

About NCADD- RA...

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Rochester Area can help. As 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 Services...

- Total Approach Family Program
- Hispanic Prevention Education Program
- Community Education and Advocacy
- Resources and Referrals
- Finger Lakes Prevention Resource Center
- Finger Lakes Addiction Prevention Center

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ROCHESTER AREA

Addictions Counselor Credential Training



NCADD-RA is long recognized as a provider of community and professional education. NCADD-RA was recognized in 2009 as a Program of Excellence in Addiction Education by the Institute of Professional Development in the Addictions.



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
- 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

Tuition

Total Program cost is \$3,500.00 which includes a non-refundable registration/application fee of \$300.00. 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.

Internship Component

Students have an opportunity to meet local treatment providers to engage in an internship. Hours vary with students' level of experience and highest degree in a relevant field. The treatment provider oversees the clinical training and practical skills of the student intern.