



CAC Training Requirements effective April 1, 2021

Certified Addictions Technician (CAT)		
(HS diploma/GED)	Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours: 1000 (does not require DORA registration prior to the 1000 hours. Once these hours are met, the individual is not able to perform duties until the CAT is officially approved) Pass the NCAC I Exam Pass the Jurisprudence Exam	Nine (9) addiction specialty courses Addiction Counseling Skills (21 hrs) Case Conceptualization and Documentation (14 hrs) (aka Client Record Management) Principles of Addiction Treatment (21 hrs) Ethical Practice in Addiction Treatment (21 hrs) (aka Professional Ethics I: Ethics and Jurisprudence) Culturally Informed Treatment (14 hrs) Pharmacology I (14 hrs) Motivational Interviewing (21 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Addiction Counseling Skills</i> Trauma-Informed Care (14 hrs) Group Counseling Skills (21 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Addiction Counseling Skills</i>



Certified Addictions Specialist (CAS)		Meet the requirements of CAT
Clinical Behavioral Health Bachelor Degree	Bachelor's degree: Behavioral Health specialty (Psychology, Social Work, Human Services) Does not include Criminal Justice, Sociology or Nursing	<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>
	Approved to provide Clinical Supervision and consultation to individuals working towards CAT or CAS	
	Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours 2,000 clinically supervised hours (1,000 beyond the Technician) Pass the NCAC II exam Pass the jurisprudence exam	Twelve (12) specialty courses Advanced Case Conceptualization (14 hrs) (aka Clinical Assessment and Treatment Planning) <i>Prerequisite: Case Conceptualization and Documentation (aka Client Record Management)</i> Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (14 hrs) Co-occurring Disorders (14 hrs) Advanced Pharmacology (14 hrs) (aka Pharmacology II) <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacology I</i> Advanced Professional Ethics (14 hrs) (aka Professional Ethics II) Advanced Motivational Interviewing (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Motivational Interviewing</i> Advanced Treatment Models (14 hrs) Treating Diverse Populations (14 hrs) (aka Specialized Addiction Treatment) Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment (14 hrs) Clinical Supervision (21 hrs) Clinical Supervision II (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisites: Advanced Motivational Interviewing and Clinical Supervision I</i> Professional Practice (7 hrs)



Licensed Addictions Counselor (LAC)		Meet the requirements for CAS
Clinical behavioral health Master or Doctorate degree		<i>Master's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or related counseling subjects (social work, mental health counseling, marriage & family, psychology, medical doctor) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.</i>
	Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours 3,000 clinically supervised hours (2,000 direct clinical hours)	
	Designated providers of Clinical Supervision for all levels of certification and licensure, in the addictions profession Pass the MAC exam Pass the jurisprudence exam	



**Training Requirements for CAS
and LAC for those who hold a
clinical behavioral health
Masters or Doctorate degree**

Principles of Addiction Treatment, 21 hrs

Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment, 14 hrs

Pharmacology I, 14 hrs

Advanced Pharmacology (14 hrs)
(aka Pharmacology II)
Prerequisite: Pharmacology I

*Advanced Professional Ethics (14 hrs)
(aka Professional Ethics II)

*Motivational Interviewing (21 hrs)

*Group Counseling Skills (21 hrs)

*Advanced Treatment Models (14 hrs)

*Treating Diverse Populations (14 hrs)
(aka Specialized Addiction Treatment)

Advanced Motivational Interviewing, 14 hrs

Clinical Supervision I, 21 hrs

Clinical Supervision II, 14 hrs

**May have educational equivalency*



	Courses without educational equivalency must be taught by an OBH Approved Trainer (regardless of level applying at)	Case Conceptualization and Documentation, 14 hrs (aka Client Record Management) <i>(unless have clinical MA or higher)</i> Principles of Addiction Treatment, 21 hrs Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment, 14 hrs Pharmacology I, 14 hrs Advanced Pharmacology (14 hrs) (aka Pharmacology II) <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacology I</i> Trauma Informed Care for Diverse Populations, 14 hrs <i>(unless have clinical MA or higher)</i> Clinical Supervision I, 21 hrs Clinical Supervision II, 14 hrs Advanced Motivational Interviewing, 14 hrs
	Courses that may have educational equivalency	Addiction Counseling Skills (21 hrs) Culturally Informed Treatment (14 hrs) Motivational Interviewing (21 hrs) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (14 hrs) Ethical Practice in Addiction Treatment (21 hrs) (aka Professional Ethics I: Ethics and Jurisprudence) Advanced Professional Ethics (14 hrs) (aka Professional Ethics II) Advanced Case Conceptualization (14 hrs) (aka Clinical Assessment and Treatment Planning) Co-occurring Disorders (14 hrs) Group Counseling Skills (21 hrs) Advanced Treatment Models (14 hrs) Treating Diverse Populations (14 hrs) (aka Specialized Addiction Treatment) Professional Practice, 7 hrs