

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health



FORM B

COMPLETION OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS FORM FOR CAC I – Associates Degree Candidates

PLEASE NOTE: Your documentation submitted with your application for registration must substantiate the information provided below. Upon Board request, you may be required to provide course descriptions. If your degree did not include all of the following courses; you will need to supplement those courses with training completed from a program approved by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) or from an accredited college or university.

According to the DCMR for Professional Counseling §8702.1, As part of the certification process for an addiction counselor I (CACI), an applicant shall present proof to the Board that he or she has graduated with at least an Associate’s Degree in a health or human services field. The Degree shall include the following coursework:

Required Course	School Name/ Training Organization	Year	Course Title	Total Hours Completed	Required Hours for CAC I
Understanding the dynamics of human behavior and family systems					3
Signs and Symptoms of Substance Abuse					3
Recovery process, stages of change, relapse prevention, treatment approaches, group dynamics and other adjunctive treatment recovery support groups, motivation interviewing and, models and theories of addiction					3
Ethics, Rules and Regulations					3
Professional Identity in the provision of substance abuse services behavior					3
Crisis Intervention					3

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Cultural Factors and Competencies in Addiction					3
Co-occurring disorders in interdisciplinary treatment					3
Diagnostic and screening criteria in addictions					3
Psychopharmacology resources in the treatment of addictions					3