

**ACBHC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION MATRIX
NO DEGREE**

| | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECH | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR I | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR II | ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR |
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| EXPERIENCE | 1 year (2000 hours) | 2 years (4000 hours) | 4 years (8000 hours) | 6 years (12,000 hours) |
| PRACTICUM HOURS | 100 contact hours listed below | 100 contact hours listed below | 100 contact hours listed below | 100 contact hours listed below |
| PRACTICUM CONTENT | 100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised initial intake client orientation w/ appropriate case documentation (35) Supervised Community education, prevention & early intervention w/ appropriate documentation (35) Supervised case management/referral w/ appropriate case documentation (30) | 100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised client evaluation using DSM/ASAM criteria w/ appropriate case documentation (35) Supervised community readiness evaluation & prevention plan development w/ appropriate documentation (35) Supervised treatment planning & case management w/ appropriate documentation (30) | 100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised evaluation, treatment planning & case management (60) Supervised quality assurance case review w/ documentation of review activity (20) Supervised clinical team leadership (leading clinical team case reviews) (20) | 100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised practice of clinical supervision to include: Clinical team leadership (60) Role Modeling (20) Consulting (20) |
| TRAINING HOURS | 127 specific contact hours listed below | 159 contact hours listed below | 96 contact hours listed below | 166 contact hours listed below |
| REQUIRED CONTENT OF CLASSES & HOURS | NAADAC Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6) Documentation (12) Infectious Diseases HIV/AIDS (8) Intro to Addictive Behavior (8) Crisis Intervention (8) Intro to Counseling (Client Centered Counseling) (12) Intro to Group Counseling (8) Working with Diverse Populations (12) Community Resources Use& Case Mgmt (8) Recovery, Health & Wellness (8) Prevention & Community Development (8) Intro to Family Systems (15) Intro to Co-Occurring Disorders (8) | Contents of training required at the BH Tech (127) PLUS: NAADAC Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6) Psycho-physiology (12) Motivational Interviewing (16) DSM Practice Application (12) ASAM Practice (12) Co-Occurring Disorders (12) Recovery, Health & Wellness II (8) Conducting Therapeutic Groups (16) Community Development Approach to Prevention (12) Traditional Health Based Practices (8) Case Study/Clinical Case Management (16) Applied Crisis Management (8) Family Systems II (15) For a total of 286 training hours | Contents of training required at the BHC I level (286) PLUS: NAADAC Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6) Special Issues in Behavioral Health(16) Documentation and Quality Assurance (12) Recovery, Health Wellness & Balance (8) Behavioral Health Technical Writing (12) Behavioral Health Clinical Team Building (12) Intro to Case Management (16) Case Studies w/ Culture Based Issues I (8) For a total of 382 training hours | Contents of training required at the BHC II level (382) PLUS: Principles & Practices of Supervision (30) NAADAC Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6) Issues in Behavioral Health Care (40) Competencies for Behavioral Health Services (16) Staff Development (16) Case Studies w/ Culture Based Issues II (8) Recovery, Health, Wellness & Balance II(4) Advanced Behavioral Health Clinical Care (40) For a total of 548 training hours |
| REFERENCES | Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above. | Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above. | Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above. | Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above. |
| FEES/RE-CERTIFICATION | \$180/\$165 every 2 years | \$195/\$180 every 2 years | \$210/\$195 every 2 years | \$230/\$215 every 2 years |