



Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

CAADC (Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor) – Reciprocal

Prerequisite formal education

- Licensure-eligible Masters or Doctoral Degree in a behavioral health field whose program includes a clinical component and application (psychopathology or equivalent coursework & a supervised internship/field placement and/or clinical practicum) from a regionally accredited 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

- 6 of 180 in Professional Ethics
- 6 of 180 in Trauma-Informed Care
- 6 of 180 in Telehealth/E-Counseling
- 6 of 180 in HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C

Direct Work Experience

- 4,000 Clock Hours (2 years full-time) with at least 20 hours of one-on-one job supervision from Job Supervisor

Clinical Supervision

200 Hours (25% must be one-on-one) with not less than 10 Hours in each of the 4 Domains of the A&D Counselor. The Domains of a CS are as follows:

- Screening, Assessment and Engagement
- Treatment Planning, Collaboration, and Referral
- Counseling an Education
- Ethical & Professional Responsibilities

Fees

- Application Fee: \$150.00
- Examination Fee: \$180.00

IC&RC Examination Level

- AADC – Applicants must meet all requirements for the AADC and pass the IC&RC AADC examination

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, 40 Contact Hours of CE in or related to A&D Counseling/12 Core Functions (6 Hours of Ethics, 3 of Trauma-Informed Care)