



CAC Clinical Training Program Addiction Counselor Certification and Licensure effective March 1 2022

Applicants for Licensed Addiction Counselor:

- Master's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or related counseling subjects (social work, mental health counseling, marriage & family, psychology, medical doctor) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.
- Take and pass the MAC exam
- Take and pass the Jurisprudence exam (if not taken in previous year)
- 2000 hours of clinically supervised addiction work experience hours
- Complete seven (7) CAC trainings **without** educational equivalency and are to be taken by an OBH Approved Trainer:
 - Principles of Addiction Treatment
 - Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment
 - Pharmacology I
 - Advanced Pharmacology
 - Advanced Professional and Ethical Practice
 - Clinical Supervision I
 - Clinical Supervision II

(A CCE review for CAC Trainings with educational equivalency is **NOT** required)

Applicants with an active CAS applying for LAC:

- Master's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or related counseling subjects (social work, mental health counseling, marriage & family, psychology, medical doctor) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.
- Take and pass the MAC exam (if not taken in the past 5 years)
- Take and pass the Jurisprudence exam (if not taken in previous year)
- CAC trainings without educational equivalency and are to be taken by an OBH Approved Trainer:
 - Principles of Addiction Treatment
 - Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment
 - Pharmacology I
 - Advanced Pharmacology
 - Advanced Professional and Ethical Practice
 - Clinical Supervision I
 - Clinical Supervision II

(All required CAC training courses must be submitted to DORA within five (5) years of the date of training. For example, a training completed on April 1, 2020 would expire on April 1, 2025. If the required training expires prior to submitting an application to DORA, the applicant shall retake and complete the training again.)

