



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 4758-5-04 Requirements for licensure of chemical dependency counselors III (LCDC III).

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To be licensed as a chemical dependency counselor III (LCDC III) the applicant shall :

(A) Submit a formal application, including:

(1) Suitable documentation;

(2) An application fee;

(3) A personal attestation statement agreeing to practice by the code of ethical standards adopted by the board; and

(4) A recommendation and suitable documentation as follows:

(a) Provided directly from the applicant's supervisor.

(b) Provided in a manner specified by the Board.

(B) After approval of the application by the board, receive a passing score on the IC&RC (ADC) or other Board approved alcohol and drug counselor examination, or provide documentation of a valid license, certificate, or credentials issued under another chapter of the Revised Code that authorizes the individual to engage in a profession whose scope of practice includes substance use disorder counseling and diagnosing and treating substance use disorder conditions.

(C) Provide official transcript from an accredited school or university that verifies a bachelor's degree or higher degree in a behavioral science or nursing.

(D) Complete the hours of work, which includes a minimum of twenty percent of those hours in the clinical core functions of substance use disorder treatment services;



(1) Complete two thousand hours of work experience or a combination of work experience plus a supervised internship or supervised apprenticeship.

(a) A minimum of two hundred and twenty hours of work in the core functions in section (E).

(E) The core functions and minimum hours as follows:

(1) Screening, Assessment, and Engagement: Forty hours and twenty-five hours must be in assessment;

(2) Treatment Planning, Collaboration, and Referral: Seventy hours and thirty-five hours must be in Treatment Planning;

(3) Counseling: Ninety hours and thirty-five hours must be of individual and thirty-five hours of group; and

(4) Professional and Ethical Responsibilities: Twenty hours.

(F) Complete the hours of approved education in section (G), as follows:

(1) In addition to section (D)(1), one hundred eighty hours of education.

(a) Must be substance use disorder specific education;

(b) Fifty percent of the total hours shall be completed within five years from the date of application; and

(c) Completion may be through:

(i) Board approved Continuing Education Units (CEU)

(ii) Courses completed from an accredited school or university, or



(iii) A combination (F)(1)(c)(i) and (F)(1)(c)(ii).

(G) The education content and minimum hours as follows:

(1) Substance Use Disorder & Recovery Knowledge (Twenty-four hours);

(2) Counseling procedures and strategies as applied to those with substance use disorder (Thirty hours);

(3) Group process and techniques (Eighteen hours);

(4) Assessment and diagnosis of substance use disorder (Twenty-four hours);

(5) Family Dynamics (Twenty-four hours);

(6) Pharmacology (Eighteen hours, with Six hours specific to Medication Assisted Treatment/Recovery);

(7) Relapse and Recovery Strategies (Six hours);

(8) Treatment planning (Eighteen hours); and

(9) Legal and ethical issues pertaining to substance use disorder professionals (Eighteen hours).

(H) The Board shall have sole discretion to determine if documentation submitted is suitable.