

REPORTS AND RECORD KEEPING, AND SPECIAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCY TOPICS.

(E) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS WITH A MINIMUM OF 2,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE OR ITS SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENT.

(F) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE.

17-403.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 17-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO QUALIFY AS A CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) HOLD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN A HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING FIELD OR HAVE COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF STUDIES JUDGED BY THE BOARD TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT IN SUBJECT MATTER AND EXTENT OF TRAINING TO SUCH A PROGRAM OF STUDIES;

(2) HAVE COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS, WITH A MINIMUM OF 2,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE;

(3) HAVE A MINIMUM OF 20 CREDIT HOURS IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR TRAINING, INCLUDING INSTRUCTION IN:

- (I) MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY;
- (II) GROUP COUNSELING;
- (III) INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING;
- (IV) FAMILY COUNSELING;
- (V) ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PLANNING;
- (VI) ETHICS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS;