

Our Mission

To provide education, training and certification to professionals in the field of Substance Use Disorders.



Our Vision:

To promote and participate in the development and recognition of professional standards and resources such as education, training, and certification for all professionals involved in the field of Substance Abuse Disorders.



BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

Recognition for meeting specific predetermined criteria in order to assure that quality prevention and treatment services are available to the community.

Provide a professional credential that can assist employers in selecting competent staff to work with the relevant populations.

Reciprocity throughout the U.S. and other countries through IC&RC, with 78 member certification and licensing boards in 48 U.S. states and territories, four Native American regions, all branches of the U.S. military and 16 international regions. Representing more than 50,000 professionals, IC&RC is the global leader in the credentialing of prevention, substance use treatment, and recovery professionals.

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Interested in our Mississippi Addiction Counselor Training (MACT) program?

The year-long program includes four core courses related to addiction counseling: Addiction Pharmacology, Counseling Theories, Counseling Skills and Counseling Process.

Upon completion you could be eligible to apply for the Intern Counselor Credential. Information is available at www.msaap.net.



MAAP

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MAAP Credentials

CIC

Certified Intern Counselor

CADC, CADC I, CADC II

Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor

CAADC

Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor

CCS

Certified Clinical Supervisor

CPS

Certified Prevention Supervisor

CPM

Certified Prevention Manager

CCJP

Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional

CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

Mississippi Association of Addiction Professionals is the only organization in the state that offers reciprocal certification for prevention specialists, alcohol & drug counselors, clinical supervisors, and criminal justice addiction professionals. Certification can be the most rewarding event in a counselor's professional life.

To become certified you must complete an application packet with a portfolio of your education, work experience and supervision for submission to the Certification Board. Upon approval, you will then be eligible to sit for the International Written Exam.

Once certified, you are automatically eligible for an International Certificate through IR&RC (International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium) of which MAAP is a proud member. IC&RC protects the public by establishing standards and facilitating reciprocity for the credentialing of prevention and addiction-related professionals. MAAP certified professionals have reciprocity with many international certifying bodies. For a complete listing of member boards, go to IC&RC's website, <http://internationalcredentialing.org>.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Education: Defined as formal classroom education such as: Accredited college/university work, and further defined as a degree-granting institution of higher learning which is accredited by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) - recognized and/or a United States Department of Education (USDE) - recognized accrediting body. Please check (CHEA) or (USDE) website to see if your education is recognized. Conferences, workshops, seminars; employer-in-services; online/home study courses must be related to the performance domains for desired credential and must include a clinical application. Education must include six (6) hours of Ethics Training and six (6) hours of HIV/AIDS Training. The MAAP Ethics class is mandatory for those applying for any of the MAAP Addiction Credentials.

Documentation is required for all education hours.

Certification fees for the CIC credential is \$75 for a 4-year period. No application processing fee. You must recertify every 2 years (Education Requirements Only) MAAP membership must be continuous and current yearly.

Supervised Practical Training (SPT): defined as supervision, which seeks to teach the special knowledge and skills related to the domains appropriate to the credential for which applicant is seeking. Supervisor must hold IC&RC reciprocal equal to or higher than the credential applicant is seeking.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Supervised Practical Training (SPT) Verification and Supervisor's Evaluation Form must be given to your supervisor, who has been acting in that capacity for at least six months and holds one of the following credentials: CADC, CADC I, CADC II, CAADC, CCS. For supervisors without the aforementioned IC&RC reciprocal credentials, prior authorization by the Certification Board to supervise is required. Written request for authority must be submitted to the Certification Board by supervisor, to include copy of academic credentials, specialty and work experience.

Work Experience: Defined as supervised work experience, may be paid or voluntary, full or part-time, working directly with the population appropriate to the credential.

CERTIFICATION FEES:

Membership Dues: \$90 annually

Certification Manual, Application Packet & Portfolio:
Free to download from our website

Application Processing Fee:
\$130 (Members) / \$190 (Non-Members)

Recertification Fee \$75
CIC \$75 Flat Fee plus Membership Dues

MAAP membership must be continuous and current yearly on all certification types.

Certification Exam

IC&RC exams are now computer based. The registration fee is \$200 for members and \$290 for non-members which includes first year of membership dues.

CERTIFICATION TYPES

CERTIFIED INTERN COUNSELOR*

<u>FACTOR</u>	<u>CIC</u>
Education	192 Hours
Degree	None

DEGREE MUST INCLUDE A CLINICAL APPLICATION*

CERTIFICATION TYPES

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELOR

<u>FACTOR</u>	<u>CADC</u>	<u>CADC I</u>	<u>CADC II</u>	<u>CAADC</u>
Work Experience	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	2 yrs.
SPT	300 hrs.	200 hrs.	120 hrs.	300 hrs.
Education	270 hrs.	270 hrs.	270 hrs.	270 hrs.
Degree	None	BA/BS	MA/MS	MA/MS*

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR:

<u>FACTOR</u>	<u>CCS</u>
Prerequisite	Certification as CADC, CAADC, CCJP, or MA/MS with specialty substances abuse credential
Work Experience	2 yrs. Clinical Supervision; 5 yrs. A&D
SPT	200 hrs.
Education	30 hrs.

PREVENTION SPECIALIST:

<u>FACTOR</u>	<u>CPS</u>	<u>CPM</u>
Work Experience	1 yr.	2 yrs. + 3 yrs. managerial
SPT	120 hrs.	120 hrs.
Education	150 hrs.	150 hrs.
Degree	BA/BS	BA/BS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL:**

<u>FACTOR</u>	<u>CCJP</u>
Work Experience	3 yrs.
SPT	300 hrs.
Education	100 hrs.
Degree	HS Diploma

* Non Reciprocal Credential

** Prerequisite: Must hold current CADC