

Requirements for Certified Addiction Technician (CAT)

| HS diploma/GED) | Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours: 1000 (does not require DORA registration prior to the 1000 hours) | Nine (9) addiction specialty trainings: Addiction Counseling Skills (21 hrs) Case Conceptualization & Documentation (14 hrs) Principles of Addiction Treatment (21 hrs) |
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| | Pass the NCAC I Exam | Ethical Practice in Addiction Treatment (14 hrs) |
| | Pass the Jurisprudence Exam https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs | Culturally Informed Treatment (14 hrs) Pharmacology I (14 hrs) Trauma-Informed Care for Diverse Populations (14 hrs) |
| | Total training hours: 154 | Motivational Interviewing (21 hrs) Prerequisite: Addiction Counseling Skills Group Counseling Skills (21 hrs) Prerequisite: Addiction Counseling Skills |
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