

Our Mission:

To provide education, training, and certification to professionals in the field of chemical dependency.



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 chemical dependency.

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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. Information is available at www.msaap.net.



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Mississippi Association of Addiction Professionals

"Bringing All The Pieces Together"

***MAAP Certification Board
Reciprocal Credentials***

CADC, CADC I, CADC II
Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor

CAADC
Certified Advanced Alcohol &
Drug Counselor

CCS
Certified Clinical Supervisor

CPS
Certified Prevention Specialist

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 addictions 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 IC&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, click on IC&RC's website, <http://internationalcredentialing.org>.

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, whose member boards include 75 agencies representing more than 40,000 certified professionals internationally, including the U.S. Air Force, Marines, and Navy. Members also include 22 countries and six Na-

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Education: Defined as formal classroom education such as college/university work; conferences, workshops, seminars; employer-in-services; online/home study courses. Such education must be related to the performance domains for desired credential. 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.**

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; IC&RC Clinical Supervisor credential (CCS); or at least one of the following: MD, PhD, LPC, LCSW, LMFT, or upon prior written approval from the MAAP Certification Board.

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:
\$30 (Members) / \$40 (Non-Members)

Application Processing Fee:
\$100 (Members) / \$150 (Non-Members)

Written Exam: \$150 (Members) / \$240 (Non-Members, which includes first year's membership of \$90)

Recertification Fee \$75

Certification Written Exam 2015-2016 Schedule

March 14, 2015

September 12, 2015

March 12, 2016

September 10, 2016

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELOR:

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

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR:

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

PREVENTION SPECIALIST:

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL:

FACTOR	CCJP
Work Experience	3 yrs.
SPT	200 hrs.
Education	270 hrs.
Degree	HS Diploma

*Degree must includes a Clinical Application