

## ***Studies in Gambling Addiction: Counseling the Pathological Gambler Online Certificate***

University of Minnesota Duluth, Center for Economic Development and North American Training Institute (NATI) have collaborated to offer this online professional development certificate.



## **Studies in Gambling Addiction Online Certificate Program**

### **What Others Are Saying**

*“With the rapid expansion of gambling ... the need for education and training of treatment, prevention and research professionals has never been greater. University programs providing training opportunities for professionals working in the field of gambling studies should be commended for this important work.”*

**Jeffrey L. Derevensky, Ph.D.,**

Professor and director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychiatry at Quebec’s McGill University

### **Updates**

- The DSM-5, as it relates to disordered gambling, is integrated into the course content and quizzes.
- Visit ‘My Home’ for downloadable transcripts of the audio lectures to review course lectures.

### **Program Continuing Education Approvals**

This program is approved by an array of international, national, and state certification/licensure boards.

See [www.nati.org](http://www.nati.org) for a complete list.

### **Audio & Transcripts**

The certificate is audio-based and requires computer sound. Downloadable transcripts of the audio lectures are available for reviewing course lectures.

### **Quizzes & Written Assignments**

Many sessions require passing a ten-point multiple choice quiz. Written assignments are a requirement for successful completion of the certificate program. Assignments will be reviewed by a subject matter expert.

### **Training Manual**

The 82 page downloadable training manual may be placed in a three ring binder to serve as a central repository for notes and review of course material.

### **Log in & Log out**

You may log in and out at any time. Your place in the certificate program will be bookmarked.

### **Course Outline**

Complete course outline shown on page two.

### **Course Fees**

Certificate Program Fee (60 hours): \$1295.00  
Part 1 or Part 2 (30 hours each): \$695.00

### **Questions**

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To learn more and register visit: [nati.org/SIGAcourses](http://nati.org/SIGAcourses)

## **Studies in Gambling Addiction:** **Counseling the Pathological Gambler *Online Certificate***

### SESSIONS:

1-11 30 hours = *Counseling the Pathological Gambler 1*, 10 sessions plus mid-term written assignment

12-18 30 hours = *Counseling the Pathological Gambler 2*, 6 sessions, plus final written assignment

Session	Session Title	Quiz (10 pt)	Written Assignment	Word Requirement for Assignment	
	Introduction to Course				
PART ONE	1	The Four Phases of Pathological Gambling: The Progression of the Disorder	Yes	Yes	300
	2	Pathological Gambling: Mood Altering Methods Positive and Negative Habits	Yes	Yes	300
	3	The Gambler Typology	Yes	No	N/A
	4	Personal Experience in Winning and the Role of Superstition and Magical Thinking	No	Yes	600
	5	Assessment and Diagnosis of the Pathological Gambler: The Gambler's Inner World	Yes	Yes	600
	6	Assessment and Diagnosis of the Pathological Gambler: Instruments and Approaches	Yes	No	N/A
	7	Treating the Pathological Gambler: Understanding the Role of Unresolved Grief	No	Yes	1200-1600
	8	A Theoretical Model: Miller's Four Phases	Yes	No	N/A
	9	Practical Components of Gambling Addiction Treatment	Yes	No	N/A
	10	Psychological Factors in the Development of a Gambling Disorder	No	Yes	Treatment Plan and Questionnaire
	11	Mid-term Written Assignment	No	Yes	1200
PART TWO	12	Core Issues of the Pathological Gambler: Concept Integration	Yes	Yes	600 x 3
	13	Understanding the Personality Dynamics of the Impulse Driven Gambler: The Gambler's Why? Chart	Yes	Yes	400
	14	The Story of Sue: A Clinical Case Presentation	No	Yes	Treatment Plan and Questionnaire
	15	Gambling Addiction Treatment Issues: The Meaning of Money	No	Yes	400
	16	Understanding the Cognitive Functioning of the Impulse Disordered Client: Integrating Techniques the Gambler Uses to Deny Reality (Part 1)	No	No	N/A
	17	Understanding the Cognitive Functioning of the Impulse Disordered Client: Integrating Techniques the Gambler Uses to Deny Reality (Part 2)	No	Yes	250
	18	Final Written Assignment for Counseling the Pathological Gambler	No	Yes	750
	Evaluation submitted online				



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