Gainful Employment Disclosures for the
Addictions Counseling Graduate Certificate Program

Context

In regulations published October 29, 2010, the United States Department of Education specified information that must be made available to anyone considering enrollment in an academic program designed to prepare students for particular employment, so called "gainful employment" programs (http://ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html). The following disclosures are those required by the federal regulations.

Program Identification

The Indiana Wesleyan University Addictions Counseling Graduate Certificate program is a non-degree program designed to prepare students for state licensure in addictions counseling - it therefore qualifies as a gainful employment program. The following link provides a summary report for this occupation (http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1011.00).

The Addictions Counseling Graduate Certificate program is classified by the following codes.

Classification Item	Code Value
OPE ID (Office of Postsecondary Education Identifier)	00182200 (IWU)
CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs)	51.1501 (Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling)
Credential Level	04 (post-baccalaureate certificate)
O*NET SOC (Occupational Network Standard Occupational Classification)	21-1011.00 (Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors)

Program Costs

The Addictions Counseling Graduate Certificate program includes 15 credit hours and nominally takes 12 months to complete. The costs of the program for students enrolling in the 2012-13 fiscal year will be:

Item	Cost
Tuition	$ 12,420.00
Books and supplies	variable
Educational Resources Fee	205.00
Room & Board	0.00
Total Program Cost	$ 12,625.00

On-time Completion Rate

Between July of 2011 and June of 2012, six students completed the Addictions Counseling Graduate Certificate program. Of the six, five completed the program on-time, yielding an on-time completion rate of 83%.

Median Incurred Debt

The 2011-12 completers of the Addictions Counseling Graduate Certificate program incurred the following debt during the program.

Median Title IV Debt	$11,388
Median Private Loan Debt	$0
Median Institutional Debt	$0

Job Placement Rates

Because the Addictions Counseling Graduate Certificate program prepares students to pursue a state teacher's license but does not include the state license itself, Indiana Wesleyan University cannot place graduates in teaching positions and cannot calculate a comprehensive placement rate for the program. Neither the Higher Learning Commission nor the state of Indiana require Indiana Wesleyan University to calculate placement rates – accordingly, the federal regulations do not currently require placement rate disclosure.

The Department of Education has promised to establish a formula for calculating placements rates for programs such as this one. Once the federal formula has been established, Indiana Wesleyan University will report placement rates by the federal formula.