

Substance Abuse Counseling Licensure Disclosure

After earning an [Associate of Arts in Substance Abuse Counseling](#), graduates must complete 1,000 hours of supervised work experience in a state-licensed substance abuse program to apply for the Montana Licensed Addiction Counselor’s test.

Click [here](#) to view program requirements.

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State/Territory	Licensing Board/Agency Name	Meets Educational Requirements for Licensure
Alabama	N/A	N/A – The Alabama Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association (AADAA) is a private agency that offers Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC), IC&RC Level Certification.
Alaska	N/A	N/A – The Commission for Behavioral Health Certification is a private agency that offers CDC certification.
American Samoa	Pacific Substance Abuse Mental Health Certification Board	N/A
Arizona	Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (AZBBHE)	Does Not Meet
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (SBEADAC)	Does Not Meet
California	N/A	N/A – The California Department of Health Care Services recognizes the following National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) accredited organizations to register and certify alcohol and other drug counselors in California. To become a

		certified counselor or to obtain further information regarding educational requirements for becoming an alcohol and other drug counselor in California, contact one of these certifying organizations - California Association for Alcohol and Drug Educators (CAADE), California Association of DUI Treatment Programs (CADTP), or California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP).
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners	Does Not Meet
Connecticut	Connecticut Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor Certification Board	Does Not Meet
Delaware	Delaware Board of Professional Counselors of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Counselors	Does Not Meet
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Board of Professional Counseling	Does Not Meet
Federation of Micronesia	Pacific Substance Abuse Mental Health Certification Board	N/A
Florida	N/A	N/A – The Florida Certification Board is a private board that offers Certified Addiction Professional
Georgia	N/A	N/A – The Georgia Addiction Counselors Association (GACA) is a private agency that offers addiction counselor certification. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia (ADACBG) is a private agency that offers alcohol and drug counseling certification.
Guam	Pacific Substance Abuse Mental Health Certification Board	N/A
Hawaii	Hawai'i State Department of Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division	Does Not Meet
Idaho	N/A	N/A – The Idaho Board of Alcohol/Drug Counselor Certification (IBADCC) is a private agency that offers alcohol and drug counselor certification.

Illinois	N/A	N/A – The Illinois Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (IAODAPCA) is a private agency that offers alcohol and drug counselor certification.
Indiana	Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	Does Not Meet
Iowa	N/A	N/A – The Iowa Board of Certification (IBC) is a private agency that offers International Alcohol and Drug Counselor (IADC) and International Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (IAADC) certifications.
Kansas	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	Does Not Meet
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors	Does Not Meet
Louisiana	Louisiana Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority (LA-ADRA)	Does Not Meet
Maine	Maine State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors	Does Not Meet
Maryland	Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	Does Not Meet
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS)	Does Not Meet
Michigan	N/A	N/A – The Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) is a private board that offers alcohol and drug counselor certification.
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy	Does Not Meet
Mississippi	N/A	Does Not Meet – The Mississippi Association of Addiction Professionals is a private agency that offers alcohol and drug counselor certification.
Missouri	N/A	Does Not Meet – The Missouri Credentialing Board provides credentialing and training for substance abuse disorder professionals.
Montana	Montana Board of Behavioral Health	Meets Requirements – After Completing:

		<p><u>Required Supervised Addiction Counseling Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of seven months and 1,000 hours in addiction counseling qualified treatment program as outlined in ARM 24.219.5008 and ARM 24.219.5010 <p><u>Required Exam(s):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP) (Level I or II or MAC), International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC) or Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (AADC), Northwest Certification II, or Southwest Certification II
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling	Does Not Meet
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors	Does Not Meet
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals	Does Not Meet
New Jersey	New Jersey Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee	Does Not Meet
New Mexico	New Mexico	Does Not Meet
New York	Office of Addiction Services and Supports	Does Not Meet
North Carolina	North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board (NCASPPB)	Does Not Meet
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners (NDBACE)	Does Not Meet
Northern Mariana Islands	CMI Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB)	Does Not Meet

Ohio	Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	Does Not Meet
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors	Does Not Meet
Oregon	N/A	N/A – The Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon is a private board that offers alcohol and drug counselor certification.
Pennsylvania	N/A	N/A – The Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) is a private board that offers alcohol and drug counselor certification.
Puerto Rico	N/A	N/A – The Certification Board for Professionals in Addiction & Alcoholism of Puerto Rico (JCPAA) is a private board that offers addiction counselor certification.
Republic of Palau	Pacific Substance Abuse Mental Health Certification Board	N/A
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Pacific Substance Abuse Mental Health Certification Board	N/A
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health Board of Licensing for Chemical-Dependency Professionals	Does Not Meet
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors, and Psycho-Educational Specialists	Does Not Meet
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (BAPP)	Does Not Meet
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors	Does Not Meet
Texas	Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Regulatory Services Division	Does Not Meet
U.S. Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Board of Licensed Counselors and Examiners	Does Not Meet

Utah	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	Does Not Meet
Vermont	Vermont Department of Health's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (ADAP)	Does Not Meet
Virginia	Virginia Board of Counseling	Does Not Meet
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	Does Not Meet
West Virginia	N/A	N/A – The West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction and Prevention Professionals (WVCBAPP) offers alcohol and drug counselor certification.
Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	Does Not Meet
Wyoming	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	Does Not Meet

“N/A” means the state/territory does not offer or issue a license.

This disclosure was last updated on June 25, 2024. However, this disclosure may not reflect recent changes or requirements because professional licensure and certification requirements are subject to change. Students are strongly encouraged to contact the state licensing board directly to verify education and licensing requirements in their state/territory.