



## Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

### Initial and Renewal Core Requirements & Policies for the Internationally Reciprocal Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Level II (CADC-II)

Prerequisite formal education:	<b>Bachelor's Degree in a <u>Human Service Field</u> <u>or</u> Graduate Degree in any field from a <i>regionally accredited</i> college or university listed on the U.S. Department of Education's DAPIP at <a href="https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/">https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/</a></b>
A&D Education/12 Core Functions:	<b>300 Contact Hours</b> 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:	<b>4,000 Clock Hours</b> ( <i>roughly 2 years full-time</i> ) with at least 20 hours of one-on-one administrative supervision from Job Supervisor
Clinical Supervision:	<b>200 Hours</b> ( <i>25% must be one-on-one</i> ) of clinical supervision from an ADACBGA Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) <u>or</u> a professional who has obtained the ADACBGA's Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) endorsement, with <b><i>not less than 10 of the 200 Hours</i></b> in each of the 12 Core Functions of the A&D Counselor
Application Fee:	<b>\$150.00</b> ( <i>waived for individuals with an active CADC-T at time of application</i> )
Examination Fee:	<b>\$180.00</b>
Examination Level:	<b>ADC</b>
Legal Scope of Practice:	<b>Independent;</b> Restricted to addiction counseling only with no diagnostic authority ( <i>but retains independent authority to render a diagnostic impression for substance use disorders</i> )
Renewal Period:	<b>2 years</b>
Renewal Requirements:	<b>\$150 fee and 40 Contact Hours</b> of continuing education (CE) related to A&D Counseling/12 Core Functions approved by the ADACBGA or another recognized accreditor of counselor education ( <i>with 6 Hours of Ethics, 3 Hours of Trauma-Informed Care</i> )