

CASAC and CPS Scholarship Opportunity Available Now!



We are pleased to announce that the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) will provide **scholarships** to Empire State University (SUNY Empire) for eligible Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors (CASACs) and Credentialed Prevention Specialists (CPSs) to complete at least one semester toward the Bachelor of Science in Addiction Studies program with potential for continued funding through completion of the degree program. Empire State University will provide up to 93 transfer credit hours toward their bachelor's degree. Credit may be awarded for knowledge acquired through work experience, licenses or certifications, military service, and so much more! Courses may be completed through independent study, online, blended, and/or face-to-face course programming.

Please contact Thalia MacMillan, Department Chair and Program Coordinator for Addiction Studies at SUNY Empire at thalia.macmillan@sunyempire.edu now to obtain additional information about these exciting educational and scholarship opportunities. The deadline to apply and to begin in the Fall 2023 term is August 1, 2023.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- New York State residents with a CASAC or CPS credential who are:
 - Employees of one of the following (OASAS, OMH or DOH programs below will be prioritized to receive scholarships):
 - OASAS-certified, funded, or otherwise authorized programs;
 - OMH- and/or DOH-certified Integrated Outpatient Services (IOS-SUD);
 - DOH Drug User Health and/or Harm Reduction programs.
- After priority populations the following will also be eligible:
 - Individuals working within the addictions field (prevention, treatment, recovery, and/or harm reduction) in an eligible non-OASAS setting such as OMH and DOH programs not listed above;
 - Individuals or students interested in working in eligible OASAS, OMH, or DOH settings.