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**Requirements for certification of Ohio prevention specialists II (OCPS II).**

(A) To be certified as a prevention specialist II, an individual shall complete the following:

(1) Six thousand hours of documented paid work experience in alcohol and other drug prevention of which fifty percent of his/her time is devoted to planning, coordinating and/or delivering alcohol and other drug prevention services.

(a) A master's/doctorate degree in a behavioral science from an accredited school or university may substitute for two thousand hours of work experience.

(2) One of the following:

(a) A bachelor's degree in a behavioral science from an accredited school or university.

(b) A master's degree in a behavioral science from an accredited school or university.

(c) A doctorate degree in a behavioral science from an accredited school or university.

(B) Two hundred seventy hours of prevention related education of which fifty percent shall have been obtained within the last five years.

(1) The required content areas with the specific contact hours are as follows:

(a) Foundation in chemical dependency use/abuse/dependency (thirty hours)

(b) Foundation in prevention of alcohol and other drug use/abuse/dependency (forty-five hours)

(c) Prevention-specific ethics education (six hours)

(d) Domain I: Planning and evaluation (thirty hours)

- (e) Domain II: Education and skill development (thirty hours)
  - (f) Domain III: Community organization (twenty-five hours)
  - (g) Domain IV: Public policy and environmental change (twenty-five hours)
  - (h) Domain V: Professional growth and responsibility (twenty hours)
  - (i) The remaining hours may be distributed among these areas at the applicant's discretion.
- (C) One hundred and twenty practical experience hours. A minimum of ten hours shall be completed in each of the following performance domains:
- (1) Planning and evaluation
  - (2) Education and skill development
  - (3) Community organization
  - (4) Public policy and environmental change
  - (5) Professional growth and ~~development~~ responsibility
  - (6) The remaining seventy hours may be completed in any domain as deemed appropriate by the applicant.
- (D) Submission of formal application.
- (E) Successful completion of the ~~ICRC/AODA~~ IC&RC prevention specialist (PS) written examination or computer based test (CBT).

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