



The Counseling and Rehabilitation Education program takes pride in being an advanced training program for addiction professionals. We are accredited by the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc. ([IAODAPCA](#)). Our certificate curriculum meets the academic requirements to attain the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) professional credential.

This certificate is available to current students and post-graduates with behavioral health majors. The following are the requirements:

Students must complete **21 credits** of required coursework, including an academic discipline-based **500-hour internship (8 credits)\***. Required didactic courses include:

- CARE 461 Introduction to Substance Use Disorders
- CARE 471 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders
- CARE 558 Special Populations and Substance Use Disorders
- CARE 566 Advanced Treatment
- CARE 550 Pre practicum

One 3-4 credit approved elective- Counseling related (i.e., case management, counseling skills, ethics), and

\* **Internship:** Internship sites are acceptable if a) the degree program is clinically focused and b) the CARE CADC Program Coordinator approves the site. Illinois Certification Board (ICB) requirements for internships include the presence of a qualified supervisor and face-to-face Counseling with individuals seeking treatment for substance abuse issues.

**Costs:** For program costs, please contact the registrar as per credit hour; costs will vary.

**Advising:** Please consult with your academic advisor prior to taking these courses. If you have other questions, contact the CARE admissions or program coordinator.

<https://ilcadcworkforce.org/CADC-WORKFORCE-EXPANSION-ATPs-PHASE-2>

The Counseling and Rehabilitation Education is excited to announce that they have been selected as one of the eight recipients of the Phase 2 CADC Workforce Expansion Grants, which are being offered through the state of Illinois and ICB. To be eligible for this program, you must be enrolled in an ATP (Accredited Training Program) that is a CADC Workforce Expansion Program (please see the list of eight schools below), and you must be pursuing a CADC credential. Additionally, you must agree to a two-year employment period within an Illinois SUPR-licensed/SUPR-funded prevention, treatment, harm-reduction, or recovery organization. As part of the program, you will be required to sign an affidavit agreeing to these terms.

For full details on the below services, please discuss with your school's representative for the **CADC Workforce Expansion Program**

- Tuition Payments
- Internship Stipends
- CADC Application, Examination & Certification Fees
- Laptop & ATP-required Textbook
- Transportation
- Childcare
- Graduate Placement Support
- Student Support Services
- Legal Support Services