid Education Program For Interprofessional Health Care Students

Program Description

Often described by participants as “a life-changing experience,” this five-day program immerses you in an intensive, addiction treatment experience at the Addiction Alliance of Georgia. Through the unique integration of didactic and experiential learning, each participant learns firsthand the path of substance-use disorder and recovery from diverse perspectives. By interacting with treatment patients, you have the opportunity to learn –with both heart and mind –about the disease of substance-use disorder and the power of recovery.

Lecture Topics Include:

- The Importance of Language in Reducing the Stigma Associated with Substance-Use Disorders
- Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment
- Understanding Support Practices and Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care Model
- Prevention for Substance-Use Disorder
- Peer Recovery Support

Students' Week Includes:

- Clinical Observation
- Classroom instruction
- Integration into patient life with the Addiction Alliance of Georgia

For questions, email TCantwell@hazeldenbettyford.org or john.butler.martin@emory.edu.



Application Link

[SUD Immersion Program Registration](#)

2026 Program Dates

March 9–13

May 18–22

June 1–5

June 22–26

July 13–17

July 27–31

August 10–14

Cost

No cost to participants thanks to the generous grant through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Disabilities.

Who Should Participate

Qualified participants for this program would be actively enrolled as students within a Georgia-based higher education school. Candidates entering this program would be interested in substance-use disorder and advocacy for the disease.

Participants will be notified by email regarding their participation in this program.