

SUAS Program Criteria:

1. **SUAS Approved Field Placement**
2. **Direct Practice Concentration**

Registration Information

Students interested in pursuing the LCAS credential can contact the North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board (NCASPPB) at (919) 832-0975 for more information on all of the requirements necessary to obtain this credential. In most instances, current MSW students who complete the SUAS program apply under Criteria “C”. This will require a “Credential Training Record with 180 Substance Abuse Specific hours.” The UNC-CH courses that meet this criteria are:

Course #	Course Title	Course Credits (Minimum of 12 hours)	Continuing Education Credits (Minimum of 180 hours)
Required SUAS Courses			
700	Foundations of Addiction	3	45
760	Clinical Practice	3	45
761	Diverse Populations	3	45
Elective SUAS Courses			
741	Integrated Behavioral Health Care with Underserved Populations	1.5	22.5
743	SW at the Interface of the Mental Health and Criminal Justice Systems: Practice, Policy, and Research	1.5	22.5
750	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	1.5	22.5
758	Differential Diagnosis	1.5	22.5
764	Motivational Interviewing	1.5	22.5
765	Social Work Practice with Groups	1.5	22.5
767	Differential Diagnosis	3	45
831	Substance Abuse Policy: Implications for Practice	1.5	22.5
840	Adult Mental Health: Theory & Practice	3	45
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842	Families: Theory & Practice	3	45
	TOTAL HOURS	Min. 12 hours	Min. 180 Hours

*Additional program workshops include: HIV/Blood-Borne Pathogens and Clinical Supervision



The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Social Work
SUBSTANCE USE & ADDICTION SPECIALIST PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION of INTEREST

Contact Information

Form with fields for Date, Name (Last, First, Middle, Maiden), Current Address, Primary Phone, Email address, Alternate Email, Place & City of Employment, Position, and Work Phone.

Student Type: Full Time [checkbox], Distance Ed [checkbox], Advanced Standing [checkbox]
Direct Practice Concentration: Yes [checkbox], No [checkbox]

Statement of Interest

Please describe why you are interested in enrolling in the program and what your long-term goals are in the field of substance use.

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Do you plan to pursue the Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS) credential? Yes No

Where is your generalist field placement?

What have you learned from your current field placement in regards to substance use?

Have you completed any of the **SUAS Approved courses** at UNC School of Social Work? (See course chart)

If yes, please list course information below:

Course	Semester	Year	Professor

Have you had any previous work experience in the field of substance use? Yes No

If yes, complete below:

When	Where	How Long

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME WITH THIS APPLICATION

My signature certifies that all the information in this application and on my resume is true and accurate.
(We accept hand-written or electronic signatures)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____



Please email your **application and resume** to edeside@live.unc.edu

Please mail your application fee (\$25.00 check or money order) made payable to UNC CH School of Social Work to:

Substance Use Addiction Specialist Program
Behavioral Health Springboard
UNC-CH, School of Social Work, Suite 469
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