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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING  
COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE COUNSELOR IN  
TRAINING LESS THAN ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE FOR  
PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Counselor In Training Less Than One-Year Certificate will provide education in the knowledge and skills needed to perform the Addiction Technician position. After completing this certificate, students can apply for entry-level Addiction Technician positions after completing the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Registrant (CADC-R) in the State of Oregon through the Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon (MHACBO). This certificate fulfills the education requirements of the CADC-R certification. This certificate is targeted at those who primarily speak Spanish and/or working adults who are multilingual (Spanish) and working within the human services profession. The courses in this certificate will be offered solely in Spanish. This 36-credit certificate prepares students to perform the duties of the Addiction Technician.

STRATEGIC THEME: Workforce: responds to community and workforce needs by developing a culture of agility.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Counselor in Training Less Than One-Year Certificate for Portland Community College.