



Memorandum of Understanding

As an applicant and/or student in the MHS in Addictions Studies - Addictions Counseling Concentration I understand and acknowledge that the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Act (Act 225 ILCS 107) passed by the Illinois General Assembly establishes the qualifications, education, training, and experiences for people seeking to obtain a license and hold the title of professional counselor. The State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) oversees the application and examination process for licensure as a Professional Counselor. To apply for licensure as a Professional Counselor, a person needs to submit a completed application to IDFPR which includes official transcripts, course syllabi, and course descriptions. IDFPR reviews the documents to determine if the person has met the standards specified in the licensing regulations. Information about the application process and requirements can be found on their website, www.idfpr.com.

While the course descriptions and expectations in the MHS in Addictions Studies' Addictions Counseling Concentration are designed to meet IDFPR requirements, it is not guaranteed that completion of the Addictions Counseling Concentration alone will enable the person to take the Professional Counselor Licensing Exam. The FINAL DETERMINATION as to whether the person satisfied the academic requirements for this exam lies with IDFPR.

I have read, understand, and accept the foregoing.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____