



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO BECOMING AN ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELOR



**How To Achieve The Life You
Want While Helping Others**



What is a Substance Abuse Counselor?

A substance abuse counselor is a professionally trained individual offering alcohol and drug abuse counseling services to those seeking recovery from addiction.

Many people who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol have lost their way in life, and are seeking a path to a healthier and happier lifestyle through counseling and ultimately, recovery from their addictions.

The numbers are staggering: an estimated 2.7 million persons aged 12 or older used an illicit drug for the first time within the past 12 months, and in 2021, an estimated 22.3 million persons aged 12 or older were classified with substance dependence or abuse. However, only 1.6 percent of these people received some kind of treatment for a problem related to the use of alcohol or illicit drugs.

As a trained alcohol and drug counselor, you can work to effectively change their lives and the lives of those around them by helping them along the road to recovery.

Change Lives in Your Community

Substance abuse impacts every part of society -- all races, cultures, ages and genders are adversely affected. Families, jobs, lives and communities are destroyed every day by alcohol and drug addiction. The good news is that addiction is treatable, and you can help. Addictions professionals not only provide hope to individuals and families, but they also save lives.

Is a career in substance abuse counseling for you?

Qualified substance abuse professionals are in high demand!

If you:

- Are looking for a fulfilling and rewarding career
- Love to help others
- Enjoy making a positive impact on your community
- Are willing to take on a challenging role with big rewards
- Want to enjoy job security
- Embrace growth opportunities

then working as a substance abuse

counselor can be a wonderful career choice for you!



Did You Know?

Employment of substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors is projected to grow 31% from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Growth is projected as addiction and mental health counseling services are increasingly covered by insurance policies.

According to the U.S. News Best Jobs Rankings, Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors rank #1 in Best Social Services Jobs.

<https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/substance-abuse-counselor>



Top 5 FAQs

Question: Are these courses online?

Answer: Yes, all of our training courses are completely online.



Question:

How long does the Alcohol and Drug Counselor program take to complete? How long do your other online trainings take to complete?

Answer:

The core curriculum classes in the Alcohol and Drug Counselor program (SAC 101-SAC 106) take one year to complete, though the program can be completed quicker. Each class is 8 weeks long. SAC 107 is a self-paced class that coincides with students' supervised practicum hours.

All of our other online trainings are completely self-paced. Students have access to each online training for one year. This includes the Behavioral Health Technician training, Peer Recovery Support Specialist trainings, Recovery Residence Administrator training, Behavioral Health Case Manager training, and Brad Lamm's Breakfree Interventionist training. Typically, these trainings take about 1-4 months to complete.

Question:

Are there instructors for these classes?

Answer:

We do have live instructors for our Alcohol and Drug Counselor program. Students attend live online lectures with their professors once a week for one hour at 8pm Eastern Time. The lectures are always recorded, so students can watch the video recording of each class in case they miss it.

Question:

Are there any scholarships available?

Answer:

We have partial scholarships available for the Alcohol and Drug Counselor program from time to time. Scholarship opportunities vary and are limited. Please give us a call to find out about our upcoming partial scholarship opportunities at **(954) 290-8446**.

Question:

Is there someone I can talk to with any questions I have, or if I need help?

Answer:

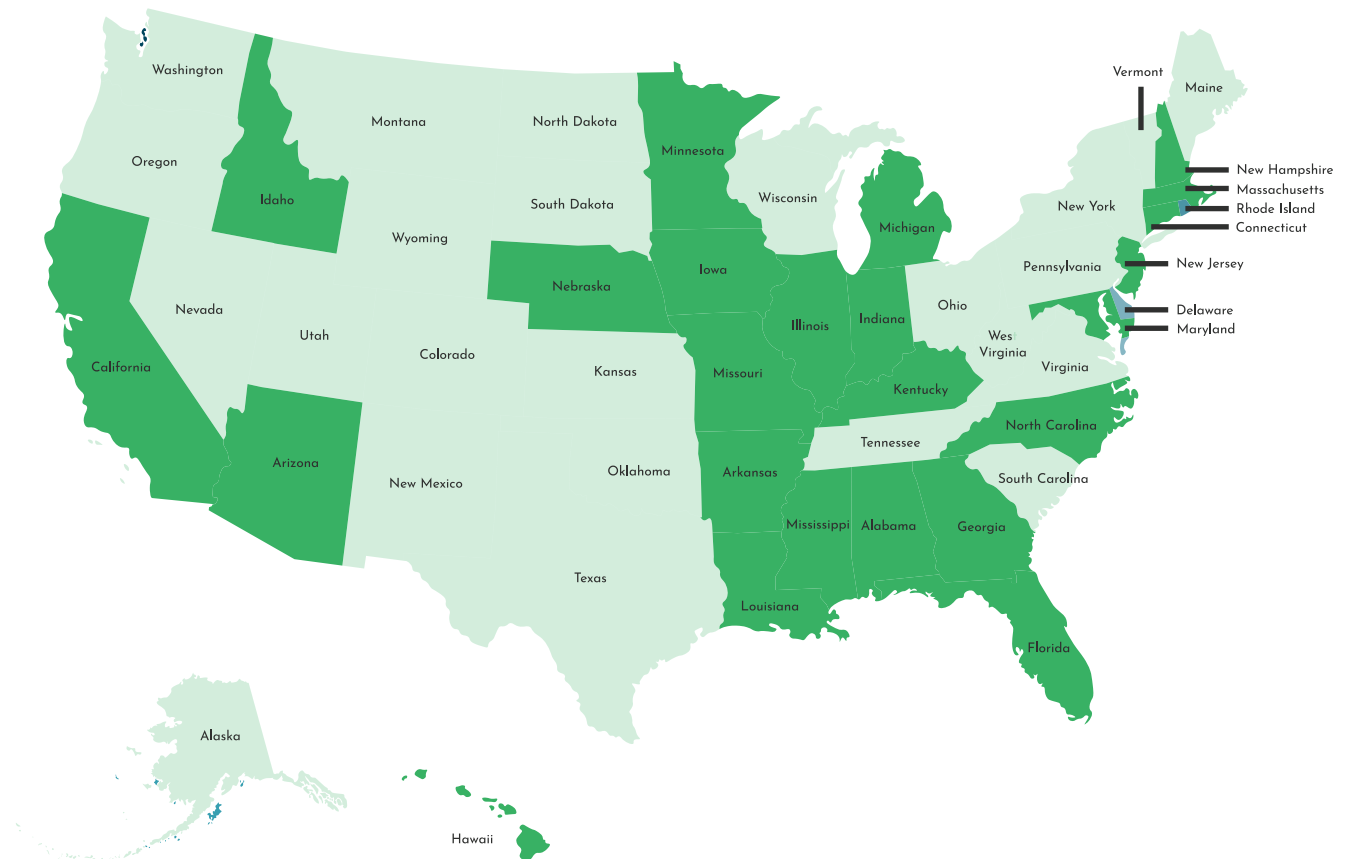
Absolutely. Our support team is here to help. Please feel free to call us or text us with any questions Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm Eastern Time. You can also email us at support@addictiontraininginstitute.com

Why Choose Addictions Training Institute?

- Our board-approved program is fully online
- Learn from education professionals with more than 100 years of combined experience
- Our Instructors have 15 or more years of experience -- learn from seasoned professionals
- Our program meets IC&RC requirements
- Complete your education requirements quickly
- Convenient – study when you have time
- Certification leads to more money
- Have a better life by helping others recover from addiction
- We know substance abuse treatment inside and out



Drug and Alcohol Certifications in These States



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| ● Alabama | ● Idaho | ● Michigan |
| ● Arizona | ● Illinois | ● Minnesota |
| ● Arkansas | ● Indiana | ● Mississippi |
| ● California | ● Iowa | ● Missouri |
| ● Connecticut | ● Kentucky | ● Nebraska |
| ● Florida | ● Louisiana | ● New Hampshire |
| ● Georgia | ● Maryland | ● New Jersey |
| ● Hawaii | ● Massachusetts | ● North Carolina |

Accreditation

We are proud to have been awarded accreditation by these boards:



Student Testimonials

"Throughout the entire 8 weeks everything I learned was actually useful for my future career in addictions as well as in my own personal life. My goals for being in this program are to learn something that can be applied to my own recovery as well as help others and I was able to start achieving both by week 2 of this module."

Sharlene W.



"The book was excellent and the instructor was very engaging and intelligent. I appreciate that he is an expert in the field because he gave the course more credibility in that he used real examples that everyone could relate to." **Amanda T.**

"I liked working at a pace that fits my schedule. The professor was comfortable in his job and made it very easy to understand." **James O.**

"The material was very informative. I'm computer challenged and this course made it easy for me to participate. The instructor was very knowledgeable and answered questions in a timely manner." **Jayneann H.**

"Dr. Mathis is AMAZING. Her classes were interactive. She allowed us to ask questions about upcoming assignments at the start of each class. She always had other materials for us to read/watch that would help our understanding of the materials." **Marvin G.**

ATI Can Help You Achieve Your Goal

Our Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certificate Program is specifically designed to meet the educational requirements for drug counselor certification. Each course is focused on required content as specified by the 12 Core functions as required by state regulations and International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC) standards.



Our Support Team Is Here To Help!
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