



Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (AODS)

Empowering Change

Starting in Fall 2019, AVC students can get on the fast-track to a rewarding career in the alcohol and drug intervention, treatment, and prevention field with AVC's 11 course Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (AODS) certificate. In two years or less, students can be ready for state certification and entry into this rapidly growing field where regional demand is expected to grow 19% over the next five years.

AVC's state-certified curriculum prepares students for entry-level work in individual and group settings that provide intake, assessment, and detoxification services, as well as drug testing, crisis intervention, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, sober living services, relapse prevention, counseling, and family recovery.

Considering the Antelope Valley region will see nearly 400 new job opportunities in this field every year through 2021, successful students will find no shortage of career opportunities for mental health rehabilitation workers, counselors, social service assistants, and more. If you have a passion for health and helping others, a rewarding career in alcohol and drug treatment might be for you!

Certificates

 **Certificate - Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (AODS)**

Save time and money on a high-quality education while staying close-to-home!

Your career-focused certificate in Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (AODS) is waiting.

JUST CLICK APPLY: AVC.EDU

Questions? Call us! (661) 722-6482



Futures Are Bright!

Number of **Strong Workforce Stars** AVC earned for excellence in career education.



48.9%

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages

According to the US Department of Labor



65% of all future jobs will require **more education** than a high school diploma.

According to the National Skills Coalition



Many top jobs in the field, such as Substance Abuse Counselors are considered "Bright Outlook Careers" by the US Department of Labor, meaning **demand is rising much faster than average!**



The average salary for a Mental Health Rehab Worker in California is \$56,000 but can be **as much as \$102,060** with the right training and experience!

400

According to recent estimates, by 2021 there will be nearly **400 new jobs** related to this field in the Antelope Valley region.