



Requirements for Certified Addiction Specialist (must meet requirements for CAT)

<p>Behavioral Health Bachelor Degree</p> <p><i>Non-conforming Bachelor's degree approval will be decided at the discretion of the Addiction Board</i></p>	<p>Bachelor's degree: Behavioral Health specialty (Psychology, Social Work, Human Services)</p>	<p><i>Bachelor's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or related counseling subjects (social work, mental health counseling, marriage & family, psychology) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.</i></p>
	<p>Approved to provide Clinical Supervision and consultation to individuals working towards CAT or CAS</p>	
	<p>Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 direct clinically supervised hours <i>(may include the hours required for the CAT)</i> <p>Pass the NCAC II exam</p> <p>Pass the jurisprudence exam https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs</p> <p>Total Training Hours: 161</p>	<p>Eleven (11) specialty trainings:</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>