

1 21 NCAC 68 .0101 is amended as published in 36:16 NCR 1417-1419 follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0101 DEFINITIONS**

4 As used in ~~the General Statutes~~ or this Chapter, ~~the following terms mean:~~ **the following terms are defined as:**

- 5 (1) "Applicant" means a person who submits documentation seeking Board status for registration,
6 certification, or licensure.
- 7 (2) "Approved ~~supervisor~~ **supervisor**" means a person who monitors and directs the activities of a
8 substance use disorder professional in the role of a supervisor or a practice supervisor as set out in
9 G.S. 90-113.31A. This is a person who fulfills or is in the process of fulfilling the requirements for
10 this Board designation of approved supervisor pursuant to Rule .0211 of this Chapter by completing
11 its academic, didactic, and experiential requirements.
- 12 (3) "Assessment" means identifying and evaluating an individual's strengths, weaknesses, problems,
13 and needs for the development of a treatment or service plan for a substance use disorder.
- 14 (4) "Clinical application" means the assumption of professional and ethical responsibilities in the form
15 of clinical supervision ~~defined in Item (7) of this Rule~~ in a clinical setting for 300 ~~hours~~ **hours**, as
16 well as the utilization of practice dimensions that include:
- 17 (a) clinical evaluation;
- 18 (b) treatment planning;
- 19 (c) referral;
- 20 (d) service coordination;
- 21 (e) counseling;
- 22 (f) education for the individual client, family, or community; and
- 23 (g) documentation.
- 24 (5) "Clinical setting" means a location where the primary purpose is the delivery of behavioral health
25 care to clients, patients, and consumers.
- 26 (6) "Clinical supervision" means clinical oversight required for ~~all credentials with 50 percent clinical~~
27 ~~supervision that shall accrue in person and face to face while in the same room. The balance of this~~
28 ~~requirement may be fulfilled electronically via video, face to face, if performed in real time. a~~
29 substance use disorder or addictions specialist professional that is held at scheduled times or at
30 regular intervals where the practice supervisor or supervisor of record reviews the clinical work of
31 a professional for the purpose of feedback and instruction. This may be conducted electronically via
32 live face-to-face video conducted in real time.
- 33 (7) "Clinical supervision specific education" means training that covers the aspects of clinical
34 supervision of a substance use disorder professional or any of the core functions of addictions
35 counseling in their clinical application.
- 36 (8) "Client" means an individual who is in receipt of substance use disorder counseling.

- 1 (9) "Complainant" means a person who has filed an ethical complaint pursuant to ~~these Rules,~~ the Rules
2 of this Section.
- 3 (10) "Consultation" means a meeting for discussion, decision-making, and planning with other service
4 providers for the purpose of providing substance use disorder counseling services.
- 5 (11) "Crisis" means a radical change of status event in the course of treatment related to alcohol or drug
6 use that threatens to compromise or destroy the rehabilitation effort.
- 7 (12) "Deemed status group" means those persons who are credentialed as clinical addictions specialists
8 because of their membership in a deemed status as defined in G.S. 90-113.31A(15).
- 9 (13) "Education" means a service that is designed to inform and teach various groups including clients,
10 families, schools, businesses, churches, industries, civic, and other community groups about the
11 nature of substance use disorders and about available community resources. It also serves to improve
12 the social functioning of recipients by increasing awareness of human behavior and providing
13 alternative cognitive or behavioral responses to life's problems.
- 14 (14) "Full-time" means 2,000 hours of substance use disorder professional experience per year.
- 15 (15) "General professional skill building" means education provided to enhance the general skills of a
16 substance use disorder professional.
- 17 (16) "Hearing panel" means members of a committee designated by the chairperson of the committee to
18 conduct an informal hearing to determine whether the applicant meets the standards required to be
19 maintained for or awarded a credential.
- 20 (17) "Impairment" means a mental illness, substance use disorder, chemical dependency, or physical
21 illness that inhibits the ability of the professional to meet the treatment needs of the client and his
22 or her family.
- 23 (18) "Letter of reference" means a letter that recommends a person for credentialing.
- 24 (19) "Membership in good standing" means a member's credential is not in a state of revocation, lapse,
25 or suspension. However, an individual whose credential is suspended and the suspension is stayed
26 is a member in good standing during the period of the stay.
- 27 (20) "Passing score" means the score set and provided by the entity administering the ~~exam.~~ exam
28 indicating successful and satisfactory completion.
- 29 (21) "Person served" means an individual who is not a client but is in receipt of substance use disorder
30 prevention counseling.
- 31 (22) "Personal service" means the delivery of a document into the hands of the person to whom it is
32 addressed.
- 33 (23) "Prevention consultation" means a service provided to other mental health, human service,
34 community planning, development organization, or to individual practitioners in other organizations
35 to assist in the development of insights and skills of the practitioner necessary for prevention of
36 alcohol and drug misuse.
- 37 (24) "Prevention performance domains" means areas of professional activities to include:

- 1 (a) planning and evaluations;
2 (b) education and skill development;
3 (c) community organization;
4 (d) public and organizational policy; and
5 (e) professional growth and responsibility.
- 6 (25) "Referral" means identifying the needs of an individual that cannot be met by the counselor or
7 agency and assisting the individual in utilizing the support systems and community resources
8 available to transfer services.
- 9 (26) "Rehabilitation" means re-establishing the functioning needed for professional competency.
- 10 (27) "Reinstatement" means an action where the Board restores registration, certification, or licensure to
11 an applicant after the applicant completes the requirements imposed by the Board.
- 12 (28) "Relapse" means a return to the pattern of substance misuse as well as the process during which
13 indicators appear prior to the person's return to the pattern of substance misuse or a re-appearance
14 or exacerbation of physical, psychological, or emotional symptoms of impairment.
- 15 (29) "Renewal" means an action by the Board granting a substance use disorder professional a
16 consecutive registration, certification, or licensure based upon the completion of requirements for
17 renewal as prescribed by statute and the rules of the Board.
- 18 (30) "Revival" means an action by the Board granting a substance use disorder professional a registration,
19 certification, or licensure following a lapse of registration, certification, or licensure wherein the
20 professional must also meet the requirements for renewal.
- 21 (31) "Respondent" means a person who is making application for registration, certification, or licensure
22 by the Board or is registered, certified, or licensed by the Board against whom a complaint has been
23 filed.
- 24 (32) "Sexual activity" or "sexual contact" means soliciting or engaging in any activities of a sexual
25 nature, including kissing, fondling, or touching of the body, specifically to the genitals but may
26 include other parts of the body meant to cause sexual arousal.
- 27 (33) "Substance use disorder counseling experience " means approved supervised experience that may
28 be full-time, part-time, paid or voluntary, and shall include all of the core functions of addiction
29 counseling as set forth in Rule .0204 of this Chapter as documented by a job description and a
30 supervisor's evaluation.
- 31 (34) "Substance use disorder prevention ~~consultant~~ specialist experience" means approved supervised
32 experience that may be full-time, part-time, paid, or voluntary, and shall include the prevention
33 domains referenced by Rule .0206 of this Chapter and as documented by a job description and
34 supervisor's evaluation.
- 35 (35) "Substance use disorder specific" means education focused upon alcohol and other drugs and the
36 substance using substance-using population and is provided for a substance use disorder

1 professional by an individual whose education and experience is in the field of alcohol and other
2 drugs.

3 (36) "Supervised practice" means supervision of the applicant in the knowledge and skills related to
4 substance use disorder professionals.

5 (37) "Supervisor of record" means the supervisor who is a substance use disorder professional and is
6 primarily responsible for providing applicant or practice supervision to a supervisee; supervisee, as
7 well as reporting that supervised work experience to the Board.

8 (38) "Suspension" means a loss of registration, certification, or licensure by a substance use disorder
9 professional or the privilege of making application for registration, certification, or licensure by an
10 applicant for one of these credentials.

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12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.31A; 90-113.31B; 90-113.33; 90-113.40; 90-113.41; 90-*
13 *113.41A;*
14 *Eff. August 1, 1996;*
15 *Temporary Amendment Eff. November 15, 1997;*
16 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2015; January 1, 2014; June 1, 2011; April 1, 2011; April 1, 2003; August*
17 *1, 2002; April 1, 2001; August 1, 2000; August 1, 1998;*
18 *Readopted Eff. ~~October 1, 2020.~~ October 1, 2020;*
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1 21 NCAC 68 .0203 is amended as published in 36:16 NCR 1417-1419 follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0203 DESIGNATION AS ~~SUBSTANCE ABUSE~~ ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR**
4 **INTERN**

5 (a) To be designated as a ~~Substance Abuse~~ an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Intern, a counselor shall:

- 6 (1) Submit the requirements for Registration status issued by the Board, as described in Rule .0202 of
7 this Chapter, if not submitted previously;
8 (2) Provide documentation to the Board verifying the completion of 300 hours of supervised practice
9 by a Certified Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Supervisor ~~Intern;~~ Intern; and
10 (3) Achieve a passing score on the Alcohol and Drug Counselor examination developed by the IC&RC
11 International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) or its successor ~~organization;~~ and
12 organization.
13 (4) ~~Pay a non refundable, one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) exam fee plus a one hundred fifty dollar~~
14 ~~(\$150.00) certification fee if not already Registered with the Board.~~

15 (b) Upon the failure of an applicant to achieve a passing score, the applicant may request a reexamination and pay a
16 non-refundable reexamination fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) after a period of three months from the date
17 of the failed test.

18 (c) Once an individual has been designated as a ~~Substance Abuse~~ an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Intern, ~~he or she~~
19 they may function as a counselor intern under an approved supervisor at a ratio of one hour of supervision for every
20 40 hours of practice.

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.33; 90-113.34; 90-113.38; 90-113.39; 90-113.40; 90-113.41;*
23 *Eff. August 1, 1996;*
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1 21 NCAC 68 .0204 is amended as published in 36:16 NCR 1417-1419 follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0204 SUPERVISED PRACTICUM FOR CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG**
4 **COUNSELOR AND LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST**

5 (a) All applicants for the certified alcohol and drug counselor or the clinical addictions specialist credential shall
6 complete a 300 hour practicum supervised by an applicant supervisor and the practicum shall cover all core functions
7 of addictions counseling as set forth by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium which is hereby
8 incorporated by reference and available in the Candidate Guides including subsequent amendments or ~~additions~~
9 ~~editions~~ at internationalcredentialing.org. The practicum shall be supervised at a ratio of one hour of supervision for
10 every 10 hours of practice.

11 ~~(b) The remaining 180 hours of this practicum shall be in any of the core function areas.~~

12 ~~(e) (b)~~ Upon completion of the 300 ~~hours,~~ hours of practice, the supervisor shall complete an evaluation reviewing
13 the ~~certified alcohol and drug counselor's or clinical addictions specialist professional's~~ applicant's development and
14 provide it to the Board, documenting the 300 hours of practice.

15 ~~(d) (c)~~ Pursuant to G.S. 90-113.40(a)(7), the The 300 hour practicum of the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
16 and the Certified Prevention Specialist may be completed as part of an academic course of study in a regionally
17 accredited college or university or ~~it~~ may be developed in ~~the a~~ work setting ~~as long as it is~~ when supervised by an
18 applicant supervisor. The 300 hour practicum may be completed as part of the three years (or 6,000 hours) of alcohol
19 and drug counseling experience required for certification.

20 ~~(e) (d)~~ Pursuant to G.S. 90-113.40(e)(1), the The 300 hours of practical training hour practicum of the Licensed
21 Clinical Addictions Specialist Criteria A applicant provided by an applicant supervisor shall be completed as part of
22 the required two years postgraduate supervised clinical addictions counseling experience, and does not include the
23 clinical application or practical training completed as a part of the master's degree used to apply for the Licensed
24 Clinical Addictions Specialist.

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26 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.31; 90-113.33; 90-113.34; 90-113.39; 90-113.40;*

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1 21 NCAC 68 .0205 is amended as published in 36:16 NCR 1417-1419 follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0205 CERTIFIED ~~SUBSTANCE ABUSE~~ ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR**
4 **CERTIFICATION**

5 Requirements for certification as a Certified ~~Substance Abuse~~ Alcohol and Drug Counselor shall be as follows:

- 6 (1) Completion of 6,000 hours of paid or volunteer supervised experience as set out in G.S. 90-
7 113.40(a). If the work setting is not exclusively substance ~~abuse use disorder~~ focused, the applicant
8 may accumulate experience proportional to the substance ~~abuse use disorder~~ services performed or
9 as determined and verified by the applicant ~~supervisor.~~ supervisor;
- 10 (2) Board approved education and training of at least 270 clock hours, consisting of:
- 11 (a) Substance Abuse Use Disorder Specific (SAS) education and training in the amount of at
12 least 190 ~~hours;~~ hours of substance use disorder specific core competencies, to include the
13 following:
- 14 (i) ~~[Basic]~~ basic alcoholism and drug addiction knowledge;
 - 15 (ii) ~~[Screening.]~~ screening, intake, orientation, and assessment;
 - 16 (iii) ~~[Individual.]~~ individual, group, and family counseling and intervention
17 techniques;
 - 18 (iv) ~~[Case management.]~~ case management, treatment planning, reporting, and record
19 keeping;
 - 20 (v) ~~[Crisis]~~ crisis intervention skills;
 - 21 (vi) ~~[Prevention]~~ prevention and client education;
 - 22 (vii) ~~[Consultation.]~~ consultation, referral, and networking that utilizes community
23 resources;
 - 24 (viii) ~~[Ethics.]~~ ethics, legal issues, and confidentiality;
 - 25 (ix) ~~[Special]~~ special populations that include individuals or groups with ethnic,
26 cultural, sexual orientation, and gender characteristics as well as persons dealing
27 with HIV, co-occurring disabilities, persons with criminal justice related issues,
28 and perinatal issues;
 - 29 (x) ~~[Physiology]~~ physiology and pharmacology of alcohol and other drugs that
30 include the licit and illicit drugs, inhalants, and nicotine;
 - 31 (xi) ~~[Psychological.]~~ psychological, emotional, personality, and developmental issues;
32 and
 - 33 (xii) ~~[Traditions]~~ traditions and philosophies of 12-step and other recovery support
34 groups;
- 35 (b) Up to 80 hours may be directed toward general professional skill building to enhance
36 counselor development;

- 1 (c) No more than ~~25% of the 270 hours (67.5)~~ **67.5** hours may be in-service education received
 2 within the applicant's organization by staff of the same ~~organization;~~ organization; and
 3 (d) ~~The 190 Substance Abuse Specific clock hours needed for initial certification must be in~~
 4 ~~the core competencies. Core competencies are listed as follows:~~
 5 (i) ~~Basic alcoholism and drug addiction knowledge;~~
 6 (ii) ~~Screening, intake, orientation, and assessment;~~
 7 (iii) ~~Individual, group, and family counseling and intervention techniques;~~
 8 (iv) ~~Case management, treatment planning, reporting, and record keeping;~~
 9 (v) ~~Crisis intervention skills;~~
 10 (vi) ~~Prevention and client education;~~
 11 (vii) ~~Consultation, referral, and networking that utilizes community resources;~~
 12 (viii) ~~Ethics, legal issues, and confidentiality;~~
 13 (ix) ~~Special populations that include individuals or groups with ethnic, cultural, sexual~~
 14 ~~orientation, and gender characteristics as well as persons dealing with HIV, co-~~
 15 ~~occurring disabilities, persons with criminal justice related issues, and perinatal~~
 16 ~~issues;~~
 17 (x) ~~Physiology and pharmacology of alcohol and other drugs that include the licit and~~
 18 ~~illicit drugs, inhalants, and nicotine;~~
 19 (xi) ~~Psychological, emotional, personality, and developmental issues; and~~
 20 (xii) ~~Traditions and philosophies of 12 step and other recovery support groups;~~
 21 (e) (d) Of the 270 clock hours, applicants for certification as a must Substance Abuse Professional
 22 document six hours of HIV/AIDS/STDS/TB/Bloodborne pathogens training and
 23 education, six hours ~~professional~~ clinical ethics education, and six hours of education to be
 24 selected from the following:
 25 (i) nicotine use disorder;
 26 (ii) psychopathology;
 27 (iii) evidence-based treatment;
 28 (iv) substance use disorder issues and older adults;
 29 (v) substance use disorder issues affecting veterans; and
 30 (vi) substance use disorder and domestic ~~violence.~~ **violence;**
 31 (3) A one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) exam fee and a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable
 32 certification fee, unless previously paid. ~~The applicant may request a reexamination and pay a non-~~
 33 ~~refundable reexamination fee as set out in G.S. 90-113.38(c) for the written exam if a passing score~~
 34 ~~is not achieved and at least three months have passed from the date of failed test.~~ paid;
 35 (4) Achieving a passing score on the IC&RC or its successor organization Alcohol and Drug Counselor
 36 ~~exam.~~ exam;

- 1 (5) Completed evaluation forms by the professional's applicant applicant's supervisor documenting
2 6,000 hours of clinical substance use disorder counseling experience submitted to the Board, and
3 two references from other substance use disorder professionals as part of the application for
4 certification. [certification; professionals;
- 5 (6) An attestation or otherwise signed adherence by the applicant to the Ethical Standards of the Board.
6 [Board;] Board as found in Section 0500 of this Chapter;
- 7 (7) Documentation of highest level education. education achieved. Verification of high school
8 graduation or completion of GED may be evidenced by diploma. Applicants presenting
9 baccalaureate or advanced degrees must submit a completed transcript. transcript;
- 10 (8) Completed registration application found on the Board's website. website; and
- 11 (9) Resume. [Resume; and] Resume.
- 12 (10) Job description that verifies job function to include the 12 Core Functions.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.33; 90-113.39; 90-113.40;*
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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0206 PROCESS FOR PREVENTION CONSULTANT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION**

4 (a) The Board shall certify an applicant as a certified ~~substance-abuse prevention consultant~~ specialist as set out in
5 Article 5C of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes. A certified ~~substance-abuse prevention consultant's~~
6 specialist's primary responsibilities are to provide substance use disorder information and education, environmental
7 approaches, alternative activities, community organization, networking, and referral to promote personal health and
8 well-being to individuals, families, and communities who may not otherwise be clients receiving substance use
9 disorder treatment.

10 (b) The requirements for certification are:

- 11 (1) Supervised **work field** experience as set out in G.S. 90-113.40(a)(8) in prevention ~~consultation.~~
12 consultation;
- 13 (2) 270 hours of academic and didactic **training training** divided **in the following manner: as follows:**
- 14 (A) 170 hours primary and secondary prevention and in the prevention performance domains;
15 and
- 16 (B) 100 hours in substance use disorder specific studies, which includes six hours of
17 HIV/AIDS/STDS/TB/Bloodborne pathogens training and education, six hours
18 professional ethics education, and six hours of education to be selected from the following:
- 19 (i) nicotine use disorder;
20 (ii) psychopathology;
21 (iii) evidence-based treatment;
22 (iv) substance use disorder issues and older adults;
23 (v) substance use disorder issues affecting veterans; and
24 (vi) substance use disorder and domestic ~~violence.~~ violence; **[and]**
- 25 (3) A minimum of 300 hours of supervised practical training practice hours documented by a certified
26 clinical supervisor, clinical supervisor intern, or certified ~~substance-abuse prevention consultant~~
27 specialist who has been certified more than three years;
- 28 (4) An attestation or otherwise signed adherence by the applicant to the Ethical Standards of the ~~Board;~~
29 Board as found in Section 0500 of this Chapter; and
- 30 (5) An application fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), a certification fee of two hundred dollars
31 (\$200.00) and an examination fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

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33 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.31B; 90-113.33; 90-113.38; 90-113.39; 90-113.40; 90-113.41;*
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1 21 NCAC 68 .0208 is amended as published in 36:16 NCR 1417-1419 follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0208 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNSELOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
4 **ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL AND PREVENTION CONSULTANT**
5 **SPECIALIST**

6 (a) In order to renew a certification, a certified ~~substance abuse alcohol and drug counselor, certified criminal justice~~
7 ~~addictions professional, and certified substance abuse prevention consultant specialist~~ shall:

8 (1) Complete 60 hours of training recognized by the Board as follows:

9 (A) A minimum of 50 percent (30 hours) shall be substance use disorder specific.

10 ~~(A)~~ (B) No more than 25 percent may be in-service education, received within the professional's
11 place of employment by staff of the same employment;

12 ~~(B)~~ (C) No more than 25 percent may be educational training presented by the renewing
13 professional. A presentation shall be a part of an event recognized by the Board as set out
14 in the rules of this Chapter;

15 ~~(C)~~ (D) An applicant shall include documentation of each event ~~submitted; submitted; and~~

16 ~~(D)~~ (E) All applicants shall include three hours of HIV/AIDS/STDS/TB/Bloodborne pathogens
17 training and education, three hours of ~~professional~~ clinical ethics training and education,
18 and three hours of education to be selected from the list appearing in ~~Rule 21 NCAC 68~~
19 ~~.0205(e); and Rule 21 NCAC 68 .0205(e).~~

20 ~~(E)~~ ~~No more than 50 percent shall be self study or pre recorded online training; and~~

21 (2) Submit the following:

22 (A) A completed renewal ~~application~~ found on the Board website;

23 (B) A non-refundable one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) recertification fee; and

24 (C) An attestation or otherwise signed adherence by the applicant to the Ethical Standards of
25 the ~~Board.~~ Board as found in Section 0500 of this Chapter.

26 ~~(b) Thirty hours shall be substance use disorder specific.~~ (b) In order to renew a certification, a certified criminal
27 justice addictions professional shall:

28 (1) Complete 40 hours of training recognized by the Board as follows:

29 (A) A minimum of 50% (20 hours) shall be substance use disorder specific.

30 (B) No more than 25 percent may be in-service education, received within the professional's
31 place of employment by staff of the same employment;

32 (C) No more than 25 percent may be educational training presented by the renewing
33 professional. A presentation shall be a part of an event recognized by the Board as set out
34 in the rules of this Chapter;

35 (D) An applicant shall include documentation of each event submitted; and

1 (E) All applicants shall include three hours of HIV/AIDS/STDS/TB/Bloodborne pathogens
2 training and education, three hours of clinical ethics training and education, and three hours
3 of education to be selected from the list appearing in Rule 21 NCAC 68 .0205(e).

4 (2) Submit the following:

5 (A) A completed renewal found on the Board website;

6 (B) A non-refundable one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) recertification fee; and

7 (C) An attestation or otherwise signed adherence by the applicant to the Ethical Standards of
8 the Board as found in Section 0500 of this Chapter.

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10 (c) The renewal ~~application~~ of a certified criminal justice addictions professional and a certified ~~substance abuse~~
11 ~~alcohol and drug~~ counselor shall include a post-certification supervision agreement between a practice supervisor and
12 supervisee. The supervision required by this Rule shall be provided according to G.S. 90-113.37A(b).

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.33; 90-113.37A; 90-113.38; 90-113.39;*

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1 21 NCAC 68 .0212 is repealed as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0212 PROCESS FOR RESIDENTIAL FACILITY DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION**

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.33; 90-113.37A; 90-113.38; 90-113.39; 90-113.40;*

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0305 LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL APPLICANTS FOR LICENSED**
4 **CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST**

5 In addition to meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-113.40, an applicant seeking licensure as a clinical addictions
6 specialist shall submit the following:

- 7 (1) Documentation of completion of:
- 8 (a) Six hours of HIV/AIDS/STDS/TB/Bloodborne pathogens training and education;
 - 9 (b) Six hours of ~~professional~~ clinical ethics training;
 - 10 (c) Six hours of clinical supervision specific training; and
 - 11 (d) Six hours selected from the following list:
 - 12 (i) nicotine use disorder;
 - 13 (ii) psychopathology;
 - 14 (iii) evidence-based treatment;
 - 15 (iv) substance use disorder issues and older adults;
 - 16 (v) substance use disorder issues and veterans; and
 - 17 (vi) substance use disorder issues and domestic violence.

18 All hours listed in this Item may be included in the 180 hours of substance use disorder training
19 required for licensure;

- 20 (2) A copy of a substance ~~abuse~~ use disorder specialty certificate or transcript if the applicant is applying
21 under Criteria C as defined in G.S. 90-113.40 (c)(3), or is seeking education credit as described in
22 Item (1) of this Rule under any other criteria outlined in G.S. 90-113.40 (c);
- 23 (3) An official transcript of completed masters or other advanced degree in a human services field with
24 a clinical application as found in Rule .0101(5) of this Chapter, if not previously submitted under
25 Item (2) of this Rule;
- 26 (4) A completed application found on the Board's website; and
- 27 (5) Payment of the following fees:
- 28 (a) All applicants who are in the deemed status group shall make payment of a non-refundable
29 application fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) and payment of a non-refundable credentialing fee
30 of forty dollars (\$40.00).
 - 31 (b) All other applicants shall make payment of an application fee of twenty-five dollars
32 (\$25.00) and payment of a non-refundable certification fee of two hundred dollars
33 (\$200.00).
 - 34 (c) All applicants seeking credentialing pursuant to Criteria A, Criteria B, and Criteria C of
35 G.S. 90-113.40(c) shall make payment of a non-refundable examination fee of one hundred
36 fifty dollars (\$150.00). An applicant seeking credentialing pursuant to Criteria D (Deemed

1 Status) who has not completed an examination as required by G.S 90-113.41(b), shall
2 complete and pass the examination at his or her own expense.

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4 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.33; 90-113.38; 90-113.40; 90-113.41;*
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1 21 NCAC 68 .0306 is amended as published in 36:16 NCR 1417-1419 follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 68 .0306 RENEWAL OF LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST**

4 (a) An applicant who is in the deemed status group shall submit the following every two ~~years~~ years, prior to their
5 license expiration:

6 (1) A completed application and a copy of the applicant's current substance ~~abuse use disorder licensure~~
7 certificate or its equivalent from the deemed status professional discipline.

8 (2) A non-refundable renewal fee of thirty-five dollars ~~(\$35.00)~~ (\$35.00); and

9 (b) All other individual applicants shall:

10 (1) Renew licensure as classified by the criteria for their original licensing every two years.

11 (2) Document completing completion of 40 hours of education pursuant to ~~Section .0400~~ Rule .0401 of
12 this ~~Chapter~~ Chapter during the current licensing period. A minimum of 30 hours shall be substance
13 use disorder specific. This education may include a combination of hours hours, including attending
14 and providing workshops.

15 (3) Meet re-licensing educational guidelines as a substance use disorder professional as follows:

16 (A) No more than 25 percent may be in-service education, received within the applicant's
17 organization by staff of the same employment.

18 ~~(B) No more than 25 percent receiving supervision with two hours of supervision translating~~
19 ~~to one hour of education.~~

20 ~~(C)~~ (B) No more than 25 percent of workshop presentation with one hour of presentation
21 translating to one hour of education. Workshop presentation shall be pursuant to Rule .0213
22 of this Chapter.

23 ~~(D)~~ (C) All applicants shall include three hours of HIV/AIDS/STDS/TB/Bloodborne pathogens
24 training and education, three hours of ~~professional~~ clinical ethics training and education,
25 and three hours of education to be selected from the list appearing in Rule.0305(1)(d) of
26 this Section.

27 (4) Submit a completed application with continuing education documented.

28 (5) Submit a non-refundable one hundred fifty dollar (\$150.00) renewal fee.

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