

## ***Course Information Sheet***

### **Drugs, Brain, and Behavior (1.5 education hours)**

**Course Description:** This course examines the nature of addiction through scientific research. It demonstrates how addiction affects both the brain and behavior. It attempts to fill the knowledge gap about disease, the harmful consequences of abuse, and basic approaches to prevent and treat addiction.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Explain the relationship between drug abuse and addiction
2. Describe the best strategy for preventing drug abuse
3. List the effects of drugs and drug abuse on the brain
4. Discuss the effects of addiction on the overall health of an individual
5. List the options that are available for treatment of and recovery from addiction
6. Explain the ways in which scientific research in the field of addiction science is also used to provide practical solutions for dealing with and treating addiction

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