

# HB 284: UPDATE TO CD CREDENTIALS

## Requirements through 3/22/13

## New Requirements

## Significant Difference

<b>CDCA: CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR ASSISTANT</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 hours of CD education in eight specific areas</li> <li>Two year renewable certificate granted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 hours of CD education in eight specific areas.</li> <li>Applicant issued an initial <b>13 month certificate</b>.</li> <li><b>30</b> hours of CD education in specific areas during first 12 months <b>at which time a two year renewable certificate will be awarded.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial CDCA <b>certificate issued for 13 months.</b></li> <li><b>30 education hours required in first 12 months</b> to obtain two year renewable CDCA.</li> </ul>
<b>LCDC II: LICENSED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR II</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associate's degree in a behavioral science OR Bachelor's degree in any field</li> <li>6,000 hours of CD counseling paid or volunteer work experience. An Associate's degree in a behavioral science can substitute for 1,000 hours of work experience.</li> <li>270 hours of CD education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>330 practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC exam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associate's degree in a Behavioral Science or <b>Nursing</b> OR a Bachelor's degree in any field.</li> <li><b>2,000</b> hours of CD counseling <b>paid or supervised internship work experience.</b></li> <li><b>180</b> hours of CD education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li><b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work experience reduced to <b>2,000 hours. Cannot use volunteer hours.</b></li> <li>Practical Experience reduced to <b>220</b> hours.</li> <li>CD specific education reduced to <b>180</b> hours</li> <li><b>See IC&amp;RC Reciprocity NOTE</b></li> </ul>
<b>LCDC III: LICENSED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR III</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science</li> <li>4,000 hours of CD counseling paid work experience. A Master's degree in a behavioral science can substitute for 2,000 hours of work experience.</li> <li>270 hours of CD education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>330 practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC exam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science or <b>Nursing.</b></li> <li><b>2,000</b> hours of CD counseling paid <b>or supervised internship</b> work experience.</li> <li><b>180</b> hours of CD education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li><b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC exam <b>OR waiver of exam for licensed individual whose scope allows them to provide AOD services.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work experience reduced to <b>2,000 hours (can include internship hours)</b></li> <li>Practical Experience reduced to <b>220</b> hours</li> <li>CD specific education reduced to <b>180</b> hours</li> <li><b>Exam Waiver for alternately licensed professionals</b></li> <li><b>See IC&amp;RC Reciprocity NOTE</b></li> </ul>

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<b>LICDC: LICENSED INDEPENDENT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in a behavioral science with coursework in ten specific content areas.</li> <li>• 6,000 hours of CD counseling paid work experience of which 4,000 hours must be clinical supervisory experience.</li> <li>• 270 hours of CD education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• 330 practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>• 30 hours of clinical supervisory education in four specific content areas.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC &amp; CS exams.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in a behavioral science with coursework in ten specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>2,000</b> hours of CD counseling paid or <b>supervised internship</b> work experience.</li> <li>• <b>180</b> hours of CD education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC exam OR <b>waiver of exam for independently licensed individual whose scope allows them to provide AOD services.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience reduced to <b>2,000</b> hours (<b>can include internship hours</b>)</li> <li>• Practical Experience reduced to <b>220</b> hours</li> <li>• CD specific education reduced to <b>180</b> hours</li> <li>• <b>Exam Waiver for alternately licensed professionals</b></li> <li>• <b>See IC&amp;RC Reciprocity NOTE</b></li> </ul>
<b>LICDC-CS: LICENSED INDEPENDENT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR – CLINICAL SUPERVISOR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not currently offered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in a behavioral science with coursework in ten specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>6,000</b> hours of CD counseling paid or <b>supervised internship</b> work experience of which <b>2,000</b> hours must be clinical supervisory experience.</li> <li>• <b>180</b> hours of CD education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>• 30 hours of clinical supervisory education in four specific content areas.</li> <li>• IC&amp;RC ADC &amp; CS exams OR <b>waiver of exams for independently licensed individual whose scope allows them to provide <u>and</u> supervise AOD services</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces current LICDC level.</li> <li>• Reduces supervisory work experience hours to <b>2,000</b>.</li> <li>• Reduces education and practical experience hours.</li> <li>• <b>Exam Waiver for alternately licensed professionals</b></li> <li>• <b>Those currently holding a LICDC will automatically receive this license</b></li> <li>• <b>See IC&amp;RC Reciprocity NOTE</b></li> </ul>

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