



Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

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

Prerequisite formal education

- Bachelor's Degree in a Human Service Field or Graduate Degree in any field 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/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

- 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 Performance Domains of the A&D Counselor. 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
- 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

- Independent; Restricted to addiction counseling only with no diagnostic authority (but retains independent authority to render a diagnostic impression for substance use disorders)

Renewal

- Period - 2 years
- Renewal Requirements - \$150 fee, 40 Contact Hours of CE in A&D Counseling/12 Core Functions (6 Hours of Ethics, 3 of Trauma-Informed Care)