



**Requirements for Certified Addiction Technician (CAT)**

<p>HS diploma/GED)</p>	<p><b>Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours: 1000</b> <i>(does not require DORA registration prior to the 1000 hours)</i></p> <p><b>Pass the NCAC I Exam</b></p> <p><b>Pass the Jurisprudence Exam</b> <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs">https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs</a></p> <p><b>Total training hours: 154</b></p>	<p><b>Nine (9) addiction specialty trainings:</b></p> <p>Addiction Counseling Skills (21 hrs)</p> <p>Case Conceptualization &amp; Documentation (14 hrs)</p> <p>Principles of Addiction Treatment (21 hrs)</p> <p>Ethical Practice in Addiction Treatment (14 hrs)</p> <p>Culturally Informed Treatment (14 hrs)</p> <p>Pharmacology I (14 hrs)</p> <p>Trauma-Informed Care for Diverse Populations (14 hrs)</p> <p>Motivational Interviewing (21 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Addiction Counseling Skills</i></p> <p>Group Counseling Skills (21 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Addiction Counseling Skills</i></p>
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**Requirements for Certified Addiction Specialist (must meet requirements for CAT)**

<p><b>Behavioral Health Bachelor Degree</b></p> <p><i>Non-conforming Bachelor's degree approval will be decided at the discretion of the Addiction Board</i></p>	<p><b>Bachelor's degree: Behavioral Health specialty (Psychology, Social Work, Human Services)</b></p>	<p><i>Bachelor's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or related counseling subjects (social work, mental health counseling, marriage &amp; family, psychology) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.</i></p>
	<p><b>Approved to provide Clinical Supervision and consultation to individuals working towards CAT or CAS</b></p>	
	<p><b>Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3,000 direct clinically supervised hours</b> <i>(may include the hours required for the CAT)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Pass the NCAC II exam</b></p> <p><b>Pass the jurisprudence exam</b> <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs">https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs</a></p> <p><b>Total Training Hours: 161</b></p>	<p><b>Eleven (11) specialty trainings:</b></p> <p>Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (14 hrs)</p> <p>Co-occurring Disorders (14 hrs)</p> <p>Advanced Treatment Models (14 hrs)</p> <p>Treating Diverse Populations (14 hrs)</p> <p>Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment (14hrs)</p> <p>Advanced Professional and Ethical Practice (14hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Ethical Practice in Addiction Treatment</i></p> <p>Advanced Case Conceptualization (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Case Conceptualization and Documentation</i></p> <p>Advanced Pharmacology (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacology I</i></p> <p>Advanced Motivational Interviewing (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Motivational Interviewing</i></p> <p>Clinical Supervision I (21 hrs) <i>Prerequisites: Addiction Counseling Skills, Group Counseling Skills, Motivational Interviewing, and Advanced Motivational Interviewing</i></p> <p>Clinical Supervision II (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisites: Advanced Motivational Interviewing and Clinical Supervision I</i></p>



**Requirements for Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)**

<p>Clinical behavioral health Master or Doctorate degree</p> <p><i>Non-conforming Master's or Doctorate degree approval will be decided at the discretion of the Addiction Board</i></p>		<p><i>Clinical Behavioral Master's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or related counseling subjects (social work, mental health counseling, marriage &amp; family, psychology, medical doctor) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.</i></p>
	<p><b>Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000 direct clinically supervised hours</li> </ul> <p><b>Pass the MAC exam</b></p> <p><b>Pass the jurisprudence exam</b> <a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs">https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs</a></p> <p><b>Designated providers of Clinical Supervision for all levels of certification and licensure, in the addictions profession</b></p> <p><b>Total training hours: 112</b></p>	<p><b>Seven (7) speciality trainings:</b> <i>(Must be taken by an OBH Approved Trainer, no educational equivalency)</i></p> <p>Principles of Addiction Treatment (21 hrs)</p> <p>Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment (14 hrs)</p> <p>Pharmacology I (14 hrs)</p> <p>Advanced Pharmacology (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacology I</i></p> <p>Advanced Professional and Ethical Practice (14hrs)</p> <p>Clinical Supervision I (21 hrs)</p> <p>Clinical Supervision II (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Clinical Supervision I</i></p>