

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR Certified Addiction Specialist

Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS)

Requires Human Services Bachelor's Degree (Psychology, Social Work, Human Services)

CAT training plus:

- Advanced Professional and Ethical Practice (14 hrs live) Prerequisite Ethical Practice in Addiction Treatment \$195
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (14 hrs online) \$165
- Advanced Pharmacology (14 hrs online)
 Prerequisite Pharmacology I \$165
- Advanced Case Conceptualization (14 hrs online) Prerequisite Case Conceptualization \$165
- Infectious Diseases (14 hrs online) \$165
- Co-occurring Disorders (14 hrs online) \$165
- Advanced Motivational Interviewing (14 hrs live) Prerequisite Motivational Interviewing \$195
- Advanced Addiction Treatment Models (14 hrs online) \$165
- Treating Diverse Populations (14 hrs online)
 Prerequisite Culturally Informed Treatment
 \$165
- Clinical Supervision I (21 hrs hybrid one week online and two days live) Prerequisites Addiction Counseling Skills, MI, Group Counseling, & Advanced MI \$225
- Clinical Supervision II (14 hours live)
 Prerequisites Clinical Supervision I and
 Advanced Motivational Interviewing \$195

Total training hours = 161

Cost \$1965

Additional 2000 hours of clinically supervised work experience for a total of 3000 hours (3 hours of clinical supervision* per month for full time work)

Passing of NCACII examination and CO JP exam

Scope of Practice for CAS

- Treat substance use & co-occurring disorders
- Clinical assessments, including diagnostic impression
- Treatment planning
- Referral & discharge planning
- Service coordination & case management
- Addiction counseling individuals, families, groups
- Client, family & community education/psychoeducation
- Supervision of Techs and Specialists

Purple titles may have educational equivalency as determined by CCE: http://www.cce-qlobal.org/.

*Three (3) hours of clinical supervision per month is required until the CACS is awarded, then two (2) hours per month after the CACS is conferred. For less than full time work, supervision may be prorated but must be no less than one hour per month.