

Attach two, full-face passport-style photographs (2"x 2") of your head and shoulders, taken within the past six months.

Two photographs are required with each application.

Do not use staples to attach the photographs.



New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs
State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee
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Newark, New Jersey 07101
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Current New Jersey State Certification Number:

37CA

Application to Upgrade from a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (C.A.D.C.) to a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (L.C.A.D.C.)

Date: _____

A nonrefundable application filing fee of \$75, in the form of a check or money order made out to the State of New Jersey, must be submitted with this application. (Applicants should understand that if the application filing fee is paid with a personal check, and the check is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, the next step in the licensure or certification process will be delayed until the fee is paid.)

The Division is precluded by law from disclosing to the public the place of residence of licensees or applicants, without their consent. However, you are required to provide an address that may be released to the public in our directories or in response to other requests (by putting a check in the appropriate box). If you provide your place of residence as your public address of record, we will assume that you have consented to have that address be disclosed. If you do not consent to the disclosure of your place of residence, you should provide an address of record other than your place of residence that may be released to the public. One of your addresses must include a street, city, state and ZIP code.

Information that you provide on this application may be subject to public disclosure as required by the Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

Please print clearly. You must answer all of the questions on this application.

Personal Information

Date of birth: _____
Month Day Year

Place of birth: _____
City State Country

1. Name Mr. _____ (_____)
 Mrs. _____
 Ms. _____
Last name First name Middle initial Maiden name

2. Address

Home: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County

Telephone number (include area code) E-mail address

Business: _____
Name of company Telephone number (include area code)

Street City State ZIP code County

Mailing: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County

3. Social Security Number

If you were issued a Social Security Number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, you must provide it to the Board or Committee. Failure to do so may result in denial of licensure/certification/reinstatement/reactivation.

* Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

* Individual Taxpayer Identification Number: _____ - _____ - _____

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:50-24 et seq. of the New Jersey taxation law, N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44e of the New Jersey Child Enforcement Law, Section 1128E(b)(2)A of the Social Security Act and 45 C.F.R. 60.7, 60.8 and 60.9, the Board or Committee is required to obtain this information. Pursuant to these authorities, the Board or Committee is also obligated to provide this information to:

(For healthcare-related boards, the following a, b and c entries apply. For boards not related to healthcare, only the a and b entries apply.)

- a. the Director of Taxation to assist in the administration and enforcement of any tax law, including for the purpose of reviewing compliance with State tax law and updating and correcting tax records;
- b. the Probation Division or any other agency responsible for child-support enforcement, upon request; and
- c. the National Practitioner Data Bank and the H.I.P. Data Bank, when reporting adverse actions relating to health care professionals.

4. Citizenship / Immigration Status

Federal law limits the issuance or renewal of professional or occupational licenses or certificates to U.S. citizens or qualified aliens. To comply with this federal law, check the appropriate box below which indicates your citizenship/immigration status. If you are an American citizen, please enclose a copy of your birth certificate or U.S. passport. If you are not a U.S. citizen, attach a copy of your alien registration card (front and back) or other documentation issued by the office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

- U.S. citizen
- Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in U.S.
- Other immigration status

Questions about your immigration status and whether or not it is a qualifying status under federal law should be directed to the USCIS at: 1-800-375-5283.

5. Student Loan

Are you in default in regard to any student loan obligation(s)? Yes No

If "Yes," you must obtain documentary evidence that you have reached an arrangement with the bank or with the entity that issued your student loan, for the eventual repayment of the loan. You will not be able to obtain a license or certificate unless you provide the required documents concerning the plan for repayment of your student loan.

6. Child Support (You must answer a, b, c and d.)

Please certify, under penalty of perjury, the following:

- a. Do you currently have a child-support obligation? Yes No
 - (1) If "Yes," are you in arrears in payment of said obligation? Yes No
 - (2) If "Yes," does the arrearage match or exceed the total amount payable for the past six months? Yes No
- b. Have you failed to provide any court-ordered health insurance coverage during the past six months? Yes No
- c. Have you failed to respond to a subpoena relating to either a paternity or child-support proceeding? Yes No
- d. Are you the subject of a child-support-related arrest warrant? Yes No

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44d, an answer of "Yes" to any of the questions a through d may result in denial of licensure or certification. Furthermore, any false certification of the above may subject you to a penalty, including, but not limited to, immediate revocation or suspension of licensure or certification.

Applicant's name (please print)

Applicant's signature

Date

7. Medical Conditions Questions

Questions a through f pertain to medical conditions and use of chemical substances. Please read the definitions carefully. Your responses will be treated confidentially and retained separately. Please be aware that you have the right to elect not to answer those portions of the following questions which inquire as to the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances or activity if you have reasonable cause to believe that answering may expose you to the possibility of criminal prosecution. In that event, you may assert the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Any claim of Fifth Amendment privilege must be made in good faith. If you choose to assert the Fifth Amendment, you must do so in writing. You must fully respond to all other questions on the application. Your application for licensure or certification will be processed if you claim the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. You should be aware, however, that you may later be directed by the Attorney General to answer a question that you have refused to answer on the basis of the Fifth Amendment, provided that the Attorney General first grants you immunity afforded by statutory law. (N.J.S.A. 45:1-20.)

For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

“Ability to practice as an alcohol and drug counselor” is to be construed to include all of the following:

- a. The cognitive capacity to exercise reasonable alcohol and drug counselor judgments and to learn and keep abreast of professional developments; and
- b. The ability to communicate those judgments and related information to clients and other interested parties, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and
- c. The physical capability to perform the duties of an alcohol and drug counselor, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.

“Medical Condition” includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, H.I.V. disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction and alcoholism.

“Chemical substance” is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber’s direction, as well as those used illegally.

“Currently” does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather, it means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one’s functioning as a licensee, or within the previous two years.

“Illegal use of controlled dangerous substance” means the use of a controlled dangerous substance obtained illegally (e.g. heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled dangerous substances which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

- a. Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? Yes No
- b. Are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications) or participate in a monitoring program**? Yes No Not applicable
- c. Are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting or manner in which you have chosen to practice? Yes No Not applicable
- d. Does your use of chemical substance(s) in any way impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? Yes No Not applicable
- e. Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism? Yes No
- f. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? (Recall that "currently" is defined as "within the last two years.") Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to question f, are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program which monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaging in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? Yes No

** If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such a monitoring program, the Committee will make an individualized assessment of the nature, the severity and the duration of the risks associated with an ongoing medical condition so as to determine whether an unrestricted license or certificate should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed or whether you are not eligible for licensure or certification.

Applicant’s signature

Date

8. Have you previously applied for a license or certificate as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
 If "Yes," when? _____
9. Have you ever passed an oral and/or written alcohol and drug counseling examination in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
 If "Yes," please attach a copy of your examination scores to this application.
10. Have you ever been summoned; arrested; taken into custody; indicted; tried; charged with; admitted into pre-trial intervention (P.T.I.); or pled guilty to any violation of law, ordinance, felony, misdemeanor or disorderly persons offense, in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? (Parking or speeding violations need not be disclosed, but motor vehicle violations such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be.) Yes No
11. Have you ever been convicted of any crime or offense under any circumstances? This includes, but is not limited to, a plea of guilty, non vult, nolo contendere, no contest, or a finding of guilt by a judge or jury. Yes No
 If "Yes," provide a copy of the judgment of conviction and the release from parole or probation. Please provide a complete explanation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application.)
12. Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, a professional license or certificate of **any** kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

If "Yes," for each license or certificate held, provide the date(s) held and the number(s). If the license or certificate was issued under a different name, please provide that name. _____

| | Last name | First name | Middle initial |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Type of license or certificate | Number | State or jurisdiction that issued the license or certificate | Date issued/expired |
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13. Have you ever been disciplined or denied a professional license or certificate of any kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
14. Have you ever had a professional license or certificate of any type suspended, revoked or surrendered in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
15. Has any action (including the assessment of fines or other penalties) ever been taken against your professional practice by any agency or certification board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
16. Have you ever been named as a defendant in any litigation related to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
17. Are you aware of any investigation pending against a professional license or certificate issued to you by a professional board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
18. Are there any criminal charges now pending against you in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No
19. Have you ever been sanctioned by or is any action pending before any employer, association, society, or other professional group related to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

If the answer to any of the above questions, numbers 13 through 19, is "Yes," provide a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the action, and any supporting documentation, on separate sheets of paper.

Education

1. What is the name and address of the colleges or universities you have attended?

a) _____
Name of college or university

Street address City State ZIP code

b) _____
Name of college or university

Street address City State ZIP code

c) _____
Name of college or university

Street address City State ZIP code

d) _____
Name of college or university

Street address City State ZIP code

2. List all of the degrees that you have received from recognized colleges or universities. Please have each college or university forward to the Committee the **official transcript** for each degree that you have earned.

| Educational institution | Inclusive years | Degree, Diploma or Certificate | Major | Date granted |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Graduate Level Academic Course Work for L.C.A.D.C.

(You should supply the information on this page only if you are applying for recognition as a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor.)

As set forth in the regulations, the graduate semester hours in course work will include graduate semester hours received in the following areas. Please list which courses indicated on your transcript(s) satisfy the relevant areas.

| Area | Course title | Hours <small>(Indicate semester hours)</small> | College/University |
|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Counseling theory and practice. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| The helping relationship. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| Human growth and development, and maladaptive behavior. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| Lifestyle and career development. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| Group dynamics, processing, counseling and consulting. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| Assessment of individuals. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| Social and cultural foundations. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| Research and evaluation. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| The counseling profession. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| Pharmacology and Physiology. | a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |

(All applicants must complete Schedules A and B which have been sent to you with this application.)

Academic Degree Verification
(Only for Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor Applicants)

Applicant's name (please print): _____

Name appearing on transcripts or diplomas (if different from above):

Social Security number of applicant: _____

College/university _____

Degree awarded: _____ Major: _____

Date degree was granted: _____

I hereby authorize the college or university above to forward a certified copy of my transcript directly to the:

State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee
124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 45040
Newark, NJ 07101

Note: Applicants should send this form directly to the college/university with the fee required by the college or university. The application process cannot proceed until we receive the official transcript.

Date : _____

Applicant's name (please print): _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Applicant's address _____

AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is to be executed by the applicant before a notary public:

State of: _____ }
County of: _____ } ss.

In completing this affidavit and application form, I swear (or affirm) that the information provided is true, including all copied documents to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omission, inaccuracies, or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny licensure or certification or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a license or certificate issued by the Committee and may subject the applicant to other penalties.

I further swear (or affirm) that I have read N.J.S.A. 45:2D-1 et seq., together with the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee, N.J.A.C. 13:34C-1 et seq., and fully understand that in receiving licensure or certification from the Committee, I bind myself to be governed by them.

Furthermore, I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for licensure or certification. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Committee.

I hereby authorize the Addiction Professionals Certification Board of New Jersey, Inc. or any other state alcohol and drug certification board, to release to the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee and the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners any and all records concerning allegations of ethical or professional violations made against me during the period when I was licensed or certified by that body, or whether my licensure or certification has ever been denied, suspended or revoked.

Applicant's signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____

day of _____, _____
Month Year

Name of Notary Public (please print)

Signature of Notary Public

