

## **COUNSELOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR Certified Addiction Technician**

## **Certified Addiction Technician (CAT)**

High school diploma/GED

- Addiction Counseling Skills (21 hrs live) \$225
- Case Conceptualization [aka Client Record Management] (14 hrs online) \$180
- Principles of Addiction Treatment (21 hrs online)
  \$205
- Ethical Practice in Addiction Treatment (formerly Professional Ethics I: Ethics and Jurisprudence) (14 hrs online) \$155
- Culturally Informed Treatment (14 hrs online)
  \$155
- Pharmacology I (14 hrs online) \$155
- Group Counseling Skills (21 hrs hybrid, one week online and two days live) Prerequisite Addiction Counseling Skills \$225
- Motivational Interviewing (21 hrs hybrid, one week online and two days live)
  Prerequisite Addiction Counseling Skills \$225
- Trauma-Informed Care (14 hrs online) \$155

Total training hours = 154

Cost \$1680

1000 hours of clinically supervised work experience

Passing of online jurisprudence exam

Passing of NCACI exam

3 hours of clinical supervision\* per month for full time work

## **Scope of Practice**

- Collection of biopsychosocial screening data
- Monitor compliance to treatment plan
- Referral and discharge resourcing/planning
- Service coordination and case management
- Skills-based education
- Facilitate psychoeducation and therapy groups with appropriate training and clinical supervision within a treatment or health facility licensed by the State of Colorado
- Client, family and community addiction education

Purple titles may have educational equivalency as determined by CCE <a href="http://www.cce-global.org/">http://www.cce-global.org/</a>.

<sup>\*</sup>Three (3) hours of clinical supervision per month by a CAS or LAC. For less than full time work, supervision may be prorated but must be no less than one hour per month.