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**Evaluating Military Training, Experience and Specialty Equivalence.**

The Board recognizes that certain military programs of training and military specialties are substantially equivalent to and therefore meet training and work experience requirements for certification/licensure with the Board.

(A) Military programs of training and military specialties which demonstrate substantially equivalent training and work experience for board certification/licensure are as follows:

(1) Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant (CDCA)

(a) Individuals who have completed an IC&RC ADC Credentialing program offered by the US Navy or US Airforce substantially meet:

(i) 40 hours of chemical dependency specific education required for Phase I of the CDCA application, and

(ii) 30 hours of chemical dependency specific education required for Phase II of the CDCA application.

(2) Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II (LCDC II)

(a) Individuals who hold an IC&RC ADC Credential offered by the US Navy or US Airforce substantially meet:

(i) 180 hours of chemical dependency specific education

(ii) 2,000 hours of work experience

(iii) 220 hours of practical experience, and

(iv) ADC Examination requirements

(3) Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III (LCDC III)

(a) Individuals who hold an IC&RC ADC Credential offered by the US Navy or US Airforce substantially meet:

(i) 180 hours of chemical dependency specific education

(ii) 2,000 hours of work experience

(iii) 220 hours of practical experience, and

(iv) ADC Examination requirements

(4) Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC)

(a) Individuals who hold an IC&RC ADC Credential offered by the US Navy or US Airforce substantially meet:

(i) 180 hours of chemical dependency specific education

(ii) 2,000 hours of work experience

(iii) 220 hours of practical experience, and

(iv) ADC Examination requirements

(5) Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor-Clinical Supervisor (LICDC-CS)

(a) Individuals who hold an IC&RC CCS Credential offered by the US Navy substantially meet:

(i) 180 hours of chemical dependency specific education

(ii) 30 hours of supervisory education

(iii) 4,000 hours of counseling work experience

(iv) 2,000 hours of clinical supervisory work experience

(v) 220 hours of practical experience, and

(vi) ADC & CCS Examination requirements

(6) Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant (OCPSA)

(a) Individuals who hold an IC&RC CPS Credential offered by the US Navy and US Army substantially meet:

(i) 45 hours of prevention specific education, and

(ii) 100 hours of work experience

(7) Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I (OCPS I)

(a) Individuals who hold an IC&RC CPS Credential offered by the US Navy and US Army substantially meet:

(i) 100 hours of prevention specific education

(ii) 2,000 hours of work experience

(iii) 120 hours of practical experience, and

(iv) CPS Examination requirements

(8) Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II (OCPS II)

(a) Individuals who hold an IC&RC CPS Credential offered by the US Navy and US Army substantially meet:

(i) 100 hours of prevention specific education

(ii) 2,000 hours of work experience

(iii) 120 hours of practical experience, and

(iv) CPS Examination requirements

(B) Individuals who hold one of the military credentials identified in sections 1-8 may submit documentation of the military credential along with their application for certification/license with the Board to replace the Board prescribed forms for that application per the equivalencies identified in sections 1-8.

(C) Individuals who hold one of the military credentials identified in sections 1-8 shall be required to meet any additional application requirements not met through military equivalence for the level of certification/licensure to which they are applying.

(D) Individuals who have military training, specialty or experience not identified above may submit documentation of that military training, specialty or experience to the Board along with a letter identifying the certification/license they seek and requesting the review of this information to determine any equivalence.

(1) The Board will determine if this military training, specialty or experience is substantially equivalent to the certification/license the individuals seeks and will notify the individual of any requirements that have been found to be substantially met by the military training, specialty or experience.

(2) The Board will not require that individuals complete Board prescribed forms associated with the certification/license the individual seeks if equivalency is determined.

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