

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Addiction Counseling Student Licenses
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Student Temporary Licensed Addiction Counselor Proposal (LAC)

Duration: 1-year with 1-year renewal with submission of required documentation

Education: Completion of a bachelor's degree in Addiction Counseling or a related field

Signed Attestation indicating his/her intention to pursue licensure as a Licensed Addiction Counselor, with a plan to complete the required addiction counseling courses within 24 months.

Employment: Signed attestation from a supervisor employed by a licensed alcohol/drug treatment facility/CCBHC/CMHC indicating their intention to offer employment as a temporary licensed addiction counselor.

Supervision: Completed supervision plan from at least a Licensed Master's Addiction Counselor or other master's level BSRB licensed individual as approved by the Board.

While employed as a Student Temporary LAC, supervision shall consist of a minimum of 4 hours per month of individual supervision. Group supervision may count for no more than 2 hours per month.

To qualify for the additional 1-year renewal, the following documentation must be submitted:

1. Evidence of required course completion with a passing grade;
2. Any changes or updates to plan for course completion and/or employment;
and
3. Evidence of supervision logs as required.

Scope of Work: Same as LAC

Graduate Student Temporary Licensed Masters Addiction Counselor (LMAC)

Duration: 2-years with one 2-year renewal with submission of required documentation.

Education: completion of at least a bachelor's degree in Addiction Counseling or a related field. Accepted and enrolled in a master's program in Addiction Counseling or a related field at an institution of higher education.

Signed Attestation indicating intention to pursue licensure as a Licensed Master's Addiction Counselor with a plan to complete all requirements in the allotted 36 months.

Employment: Signed attestation from a supervisor employed by a licensed alcohol/drug treatment facility/CCBHC/CMHC indicating their intention to offer employment as a temporary licensed master addiction counselor.

Supervision: Completed supervision plan from a Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor or other clinical level BSRB licensed individual as approved by the Board.

While employed as a Student LMAC, supervision shall consist of a minimum of 4 hours per month of individual supervision. Group supervision may count for no more than 2 hours per month.

To qualify for the additional 1-year renewal, the following documentation must be submitted:

1. Evidence of required course completion with a passing grade;
2. Any changes or updates to plan for course completion and/or employment;
3. Evidence of supervision logs as required; and
4. Passing score on a nationally recognized addiction counseling exam. (NCAC 2)

Scope of work: Same as LMAC without the ability to diagnose until year 2, the completion of (certain coursework), and supervisor sign off.