



Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

Initial and Renewal Core Requirements & Policies for the Internationally Reciprocal Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)

Prerequisite formal education:	Master's degree in addiction counseling or licensure-eligible master's or doctoral degree in a <i>behavioral health field</i> whose program includes a clinical component and application (e.g., <i>psychopathology or equivalent coursework & a supervised internship/field placement and/or clinical practicum</i>) from a <i>regionally accredited</i> college or university listed on the U.S. Department of Education's DAPIP at https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/
A&D Education/12 Core Functions:	180 Contact Hours related to the 12 Core Functions 6 of 300 in <i>Professional Ethics</i> 6 of 300 in <i>Trauma-Informed Care</i> 6 of 300 in <i>Telehealth/E-Counseling</i> 6 of 300 in <i>HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C</i>
Direct Work Experience:	4,000 Clock Hours (<i>roughly 2 years full-time</i>) with at least 20 hours of one-on-one administrative supervision from Job Supervisor
Clinical Supervision:	200 Hours (<i>25% must be one-on-one</i>) of clinical supervision from an ADACBGA Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) and/or a professional who has obtained the ADACBGA's Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) endorsement and/or a graduate program-approved internship/field placement site supervisor during a qualifying graduate course of study
Application Fee:	\$150.00 (<i>waived for individuals with an active CADC-T at time of application</i>)
Examination Fee:	\$180.00
Examination Level:	AADC
Legal Scope of Practice:	Independent ; Addiction and the intersection of related co-occurring mental, emotional, and cognitive disorders
Renewal Period:	2 years
Renewal Requirements:	\$150 fee and 40 Contact Hours of continuing education (CE) related to A&D Counseling/12 Core Functions and/or social work, professional counseling, and/or marriage and family therapy (<i>with 6 Hours of Ethics, 3 Hours of Trauma-Informed Care</i>)