

BOARD APPROVED CLINICAL CONSULTANTS (BACC) CRITERIA

The Gambling Counselor Certification Board lists the following requirements for IGCCB approved clinical consultants:

1. Have obtained a graduate degree or equivalent (advanced certification in addictions or mental health including their recognition at a supervisors level by a state or national certification organization), from the human service/behavioral health field from an accredited institution of higher education.
2. Maintain both an ICGC-II (International Gambling Counselor Certification) and appropriate state licensure or certification as a qualified health professional or equivalent that allows for independent practice.
3. Demonstrated experience of at least three years as a supervisor in a clinical setting.
4. Completion of at least 6 hours of course work, class, in-service education or seminar on “how to do clinical supervision”.
5. Have expertise and experience in the content area of pathological gambling as demonstrated by both of the following:
 - a. Minimum of 4,000 hours of direct contact clinical work with problem gamblers and/or persons affected by problem gambling. This may include 2000 hours required for ICGC-II and in addition at least one year of clinical work with gamblers and/or concerned others post attainment of ICGC-II.
 - b. Written analysis of the supervision case example provided by IGCCB that demonstrates knowledge of case conceptualization, clinical supervision theory, current treatment approaches to problem gambling, transference, countertransference and other therapeutic relationship issues, any relevant ethical issues and cultural issues.
6. Two letters of reference, one of which is from a current BACC, that address supervisory and clinical competence in the field of problem gambling treatment.
7. IGCCB reserves the right to require an oral interview to further assess an applicant’s qualifications.