## License Requirements

- New Hampshire residency is not required, but applicants must live or work in New Hampshire 51 percent of the time.
- US citizenship or status as a legal alien is required.

### Master Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor

- 60-hour Master’s degree in clinical mental health, clinical psychology, substance use treatment, social work, or human services or equivalent, with clinical coursework and internship requirements, from an accredited college or university.
- 270 hours of alcohol and drug use education, which may be included in the coursework of the Master’s program.
- 300 hours of supervised practical training.
- Either hold a current LADC license or pass the testing procedures as identified by the Board.
- Either hold a current license issued by the Board of Mental Health Practice or pass the examination approved by the Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals to demonstrate competence to provide co-occurring disorder counseling within the context of substance use counseling.
- Complete 3,000 hours of clinically supervised post-masters degree work experience in the treatment of substance use and co-occurring disorders. Up to 1,500 hours of clinically supervised work experience accumulated by the applicant during his or her practice as an LADC may be counted toward the required 3,000 hours. A current license issued by the Board of Mental Health Practice may be substituted for 1,500 hours of the required 3,000 hours of clinically supervised work experience.

### Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with an Associate’s Degree

- Associate’s degree in substance use counseling, addiction studies, or equivalent program.
- 270 hours of alcohol and drug use education within the degree-granting program or separately.
- 6,000 hours of supervised work experience.
- 300 hours of supervised practical training within the degree-granting program, as part of the supervised work experience or separately.
- Pass testing procedures of a nationally recognized credentialing entity specified by the Board.

### Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 330-C
Administrative Rules: Chapter Alc 100 - 500

### Regulatory Agency

**New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
121 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

- **phone**  (603) 271-6761
- **fax**    (603) 271-6702
- **web**   <www.oplc.nh.gov/alcohol-other-drug/>
- **contact** Doreen Wittenberg
- **email**  nhladc@oplc.nh.gov
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with a Bachelor’s Degree

• Bachelor’s degree in a clinical mental health, social work, psychology, substance use counseling, addiction studies, human services discipline, or equivalent program from an accredited college or university
• 270 hours of alcohol and drug use education within the degree-granting program or separately
• 4,000 hours of supervised work experience
• 300 hours of supervised practical training within the degree-granting program, as part of the supervised work experience, or separately
• Pass testing procedures of a nationally recognized credentialing entity specified by the Board

Licensed Clinical Supervisor

• Hold a current license as a MLADC or LADC
• 10,000 hours of experience as an alcohol and drug counselor
• 4,000 hours of experience as a clinical supervisor supervising professionals providing alcohol and drug counseling
• 200 hours of face-to-face clinical supervision
• 30 hours of training in clinical supervision covering assessment, evaluation, counselor development, management, administration, and professional responsibility
• Pass testing procedures of a nationally recognized credentialing entity specified by the Board

Certified Recovery Support Worker

• Have a high school diploma or its equivalent; and
• Have completed training requirements established by the Board.

Examination

• Written International Certification Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Inc. (ICRC) exam
• Prepare a written case study

Continuing Education

For all licensees, 48 hours of approved continuing education are required in the 24 months subsequent to date of licensure. For Clinical Supervisors, six hours of training on clinical supervision are required.

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**Reciprocity**
Permitted through application to the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium

**Active Licenses**
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**Related Training**
Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling; Clinical/Medical Social Work

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**Additional Information Sources**
International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
<www.internationalcredentialing.org>