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## **IBEST Chemical Dependency Specialist**

Students are introduced to basic concepts related to chemical dependency, its prevention and treatment, and helping individuals with problems associated with chemical dependency.

The CDS program takes 3 quarters to complete and prepares ABE/ESL students for employment as a Chemical Dependency Professional-Trainee. All 44 credits transfer directly to the Human Services Chemical Dependency AAT or AAS-T degree option.

CDP-Trainees work under the guidance of a certified Chemical Dependency Professional gaining proficiency in this field. Upon completion of 2500 internship hours, the CDP-T may sit for the state test to obtain Chemical Dependency Professional certification.

### **CDP-T completion employment & wage earnings**

**Employment options:** Private, state, government or non-profit Recovery Centers, Alcohol/Drug Treatment Centers, counseling and community programs, hospitals, schools and other organizations dedicated to drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

### **Wage Earnings:**

Pierce County CDP-T \$14.50-22.00 hourly  
King County CDP-T \$15.00-23.00 hourly  
Washington median \$13.00-21.00 hourly

### **What is IBEST?**

IBEST allows adult education students access to technical programs by combining basic skills instruction with career preparation. IBEST offers a team approach that supports student development.

### **For Enrollment Information**

**Contact Patricia Lange, IBEST program specialist, at 253.589.5524 or [patricia.lange@cptc.edu](mailto:patricia.lange@cptc.edu).**

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