Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

| What is a | Certified | Alcohol | and Drug | Counselor? |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
| vv nat is a | Cumuu | AICUIIUI | anu Di uz | Counstion. |

| According to the International Certification and Recip | procity Consortium (IC&RC) the Certified Alcohol and Drug |
|--|--|
| Counselor (CADC) was created in 1981 and is8*ee | -1.141 TD [(C)4 (ouns)-2.3 ()-41n8 (8i.8 (C)6 (e -1.141 gu |

- B. Accumulated 4,000 hours of experience providing direct, primary alcohol and drug counseling to persors whose primary diagnosis is that of alcohol and/or drug addiction. An applicant must have primary responsibility for providing counseling in an individual and/or group setting, preparing treatment plans, documenting client progress and is clinically swipsed by an individual who is knowledgeable in addiction
- C. <u>Obtained 200 hours of Supervision</u> a minimum of 10 hours in specific domain specific and supervisor must hold an active reciprocal certification with VCB or document another certification or license.

D.

While you will be required to complete your residency and examination requirements after graduation, The Virginia Certification Board has APPROVED the following Old Dominion University substance abuse track to fulfill the didactic requirements of this credential:

HMSV 491: Family Guidance3 cr

HMSV 341: Introduction to Human Servicescr HMSV 444: Psychoeducational Groupscr

HMSV 447: Introduction to Substance Abuser

HMSV 452: Substance Abuse Treatment and Research HMSV 368: Field Observation in Human Services cr

HMSV 468: Internship in Human Services cr*** *

New for 2017- Recently Added Courses

HMSV 449: Crisis Intervention, Prevention and Ethics (folyneheories and practice of prevention) cr

HMSV 343: Human Service MethodScr -

Didactic Course Descriptions and Prerequisites

HMSV 341. Introduction to Human Services. 3 Credits.

Students will learn about human services, the helping process, and the role and function of the human service worker. Students will be exposed to local and state human servicesabiligrade of C or better is required. Prerequisites ICL 211C or ENGL 221C or ENGL 231C

HMSV 343W. Human Services Methods. 3 Credits.

Presents theories and techniques used by human services workers in a variety of settings. A grade of C of better is required. (This is a writing intensive course.) Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ENGL 211Cor ENGL 221Cor ENGL 231C Pre or corequisiteHMSV 341.

HMSV 444. Psycho-educational Groups. 3 Credits.

MC>

This course combines lectures and experiential learning about psylabational groups. Principles and practices for developing and leading psylabocational groups are emphasized.

PrerequisiteHIMSEMICE 3

HMSV 468. Internship in Human Services. 12 Credits.****

This course involves field placement in a human services setting. Approximately 400 hours are devoted to field placement, group seminars and individual supervision. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to complete the human seces major. (qualifies as a CAP experience) Prerequisites: completion of all coursework including General Education requirements, core courses, major courses, and elective courses a grade of C or better https://example.courses.org/lea/html/ 343W HMSV 368, and HMSV 440 Nand program approval.

How Does the CADC Compare to the CSAC?

CSAC or CADC?

Certified Substance Abuse Counselor

- Requires a minimum of a Bachelors degree
- 2,000 residency hours (must be preapproved)
- 220 hours of addiction education
- Will cost a total of \$300 from registration to receipt of your certification after passing exam
- Renew annually for \$65
- No Continuing education (CEU) required
- VA employers may request this credential
- Cannot bill insurance companies directly

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

- Can be obtained at the Bachelor level
- 4,000 hours residency (no preapproval)
- 300 hours of addiction education
- Will cost \$350 to register for exam
- Renew every 2 years for \$150
- Requires 40 hours of CEU every 2 years
- Transfers to other states and internationally (accepted in VA)
- Allows you to bill Medicaid insurance

Common Questions and Answers:

1. How do I get started with this credential?

A:

This course sequence is open to all human service majors and minors as welllegreerseeking students at Old Dominion University. Meet with your advisor to determine how best to fit this course sequence into your degree requirements.

2. What if I have already taken some of the courses before the sequence was offered?

A:

If you have already taken many or all of the courses before the spring of 2016, you may still apply Add the C credential however Old Dominion University cannot guarantee that the course and format the time of your enrollment will be sufficient for ADC credentialing.

3. How does this substance abuse track affect my internship and field observation requirements?

A:

If you are taking the substance abuse track ADC certification, you will be required to select a substance abuse setting for your internship placementations are no restrictions on the setting for HMSV 368 field) ob

Common settings for substance abuse include but are not limited to:

- a) Outpatient practices
- b) Re72 0 Td >>BDC -v6 0 Td (a6 1 Tf 0.ntt (s)10.6 0 Td)-Td >>BDC -v6 0 TH: R(s)1t aityon,