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## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Programs:

Certificate in Addiction Studies

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Addiction Studies

Master of Science in Psychology with a Concentration in Advanced Addiction Studies

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State	Agency	Link
Alabama	Alabama Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Certification Board, Alabama Association of Addiction Counselors (AAAC) or The Alabama Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (AADA)	<a href="http://naadac.org">Alabama (naadac.org)</a> or <a href="http://aadaa.us">Alabama Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse Association (aadaa.us)</a>
Alaska	Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification (ACBHC)	<a href="https://akcertification.org/">https://akcertification.org/</a>
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners, Substance Abuse Counseling	<a href="http://azbbhe.us">Substance Abuse Counseling   Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (azbbhe.us)</a>
Arkansas	Arkansas Substance Abuse Certification Board	<a href="http://asacb.com">Available Arkansas Certifications   Arkansas Substance Abuse Certification Board (asacb.com)</a>
California	Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS)	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov">https://www.bbs.ca.gov</a>
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners	<a href="http://colorado.gov">Addiction Counselor HOME   Division of Professions and Occupations (colorado.gov)</a>
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	<a href="http://ct.gov">Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensure and Certification (ct.gov)</a>
Delaware	Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals	<a href="http://delaware.gov">Forms - Division of Professional Regulation - State of Delaware</a>
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Department of Health	<a href="http://doh.dc.gov">Addiction Counselors Application for CAC I and CAC II   doh</a>
Florida	The Florida Certification Board	<a href="https://flcertificationboard.org/certifications/certified-addiction-counselor/">https://flcertificationboard.org/certifications/certified-addiction-counselor/</a>
Georgia	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia or Georgia Addiction Counselors Association	<a href="https://adacbga.org/certifications">https://adacbga.org/certifications</a> or <a href="http://gaca.org">Certification &amp; Recertification - Georgia Addiction Counselors Association (gaca.org)</a>
Hawaii	State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division	<a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/home/counselor-certification">https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/home/counselor-certification</a>
Idaho	Idaho Board of Alcohol/Drug Counselor Certification	<a href="https://www.ibadcc.org/certification">https://www.ibadcc.org/certification</a>
Illinois	Illinois Certification Board	<a href="https://www.iaodapca.org">https://www.iaodapca.org</a>
Indiana	Indiana Behavioral Health & Human Services Licensing Agency	<a href="http://bhhs.in.gov">PLA: BHHS Licensing Information</a>

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Iowa	Iowa Board of Certification	<a href="https://iowabc.org/credentials">https://iowabc.org/credentials</a>
Kansas	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/addiction-counselors">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/addiction-counselors</a>
Kentucky	Kentucky Board Of Alcohol And Drug Counselors	<a href="https://adc.ky.gov">https://adc.ky.gov</a>
Louisiana	Louisiana Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority	<a href="https://www.la-adra.org">https://www.la-adra.org</a>
Maine	State of Maine, Professional & Financial Regulation, Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/adc">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/adc</a>
Maryland	Maryland Department of Health, Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/ad.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/ad.aspx</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Addiction Services	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-an-alcohol-and-drug-counselor-license">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-an-alcohol-and-drug-counselor-license</a>
Michigan	Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP)	<a href="https://mcbap.com/certifications/">https://mcbap.com/certifications/</a>
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health">https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health</a>
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Professional Licensure and Certification	Professional Licensure and Certification – Mississippi Department of Mental Health (ms.gov)
Missouri	Missouri Credentialing Board	<a href="https://missouricb.com">https://missouricb.com</a>
Montana	Montana Board of Behavioral Health	<a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/</a>
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	<a href="https://www.ne.gov/boards/behavioral-health/">Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ne.gov)</a>
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors	<a href="http://alcohol.nv.gov">http://alcohol.nv.gov</a>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-licensing-alcohol-and-other-drug-use-professionals">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-licensing-alcohol-and-other-drug-use-professionals</a>
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners	NJ Division of Consumer Affairs - Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee - Forms and Applications (njconsumeraffairs.gov)
New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department, Counseling and Therapy Practice	Counseling and Therapy Practice - NM RLD
New York	New York State, Office of Addiction Services and Supports	<a href="https://oasas.ny.gov/providers/professional-credentialing">https://oasas.ny.gov/providers/professional-credentialing</a>
North Carolina	North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board	<a href="https://www.ncsappb.org/">Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor   North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board (ncsappb.org)</a>
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners	<a href="http://www.ndbace.org">http://www.ndbace.org</a>
Ohio	Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (CDPB)	<a href="https://ocdp.ohio.gov/">https://ocdp.ohio.gov/</a>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors	<a href="https://www.okdrugcounselors.org/">Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors - Forms and Applications (okdrugcounselors.org)</a>
Oregon	Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon	<a href="https://www.mhacbo.org/">Certifications - MHACBO</a>
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Certification Board	<a href="https://www.pacertboard.org/">Certifications   Pennsylvania Certification Board (pacertboard.org)</a> ; 28 Pa. Code Chapter 704. Staffing Requirements For Drug And Alcohol Treatment Activities (pacodeandbulletin.gov)
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Professionals	<a href="https://www.ricertboard.org">https://www.ricertboard.org</a>

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South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists	<a href="https://www.llr.sc.gov/cou">https://www.llr.sc.gov/cou</a>
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Social Services, Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp/bapp.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp/bapp.aspx</a>
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/alcohol-and-drug-abuse-counselors">Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (tn.gov)</a>
Texas	Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Regulatory Services Division, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Program	<a href="https://www.texas.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/substance-use-disorder-professional">LCDC New License Registration   Texas Health and Human Services</a>
Utah	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	<a href="https://www.utah.gov/doopl-sudc">DOPL - SUDC (utah.gov)</a>
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation, Alcohol and Drug Counselors Licensing	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/alcohol-drug-abuse-counselors">https://sos.vermont.gov/alcohol-drug-abuse-counselors</a>
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions, Board of Counseling	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling</a>
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SubstanceUseDisorderProfessional">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SubstanceUseDisorderProfessional</a>
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Safety and Professional Services	<a href="https://www.wv.gov/certification-applications-manuals-wvcbapp">Certification Applications &amp; Manuals — WVCBAPP</a>
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board	<a href="https://www.wisconsin.gov/dsps-clinical-substance-abuse-counselor">DSPS Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor (wi.gov)</a>
Wyoming	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	<a href="https://www.wyo.gov/provisional-applications">Provisional Applications (wyo.gov)</a>