

Expert by Experience Education

Associate Degree (& Certificates) in Mental Health Care & Addiction Hanze University Groningen

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New Jersey, USA

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General information

- Experience as a (ex) consumer of mental health care and/or addiction
- 2 years parttime programme: 1 day school per week + job or apprenticeship for at least 16 hours per week
- Accredited by the Department of Education (NVAO)
- College fee € 1.756,- per year + € 400-600 for textbooks

Job opportunities

- Coach of Peer Support groups
- Expert by Experience in ACT-team
- Expert by Experience in a Mental Health setting
- Recovery consultant
- Recovery policy advisor
- WRAP trainer
- Etc.

STUDENTS

- Average age: 35+
- Live independent
- Caring tasks (children)
- Have to organize own financial support
- Have to organize internship

Course topics

- Learning to learn
- Recovery (processes)
- Recovery supportive care
- Becoming an Expert by Experience, assisting individualized recovery journeys
- Empowerment & Emancipation
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan
- Photovoice
- Coactive coaching

- Psychology & sociology, social inclusion

RESULTS 2011-2015

- Third class graduate June 2015

- First two classes: 21 EbyE graduated
- 15 out of 21 got a paid job

- 80 students started
- 50% drop outs (Parttime Social Studies 45 %)

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Q & A

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