

Credentials – Clinical Supervisor (CS)

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Definition: The IC&RC defines clinical supervision as a specific aspect of staff development dealing with developing clinical skills and competencies for persons providing counseling. A primary purpose of clinical supervision is to ensure skill development as evidenced in quality patient/client care.

Pre-requisite: Current certification as an IC&RC/AODA counselor, CCJP or CCDP, CCDP-D at the reciprocal level.

Counselor Experience: Five (5) years (10,000 hours) of work experience as an IC&RC/AODA counselor, CCJP or CCDP, CCDP-D is required. Higher education does not substitute for any portion of the work experience requirement.

Supervisory Experience: Two (2) years (4000 hours) of clinical supervisory experience in the AODA field is required. The two (2) years may be included in the five (5) years of counseling experience and must include the provision of 200 contact hours of one-on-one face-to-face clinical supervision. All experience must be documented as outlined in the ASACB Application and Standards manual. All CS's must live or work 51% of the time within Arkansas jurisdiction.

Education: The education requirement for initial certification is thirty (30) hours of didactic training in clinical supervision. The training must include six (6) hours in each of the following areas: **1. Counselor Development, 2. Professional and Ethical Standards, 3. Program Development and Quality Assurance, 4. Assessing Counselor Competencies and Performance, and 5. Treatment Knowledge.**

Code of Ethics: The applicant must sign an ASACB code of ethics specific to Clinical Supervisors.

Re-certification: Eighteen (18) hours of approved continuing education must be earned within the two-year certification cycle. Some hours may count for both counselor and supervisor recertification. November 1 of even numbered years is the current re-certification postmark deadline for this credential.

Fees: A non-refundable \$250.00 testing fee payment in the form of a personal check, travelers' check, cashier's check or money order is required as a part of the testing portfolio. CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED. **Note:** The \$250.00 testing fee payment allows for one (1) computer examination. A \$250.00 testing fee will be assessed for each subsequent written examination. Exams can only be cancelled or rescheduled (5 days) or more PRIOR to your scheduled examination date. Cancelling or rescheduling an exam is done directly through IQT's website at www.iqttesting.com. Complete instructions for cancelling or rescheduling an examination are listed on the ASACB website front page. For technical assistance, please contact IQT (toll free) at (866) 773-1114. Upon successful completion of the computer examination and receipt of current biannual certification fee payment, the CS certificate will be issued.