



**Recommended 180 hour Training Plan for
West Virginia Alcohol and Drug Counselor Credential - AADC**

Individual Courses	HOURS
Theory and Practice of Addiction Counseling	15
The Science of Addiction: The Terminology of Addiction	3
The Science of Addiction: Basic Pharmacology	6
The Science of Addiction: Drugs and the Brain	3
The Science of Addiction: Dependence Disease Treatment	3
Understanding the Addictive Process	3
Alcohol the Chemical	3
Detoxification: Identification of Need and Therapeutic Interventions	6
Counselor Ethics – Ethical Counselors	3
Ethical Practice for Counseling Professionals	3
Human Development: Perspectives on Addiction and Recovery	12
Counseling Functions: Screening & Patient Placement for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders	15
Counseling Functions: Case Management and Referral Services	12
Counseling Functions: Treatment Planning and Documentation	10
Diagnosing Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders: Using the DSM Structure	15
Group Drug Counseling	6
Counseling Functions: Working with Families - Guidelines and Techniques	15
Relapse Prevention Counseling	12
The Twelve Step Experience - A Course for Professionals	6
Counseling Functions: Crisis Intervention	15
HIV/AIDS and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases	6
Hepatitis C - Information for Counselors	6
Improving Cultural Competence: Behavioral Health Treatment for Major Racial and Ethnic Groups	6
TOTAL CURRICULUM HOURS	184

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