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This Master Certificate program introduces students to the field of medical marijuana consultant work. A certified medical marijuana consultant works with patients who want to use Cannabis for medical reasons. All licensed and medically endorsed marijuana retail stores should have a certified medical marijuana consultant on staff. Students will learn about their state laws and rules, qualifying conditions and the common symptoms of each, short- and long-term positive and negative effects of marijuana use, products that may benefit qualifying patients based on their conditions, the risks and benefits of various methods for using marijuana, warning signs and the risks of overuse, abuse and addiction, safe handling of marijuana products, strategies to reduce access by minors and ethics and customer privacy and rights. This full certification program consists of **10 core courses**, **3 elective courses** and 255 hours of practicum. This program can be completed in less than 6 months on a full-time course schedule.

Core Courses

1. Intro to The Cannabis Industry
2. Medical Marijuana Consulting
3. Endocannabinoid System and Pharmacology
4. Law & Ethics
5. Cannabis Research Methods
6. Counseling Theories and Techniques
7. Treatment Plans and Case Management
8. Personal and Professional Growth
9. Cultural Diversity in The Professions
10. Clinically Supervised Externship

Elective Courses (choose 3)

- Effective Hiring and Interviewing
- Ethical and Credible Leadership
- Developing High Performance Teams
- Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Leadership and Management Theories and Practice
- Cannabis Career Development
- Leading Organizational Change

