

STATE	EDUCATION	CLINICAL TRAINING HRS	WRITTEN EXAM	SOURCE
South Dakota – Addiction Counseling Trainee	HS diploma/ GED	--	Not required	<a href="#">SD Department of Social Services</a>
South Dakota – Prevention Specialist Trainee	Bachelor’s degree	--	Required	<a href="#">SD Department of Social Services</a>
South Dakota – Certified Prevention Specialist	Bachelor’s degree + 15 semester hours of specified courses	2,000 hours	Required	<a href="#">SD Department of Social Services</a>
South Dakota – Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC)	HS diploma/ GED and 27 semester hours of specified courses	Varies by level of education	Required	<a href="#">SD Department of Social Services</a>
South Dakota – Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)	Master’s degree with specified courses	2,000 hours	Required	<a href="#">SD Department of Social Services</a>
Minnesota – Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADC)	Bachelor’s degree + 18 semester hours of specified courses	880 hours of practicum and 2,000 hours of supervised professional practice	Required	<a href="#">MN Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy</a>
Montana	Bachelor’s degree + 270 contact hours of specified courses  OR  Associate’s degree (only specific programs) + 270 contact hours of specified courses	1,000 hours supervised	Required	<a href="#">MT Dept. of Labor and Industry</a>
North Dakota – Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)	Bachelors + 32 semester hours of specified courses	1,400 hours	Required	<a href="#">NDBACE</a>