



Requirements for Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)

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| <p>Clinical behavioral health Master or Doctorate degree</p> <p><i>Non-conforming Master's or Doctorate degree approval will be decided at the discretion of the Addiction Board</i></p> | | <p><i>Clinical Behavioral Master's degree or higher in Substance Use Disorders/Addiction and/or related counseling subjects (social work, mental health counseling, marriage & family, psychology, medical doctor) from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.</i></p> |
| | <p>Clinically Supervised Work Experience Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,000 direct clinically supervised hours <p>Pass the MAC exam</p> <p>Pass the jurisprudence exam https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor/ApplicationsDocs</p> <p>Designated providers of Clinical Supervision for all levels of certification and licensure, in the addictions profession</p> <p>Total training hours: 112</p> | <p>Seven (7) speciality trainings: <i>(Must be taken by an OBH Approved Trainer, no educational equivalency)</i></p> <p>Principles of Addiction Treatment (21 hrs)</p> <p>Infectious Diseases in Addiction Treatment (14 hrs)</p> <p>Pharmacology I (14 hrs)</p> <p>Advanced Pharmacology (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacology I</i></p> <p>Advanced Professional and Ethical Practice (14hrs)</p> <p>Clinical Supervision I (21 hrs)</p> <p>Clinical Supervision II (14 hrs) <i>Prerequisite: Clinical Supervision I</i></p> |