**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE—Rochester Area**

Addictions Counselor Credential Training

**Class 2020-21 will begin January 7, 2020**

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

For more information or to request an application, call us at **(585) 719-3489**

All classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at DePaul’s 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
- Foundational Counseling Skills
- Individual Counseling Skills
- Group Counseling Skills
- Counseling Special Populations/Cultural Competency
- Theories of Human Development and Relationship to Substance Abuse
- Counseling and Communicating with Families and Significant Others
- Crisis Management
- Recurrence of Symptoms/Relapse Prevention
- Screening, 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
- Professional Development
- Counselor Wellness

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