



Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

CCS (Certified Clinical Supervisor) - Reciprocal

Prerequisite Credential(s)

- Reciprocal CADC-II, Reciprocal CAADC, or Graduate Level Behavioral Health Licensure (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, Licensed Psychologist, etc.) with a national A&D specialty certification (MAC via NCC AP or the NBCC, CAS via American Academy of Healthcare Providers in the Addictive Disorders, C-CATODSW via NASW, etc.)

Prerequisite formal education

- Minimum of bachelor's degree in a Human Services Field from a regionally accredited college or university listed on the U.S. Department of Education's DAPIP at <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/>

CS Education/5 Domains

- 30 Contact Hours spanning the 5 Domains of the CCS. A minimum of five (5) hours are required in each domain.
 - Counselor Development
 - Professional and Ethical Standards
 - Program Development and Quality Assurance
 - Assessing Counselor Competencies and Performance
 - Treatment Knowledge

Direct Work Experience

- 10,000 hours (5 years full-time) as an IC&RC reciprocal Alcohol & Drug Counselor post-certification or Licensed Behavioral Health Professional with a national A&D specialty certification post-licensure with not less than 4,000 hours (2 years full-time) direct work experience in an A&D counseling or clinical lead, supervisory, and/or administrators' role (i.e., Lead Counselor, Senior Counselor, Assistant Clinical Director, Clinical Director, Assistant Program Director, Program Director, Program Administrator, etc.)

Clinical Supervision

- 200 hours of supervision related to the 6 domains of the Clinical Supervisor (25% must be one-on-one); Supervision related to the 12 Core Functions of the A&D counselor shall not be applied toward the 200 hours of Clinical Supervision that must be specific to the 5 domains of the Clinical Supervisor.

Fees

- Application Fee: \$150

- Examination Fee: \$180

IC&RC Examination Level

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

Legal Scope of Practice

- N/A - No legal scope granted beyond that held by the professional's Prerequisite Credential(s) but legally required to provide A&D Counselor Clinical Supervision without Non-CCS Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) recognition under O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-7-15-D, which requires clinical supervision for A&D Counselors shall be, "provided by a supervisor who meets the qualifications established by the association and which teaches chemical dependency and abuse counseling."

Renewal

- Period - 2 years
- Renewal Requirements: \$150 fee, 40 Contact Hours of CE in A&D Counseling/12 Core Functions and/or 6 Domains of the Clinical Supervisor (Not less than 9 Hours specific to the 6 Core Functions of the Clinical Supervisor and 3 Hours specific to Clinical Supervision Ethics)