

## About NCADD- RA...

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Rochester Area can help. As one of a large network of affiliates of NCADD, Inc., our express purpose is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of the disease alcoholism and other drug dependence. To date, we have helped thousands through our education, advocacy, support and outreach programs.

NCADD-RA has been recognized as a program of longevity, providing services in Rochester and Monroe County since 1946.



## NCADD-RA Services...

- Total Approach Family Program
- Hispanic Prevention Education Program
- Community Education and Advocacy
- Problem Gambling Prevention Program
- Resources and Referrals
- Finger Lakes Prevention Resource Center

## National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence- Rochester Area

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## NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE ROCHESTER AREA



## Addictions Counselor Credential Training



*Preventing Chemical Dependency  
and Problem Gambling through  
Education, Support, Resources,  
Advocacy and Referral*



The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence–Rochester Area offers a comprehensive, 16 month Addiction Counselor Credential Training (ACCT) program for individuals seeking the New York State OASAS Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) designation. NCADD-RA oversees the academic portion of the training, while DePaul Addiction Treatment Center offers an optional clinical internship.

The ACCT program provides the 350 education hours required by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services for the CASAC. All classes are held Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at NCADD-RA — making the program easily accessible to those who work full-time.

### Candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Demonstrate writing, communication skills and counselor aptitude
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Complete the program's screening process

To request a student application packet call us at (585) 719-3489 or visit our Web site at [www.ncadd-ra.org](http://www.ncadd-ra.org)

## Comprehensive Coursework

### Academic Component

All classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at NCADD-RA, 1931 Buffalo Road.

Academic areas include:

- Overview of Alcoholism
- Family and Addiction
- HIV/ AIDS/ STDs
- Overview of Substance Abuse
- Ethics
- Human Growth and Development
- Relapse and Recovery
- Individual and Group Counseling Skills
- Intervention and Treatment Approaches
- Self- Help
- Assessments/ Evaluations/Treatment Planning
- Counselor- Client Relationship
- Counselor Supervision
- Case Management
- Vocational Education
- Counseling Special Populations
- Overview of Prevention
- Professional Development & Responsibilities

### Internship Component

Staff at NCADD-RA work with students assisting them with internship linkages within the treatment provider network. The treatment provider oversees the clinical training and practice skills of the student intern. Internship hours may include up to a total of 2,000 hours. Total work experience hours required by OASAS is dependent upon degree level of student

### Tuition

Total program cost is \$3,000.00 which includes a non-refundable registration/ application fee of \$250.00. Payment schedule is available.

### College Level Credit

It may be possible to earn credit towards a bachelor's degree at SUNY Empire State College while participating in or upon completion of the ACCT program. To learn more, contact:

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1475 North Winton Road  
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