



Addiction Campuses®

## Addiction and the ER: Getting an addict out of the ER and into treatment

As a provider of one of the most comprehensive addiction treatment programs in the country, Addiction Campuses has the depth of caring staff, industry experience and clinical proficiency to effectively treat the disease of addiction for life.

### Did you know?

- A vast majority of ER “superusers,” emergency room patients who visit the emergency department at least 10 times a year, have substance abuse addictions.
- 99 percent of ER visitors come in fewer than 10 times a year, with nearly 67 percent coming in just once. But, the remaining 1 percent of visitors accounted for thousands of visits in one year.
- 47 percent were addicted to pain killers like Vicodin and Dilaudid.

Sources: <http://www.shepellfgi.com/EN-CA/AboutUs/index.asp> and NCADD

### Don't wait until it's too late.

 **(888) 512-3321**

If you suspect your patient has a drug or alcohol problem, call today and speak to an addiction specialist at Addiction Campuses.

**Make the call.**

Emergency rooms are not for drug detox.

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# Treating the addiction, first



## Find alternate resources.

Those working in medical fields have their jobs made significantly harder by the current lack of adequate care for people struggling with substance abuse.

Most doctors and nurses in the ER aren't aware of what kinds of resources are available to them. More addiction treatment options are obtainable and a more diverse treatment industry is poised to take the work of addiction treatment out of the ER and into the hands of treatment professionals.

## When an ER patient has a drug or alcohol problem:

### Observe and record.

While you may have some local treatment sources, it is still no substitute for talking with addiction specialists who are trained to spot addiction and treat it. A qualified treatment center is equipped specifically to pinpoint the type of addiction your patient has and to find the proper program that will best suit his or her needs.

One call should be all you need to enlist a specialist to come to your hospital and provide a detailed assessment and evaluation for the patient.

### Enlist the help of an expert.

Addiction experts are a welcome sight in ERs around the country as they take the patients struggling with addiction and get them into the appropriate treatment programs. This alleviates the stress on an already overworked medical staff and promotes wellness for all patients.

It's important to note that the right program can not only cure patients of a serious addiction problem, but keeps those struggling with addiction out of the ER. In under an hour, a skilled treatment specialist will assess, evaluate and place your patients.

### Trust the treatment experts at Addiction Campuses.

Addiction Campuses is committed to treating your patient right the first time so they can heal, learn new habits and live life with a renewed sense of self and an appreciation for what you have done to get them help.

Addiction Campuses offers one of the most comprehensive addiction treatment programs with all levels of care.

Addiction Campuses owns and operates multiple treatment campuses around the country.

We provide free, confidential assessments, accept most insurance policies and also offer private pay options.

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