

ADDICTION COUNSELOR CREDENTIAL TRAINING

Class of 2024-2025

Class Times: 5:45 – 9:00 PM; Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Section 1:	85 HOURS	SPECIFIC TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
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UNIT 1: BASIC KNOWLEDGE: PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL **HOURS: 27**

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		Sept 5, 2024	Week 4	Sept.24, 2024	Sept. 26, 2024
Week 2	Sept. 10, 2024	Sept. 12, 2024	Week 5	Oct 1, 2024	Oct. 3, 2024
Week 3	Sept.17, 2024	Sept. 19, 2024			

UNIT 2: SUPPORTING RECOVERY WITH MEDICATION FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT **HOURS: 3**

ONLINE at <http://healthknowledge.org/course/search.php?search=Medication+Assisted>

UNIT: 3/4 OVERVIEW OF ADDICTIONS FIELD (28 HOURS)
DIVERSITY OF INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT APPROACHES (14 HOURS) **HOURS: 42**

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Oct. 8, 2024	Oct.10, 2024	Week 5	Nov. 5, 2024	Nov. 7 2024
Week 2	Oct 15, 2024	Oct. 17, 2024	Week 6	Nov. 12, 2024	Nov 14, 2024
Week 3	Oct. 22, 2024	Oct 24, 2024	Week 7	Nov. 19, 2024	Nov 21, 2024
Week 4	Oct 29, 2024	NO CLASS	Week8	Nov 26, 2024	THANKSGIVING

UNIT: 5 INTRODUCTION TO DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA **HOURS: 6**

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Dec. 3, 2024	Dec. 5, 2024

UNIT: 6 KNOWLEDGE OF 12-STEP AND AID MUTUAL GROUPS **HOURS: 4***

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Dec. 10, 2024	

UNIT: 7 TOXICOLOGY TESTING **HOURS: 3**

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		Dec. 12, 2024

HOLIDAY BREAK Dec 13, 2024-January 6, 2025

SECTION 2: 150 HOURS ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS COUNSELING

UNIT: 8 FOUNDATIONAL COUNSELING SKILLS OF INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING HOURS: 20*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Jan.7, 2025	Jan. 9, 2025	Week 4	Jan. 28, 2025	
Week 2	Jan.14 2025	Jan 16, 2025			
Week 3	Jan. 21 2025	Jan. 23, 2025			

UNIT: 9 INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SKILLS HOURS: 20*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		Jan 30, 2025	Week 4	Feb 18, 2025	Feb. 20, 2025
Week 2	Feb. 4, 2025	Feb. 6, 2025			
Week 3	Feb. 11, 2025	Feb 13, 2025			

Unit 10 GROUP COUNSELING SKILLS HOURS: 25*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Feb 25, 2025	Feb 27, 2025	Week 4	Mar 18, 2025	Mar. 20, 2025
Week 2	Mar. 4, 2025	Mar. 6. 2023	Week 5		
Week 3	Mar. 11, 2025	Mar. 13, 2025			

UNIT: 11 COUNSELING SPECIAL POPULATIONS/ CULTURAL COMPETENCY HOURS: 25*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	SNOW DAY	Mar. 27, 2025	Week 4	Apr. 22, 2025	Apr. 24, 2025
Week 2	Apr. 1, 2025	Apr. 3, 2025	Week 5	April 29, 2025	
Week 3	Apr 8, 2025	Apr. 10, 2025			

SPRING BREAK APRIL 14TH-21ST, 2025

UNIT: 12 THEORY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANCE USE HOURS: 10*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		May 1, 2025
Week 2	May 6, 2025	May 8, 2025

UNIT: 13 COUNSELING AND COMMUNICATING WITH FAMILIES/SIGNIFICANT OTHERS HOURS: 15

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	May 13, 2025	May 15, 2025	Week 3	May 27, 2025	
Week 2	May 20, 2025	May 22, 2025			



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UNIT: 14 INTEGRATED CARE

HOURS: 10*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		May 29, 2025
Week 2	Jun. 3, 2025	June 5, 2025

UNIT: 15 CRISIS MANAGEMENT

HOURS: 10*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	June 10, 2025	Jun 12, 2025
Week 2	Jun. 17, 2025	

UNIT: 16 RECURRENCE OF SYMPTOMS/RELAPSE PREVENTION

HOURS: 15

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		NO CLASS	Week 3	Jul 1, 2025	Jul 3, 2025
Week 2	JUN. 24, 2025	Jun 26, 2025	Week 4	Jul 8, 2025	

SECTION 3: 70 HOURS ASSESSMENT, CLINICAL EVALUATION, TREATMENT PLANNING, CASE MANAGEMENT, PATIENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

UNIT: 17 SCREENING, ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

HOURS: 24

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		Jul. 10, 2025	Week 4	Jul 29, 2025	Jul 31, 2025
Week 2	Jul. 15, 2025	JUL 17, 2025	Week 5	Aug 5, 2025	
Week 3	Jul. 22, 2025	Jul 24, 2025			

SUMMER BREAK – AUGUST 6TH - AUGUST 27TH, 2025

UNIT: 18 TREATMENT PLANNING, CLIENT RECORD KEEPING, DISCHARGE PLANNING

HOURS: 24

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		Aug 28, 2025	Week 3	Sept 9, 2025	Sept 11, 2025
Week 2	Sept. 2, 2025	Sept. 4, 2025	Week 4	Sept 16, 2025	Sept 18, 2025
			Week 5	Sept 23, 2025	

UNIT: 19 CASE MANAGEMENT

HOURS: 12

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		Sept 25, 2025
Week 2	Sept 30, 2025	Oct. 2, 2025
Week 3	Oct. 7, 2025	



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UNIT: 20 PATIENT, FAMILY, COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

HOURS: 10*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	
Week 1		Oct. 9, 2025	
Week 2	Oct. 14, 2025	Oct 16, 2025	

SECTION 4 45 HOURS PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

UNIT: 21 COUNSELOR-CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

HOURS: 16*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	OCT 21, 2025	Oct 23, 2025		Week 3	Nov. 4, 2025
Week 2	Oct. 28, 2025	Oct. 30, 2025			

UNIT: 22 ETHICAL DECISION MAKING AND CONDUCT

HOURS: 9

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1		Nov 6, 2025
Week 2	Nov. 11, 2025	Nov 13, 2025

UNIT: 23 CONFIDENTIALITY/ LEGAL ISSUES

HOURS: 9

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Nov 18, 2025	Nov 20, 2025			
Week 2	Nov 25, 2025	THANKSGIVING			

UNIT: 24 COUNSELOR WELLNESS

HOURS: 5*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Dec 2, 2025	Dec 4, 2025			

UNIT: 25 CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT MANDATED TRAINING

HOURS: 2

ONLINE AT <http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/TrainingCourses.aspx>

UNIT: 26 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HOURS: 4*

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Week 1	Dec 9, 2025	

GRADUATION/ EVALUATIONS/CERTIFICATE: DECEMBER 16, 2025**TRAINING LOCATION:**

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Rochester Area
1931 Buffalo Road
Rochester, New York 14624

TUITION:

\$3,500 which includes a **non-refundable** Registration/application fee of \$300.
Monthly payment plan available.

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