



Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

CADC-I (Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor, Level I) - Reciprocal

Prerequisite formal education

- High School Diploma or GED

A&D Education/ADC Domains: 300 Contact Hours

- 6 of 300 in Professional Ethics
- 6 of 300 in Trauma-Informed Care
- 6 of 300 in Telehealth/E-Counseling
- 6 of 300 in HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C

Direct Work Experience

- 6,000 Clock Hours (3 years full-time) with at least 20 hours of one-on-one job supervision

Supervision

- Clinical Supervision: 300 Hours (25% must be one-on-one) with no less than 15 Hours in each of the Performance Domains of the ADC. The Domains are as follows:
 - Scientific Principles of Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders
 - Evidence Based Screening and Assessment
 - Evidence Based Treatment, Counseling, and Referral
 - Professional, Ethical, and Legal Responsibilities

Fees

- Application Fee: \$150.00 (waived for individuals with an active CADC-T at time of application)
- Examination Fee: \$180.00

IC&RC Examination Level

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

Legal Scope of Practice

- Dependent under ongoing clinical supervision; Restricted to addiction counseling only

Renewal

- Period - 2 years

- Renewal Requirements: \$150 fee, 40 Contact Hours of CE related to A&D Counseling/12 Core Functions (6 Hours of Ethics, 3 of Trauma-Informed Care), 40 Hours of Clinical Supervision from an ADACBGA CCS or professional who holds the Non-CCS ACS recognition (25% must be one-on-one) with not less than 2 Hours in each of the 12 Core Functions of the A&D Counselor