

## NYS-CREDENTIALLED ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR (CASAC)

### PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Knowledge of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (85 Hours)
- ◆ Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counseling (150 Hours)
- ◆ Assessment, Clinical Evaluation, Treatment Planning, Case Management, Patient/Family, Community Education (70 Hours)
- ◆ Professional and Ethical Responsibilities (45 Hours)

All courses are suitable for aspiring substance abuse professionals and some are suitable for a layperson. Upon completion of the 350 hours of training, you will be eligible to take the state examination.

These classes meet the educational requirements established by the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) for individuals who wish to prepare for a career in substance abuse counseling and those who are looking to obtain a CASAC-T.

This education requirement is comprised of four sections that are divided into eight modules. All CASAC courses may be taken individually, and in any sequence. Please note: It would be beneficial to the prospective student to meet or speak with the coordinator of the program prior to enrolling in classes to gain an understanding of the scope of work in the classes, OASAS's credentialing process, and other essential information for someone who is considering a career in addiction counseling.

**SECTION I: MODULE 1**

**KNOWLEDGE AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**CAC 1-01:**  
Tuition: \$500  
(Textbook not included)

Monday  
6pm—9pm

MAR 4—JUN 17  
14 Sessions | 40 Hours

**No Class:**  
APR 22, MAY 27

**SECTION II: MODULE 1**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING  
THEORY / INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING**

**CAC 2-01:**  
Tuition: \$500  
(Textbook not included)

Thursday  
6pm—9pm

FEB 28—JUN 27  
17 Sessions | 50 Hours

**No Class:**  
APR 25

**SECTION II: MODULE 3\***

**THE FAMILY AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**CAC 2-03:**  
Tuition: \$500  
(Textbook not included)

Friday  
6:30pm—9:30pm

MAR 8—JUL 12  
17 Sessions | 50 Hours

**No Class:**  
APR 19, JUL 5

**SECTION IV: MODULE 1**

**PROFESSIONAL AND  
ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**CAC 4-01:**  
Tuition: \$500  
(Textbook not included)

Tuesday  
6pm—9pm

MAR 5—JUN 18  
15 Sessions | 45 Hours

**No Class:**  
APR 23

**\*SECTION II: MODULE 3 WILL BE HELD ON THE SOUTH SHORE  
AT STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTH**

**SUMMER SECTIONS**

**SECTION III: MODULE 1**

**ASSESSMENT TREATMENT  
PLANNING, CLINICAL  
EVALUATION**

**CAC 3-01:**  
Tuition: \$500  
(Textbook not included)

Monday and Thursday  
6pm—9pm

JUL 8—AUG 22  
14 Sessions | 40 Hours

**SECTION III: MODULE 2**

**CASE MANAGEMENT  
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION**

**CAC 3-02:**  
Tuition: \$500  
(Textbook not included)

Tuesday  
6pm—9pm

JUL 9—SEP 10  
10 Sessions | 30 Hours



Students taking their final module must register for Resume Preparation at the start of the semester. All 8 modules must be completed for graduation from the program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING  
THE CREDENTIALING PROCESS, PLEASE CALL  
800.482.9564.**