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FINANCIAL AID

Information

The Addiction Counselor Education Program is a non-credit one year certificate program offered through AdCare Educational Institute Inc. Because the ACE program offers CEUs through Westfield State University (continuing education units) and not college credit, students are NOT eligible for financial aid through FAFSA, which includes Pell Grants, Massachusetts State Scholarships & Grants, Federal Student Loans and similar traditional financial aid monies.

However, there are some programs that can assist students who meet specific requirements. A partial listing follows:

- Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission-- works with disabled individuals to return them to the workforce. In Worcester – 508-754-1757.
- Division of Career Services, [_www.detma.org](http://www.detma.org) , see attached list of centers in your region.
- Greater Worcester Community Foundation offers monies and scholarships from private foundations. Visit www.greaterworcester.org/grants/grantsl.htm
- Local Banks may also provide student loans . Inquire at your Bank.