



TRAINING REQUIREMENTS for Licensed Addiction Counselor

Requires a CLINICAL MASTERS OR DOCTORATE DEGREE

Effective 10-1-24

Training classes required with a clinical Master's or Doctorate degree (no educational equivalency available)	Scope of Practice for LAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Addiction Treatment (21 hours) <i>online</i> \$210 • Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment (14 hours) <i>online</i> \$170 • Advanced Professional & Ethical Practice (14 hours) <i>live</i> \$200 • Pharmacology I (14 hours) <i>online</i> \$160 • Advanced Pharmacology (14 hours) <i>Prerequisite is Pharmacology I online</i> \$170 • Clinical Supervision I (21 hours) <i>Hybrid one week online 2 days live</i> \$230 • Clinical Supervision II (14 hours) <i>Prerequisite is Clinical Supervision I live</i> \$200 <p style="text-align: center;">Total \$1340</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total training hours = 112</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Specialists, LACs, and other licensed mental health professionals
<hr/> <p>Two hours of clinical supervision per month by an LAC for full time work</p> <p>2000 hours of clinically supervised work experience</p> <p>National examination MAC & Colorado Jurisprudence exam if not taken within the past year</p>	<hr/> <p>MAC exam at: www.caap.us</p> <p>CO JP exam at: https://www.igttesting.com/default.asp</p> <hr/> <p><i>It is NOT necessary to apply to CCE for educational equivalency for any of these classes. They must all be taken from an OBH-approved trainer.</i></p>