

About NCADD- RA...

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Rochester Area is one of a large network of affiliates of NCADD, Inc. Our express purpose is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of the disease alcoholism and other drug dependence. To date, we have helped thousands through our education, advocacy, support and outreach programs.

NCADD-RA has been recognized as a program of longevity, providing services in Rochester and Monroe County since 1946. NCADD-RA received the "Program of Excellence Award" from the NYS Institute of Professional Development in the Addictions in 2009.



NCADD-RA Services...

- Total Approach Family Program
- Hispanic Prevention Education Program
- Community Education and Awareness
- Professional Education and Training
- Problem Gambling Prevention Program
- Resources, Referrals, Advocacy
- Finger Lakes Prevention Resource Center

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE ROCHESTER AREA



Addictions Counselor Credential Training



NCADD-RA

*Preventing Chemical Dependency
and Problem Gambling through
Education, Support, Resources,
Information, Referral, and Advocacy.*



The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence–Rochester Area offers a comprehensive, 16 month Addictions Counselor Credential Training (ACCT) program for individuals seeking the New York State OASAS Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) designation.

The ACCT program provides the 350 education hours required by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services for the CASAC. All classes are held Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at NCADD-RA — making the program easily accessible to those who work full-time.

Candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Demonstrate writing, communication skills and counselor aptitude
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Complete the program's screening process

To request a student application packet call us at (585) 719-3489 or visit our Web site at www.ncadd-ra.org

Comprehensive Coursework

Academic Component

All classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at NCADD-RA, 1931 Buffalo Road.

Academic areas include:

- Basic Knowledge: Physical and Pharmacological Effects
- Overview of the Addictions Field
- Diversity of Intervention and Treatment Approaches
- Introduction to Diagnostic Criteria
- Twelve Step and Mutual Aid Groups
- Toxicology Testing and Screening
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Counseling Special Populations/Cultural Competence
- Effects on the Family/Counseling Families and Significant Others
- Human Development and Relationship to Substance Abuse
- Health, Wellness and Communicable Diseases
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Treatment Planning, Record Keeping and Discharge Planning
- Case Management, Referral and Service Coordination
- Patient, Family and Community Education and Prevention
- Counselor-Client Relationships
- Ethical Decision Making and Conduct
- Confidentiality and Legal Issues
- Counselor Wellness

Internship Component

Staff at NCADD-RA, work with students assisting them with internship linkages within the treatment provider network. The treatment provider oversees the clinical training and practice skills of the student intern. Internship hours may include up to a total of 2,000 hours. Total work experience hours required by OASAS is dependent upon degree level of

Tuition

Total program cost is \$3,000.00 which includes a non-refundable registration/ application fee of \$250.00. Payment schedule is available.

College Level Credit

It may be possible to earn credit towards a bachelor's degree at SUNY Empire State College while participating in or upon completion of the ACCT program. To learn more, contact:

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