

**ACBHC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION MATRIX  
WITH DEGREE**

The criteria below may apply to those individuals with a degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in a behavioral health related field (i.e. Sociology, Psychology, Addiction, Counseling, Psychiatric Nursing, Human Services, Social Work). Official transcripts (sealed from the university/college mailed directly to the ACBHC office) and/or RHS certificates, and/or copies of current NAADAC certificates must be submitted to ACBHC to receive credit. Applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine eligibility for stated requirements.

	<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECH</b>	<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR I</b>	<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR II</b>	<b>ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR</b>
EXPERIENCE	No experience other than practicum see above degree information	1 year or 2,000 hours with degree above	3 years or 6,000 hours with degree above	5 years or 10,000 hours with degree above
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	12 specific contact hours listed below	36 contact hours listed below	40 contact hours listed below	70 contact hours listed below
REQUIRED CONTENT OF CLASSES & HOURS	NAADAC Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6)	Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6) Traditional Health Based Practices (8) Intro to Behavioral Health -Mental Health (8) -Substance Abuse/Dependency (8)	Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6) Traditional Health Based Practices (8) Recovery, Health, Wellness & Balance (4) Intro to Behavioral Health: -Mental Health (8) -Substance Abuse/Dependency (8)	Ethics (6) Confidentiality (6) Traditional Health Based Practices (8) Recovery, Health, Wellness & Balance II (4) Intro to Behavioral Health -Mental Health (8) -Substance Abuse/Dependency (8) Advanced Behavioral Health Clinical Care (30) OR Principles & Practices of Supervision (30)
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