



**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM  
AND DRUG DEPENDENCE-ROCHESTER AREA**

*Revised: 1/20/2026*

**ADDICTION COUNSELOR CREDENTIAL TRAINING**

**Class of 2026-2027**

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

<b>Section 1: 85 HOURS SPECIFIC TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>
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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>
<b>Week 1</b>		Sept. 10, 2026	<b>Week 4</b>	Sept. 29, 2026	Oct. 1, 2026
<b>Week 2</b>	Sept. 15, 2026	Sept. 17, 2026	<b>Week 5</b>	Oct. 6, 2026	Oct. 8, 2026
<b>Week 3</b>	Sept. 22, 2026	Sept. 24, 2026			

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

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

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

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	Oct. 13, 2026	Oct. 15, 2026	<b>Week 5</b>	Nov. 10, 2026	Nov. 12, 2026
<b>Week 2</b>	Oct. 20, 2026	Oct. 22, 2026	<b>Week 6</b>	Nov. 17, 2026	Nov. 19, 2026
<b>Week 3</b>	Oct. 27, 2026	Oct. 29, 2026	<b>Week 7</b>	Nov. 24, 2026	THANKSGIVING
<b>Week 4</b>	Nov. 3, 2026	Nov. 5, 2026	<b>Week 8</b>	Dec. 1, 2026	

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

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>		Dec. 3, 2026
<b>Week 2</b>	Dec. 8, 2026	

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

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>		Dec. 10, 2026

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

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	Dec. 15, 2026	

<b>HOLIDAY BREAK DECEMBER 16, 2026 – JANUARY 6, 2027</b>
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**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>
<b>Week 1</b>		Jan. 7, 2027	<b>Week 4</b>	Jan 26, 2027	JAN 28, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	Jan. 12, 2027	Jan. 14, 2027			
<b>Week 3</b>	Jan. 19, 2027	Jan. 21, 2027			

**UNIT: 9 INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SKILLS HOURS: 20\***

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	Feb 2, 2027	Feb 4, 2027	<b>Week 4</b>	Feb 23, 2027	Snow Day (2/25/27)
<b>Week 2</b>	Feb. 9, 2027	Feb 11, 2027			
<b>Week 3</b>	Feb.16, 2027	Feb. 18, 2027			

**Unit 10 GROUP COUNSELING SKILLS HOURS: 25\***

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	March 2, 2027	March 4, 2027	<b>Week 4</b>	March 23, 2027	March 25, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	March 9, 2027	March 11, 2027			
<b>Week 3</b>	March 16, 2027	March 18, 2027			

**SPRING BREAK March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2027**

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

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	April 6, 2027	April 8, 2027	<b>Week 4</b>	April 27, 2027	April 29, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	April 13, 2027	April 15, 2027			
<b>Week 3</b>	April 20, 2027	APRIL 22, 2027			

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

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	May 4, 2027	May 6, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	May 11, 2027	

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

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>		May 13, 2027	<b>Week 3</b>	May 25, 2027	May 27, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	May 18, 2027	May 20, 2027			

**UNIT: 14 INTEGRATED CARE HOURS: 10\***

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	June 1, 2027	June 3, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	June 8, 2027	



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**UNIT: 15 CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

**HOURS: 10\***

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>	
<b>Week 1</b>		June 10, 2027	
<b>Week 2</b>	June 15, 2027	June 17, 2027	

**UNIT: 16 RECURRENCE OF SYMPTOMS/RELAPSE PREVENTION**

**HOURS: 15**

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>			<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>	June 22, 2027	June 24, 2027		<b>Week 3</b>	July 6, 2027	
<b>Week 2</b>	JUNE 29, 2027	July 1, 2027				

**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><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>			<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>		July 8, 2027		<b>Week 4</b>	July 27, 2027	July 29, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	July 13, 2027	JULY 15, 2027		<b>Week 5</b>	Aug. 3, 2027	
<b>Week 3</b>	July 20, 2027	July 22, 2027				

**SUMMER BREAK AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 30, 2027**

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

**HOURS: 24**

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>			<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>	Aug 31, 2027	Sept. 2, 2027		<b>Week 3</b>	Sept. 14, 2027	Sept. 16, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	Sept. 7, 2027	Sept. 9, 2027		<b>Week 4</b>	Sept. 21, 2027	Sept. 23, 2027

**UNIT: 19 CASE MANAGEMENT**

**HOURS: 12**

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>	
<b>Week 1</b>	Sept 28, 2027	Sept 30, 2027	
<b>Week 2</b>	Oct. 5, 2027	Oct. 7, 2027	

**SECTION 4 45 HOURS PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**UNIT: 20 PATIENT, FAMILY, COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION**

**HOURS: 10\***

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>	
<b>Week 1</b>	Oct 12, 2027	Oct. 14, 2027	
<b>Week 2</b>	Oct. 19, 2027		

**UNIT: 21 COUNSELOR-CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS**

**HOURS: 16\***

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>			<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>		Oct 21, 2027		<b>Week 3</b>	Nov. 2, 2027	Nov 4, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	Oct 26, 2027	Oct 28, 2027				



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**UNIT: 22 ETHICAL DECISION MAKING AND CONDUCT**

**HOURS: 9**

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>	Nov 9, 2027	Nov. 11, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	Nov. 16, 2027	

**UNIT: 23 CONFIDENTIALITY/ LEGAL ISSUES**

**HOURS: 9**

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>		Nov 18, 2027
<b>Week 2</b>	Nov 23, 2027	THANKSGIVING
<b>Week 3</b>	Nov 30, 2027	

**UNIT: 24 COUNSELOR WELLNESS**

**HOURS: 4\***

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>		Dec 2, 2027

**UNIT: 25 CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT MANDATED TRAINING**

**HOURS: 3**

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

**UNIT: 26 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**HOURS: 4\***

	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>
<b>Week 1</b>	Dec 7, 2027	

**GRADUATION/ EVALUATIONS/CERTIFICATE: DECEMBER 14, 2027**

**TRAINING LOCATION:**

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

**TUITION:**

**\$4,000** which includes a **non-refundable** Registration/application fee of \$500.  
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