

ACBHC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION MATRIX  
NO DEGREE

	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECH	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR I	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR II	ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR
EXPERIENCE	1 year (2000 hours)	2 years (4000 hours)	4 years (8000 hours)	6 years (12,000 hours)
PRACTICUM HOURS	100 contact hours listed below	100 contact hours listed below	100 contact hours listed below	100 contact hours listed below
PRACTICUM CONTENT	100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised Initial Intake client orientation w/ appropriate case documentation (35) Supervised Community education, prevention & early intervention w/ appropriate documentation (35) Supervised case management/referral w/ appropriate case documentation (30)	100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised client evaluation using DSM/ASAM criteria w/ appropriate case documentation (35) Supervised community readiness evaluation & prevention plan development w/ appropriate documentation (35) Supervised treatment planning & case management w/ appropriate documentation (30)	100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised evaluation, treatment planning & case management (60) Supervised quality assurance case review w/ documentation of review activity (20) Supervised clinical team leadership (leading clinical team case reviews) (20)	100 hours supervised practicum to include: Supervised practice of clinical supervision to include: Clinical team leadership (60) Role Modeling (20) Consulting (20)
TRAINING HOURS	127 specific contact hours listed below	159 contact hours listed below	96 contact hours listed below	166 contact hours listed below
REQUIRED CONTENT OF CLASSES & HOURS	Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) Documentation (12) Infectious Diseases HIV/AIDS (8) Intro to Addictive Behavior (8) Crisis Intervention (8) Intro to Counseling (Client Centered Counseling) (12) Intro to Group Counseling (8) Working with Diverse Populations (12) Community Resources Use& Case Mgmt (8) Recovery, Health & Wellness (8) Prevention & Community Development (8) Intro to Family Systems (15) Intro to Co-Occurring Disorders (8)	Contents of training required at the BH Tech (127) PLUS: Ethics (3) Confidentiality (3) Psycho-physiology (12) Motivational Interviewing (16) DSM Practice Application (12) ASAM Practice (12) Co-Occurring Disorders (12) Recovery, Health & Wellness II (8) Conducting Therapeutic Groups (16) Community Development Approach to Prevention (12) Traditional Health Based Practices (8) Case Study/Clinical Case Management (16) Applied Crisis Management (8) Family Systems II (15) <b>For a total of 286 training hours</b>	Contents of training required at the BHC I level (286) PLUS: Ethics (3) Confidentiality (6) Special Issues in Behavioral Health(16) Documentation and Quality Assurance (12) Recovery, Health Wellness & Balance (8) Behavioral Health Technical Writing (12) Behavioral Health Clinical Team Building (12) Intro to Case Management (16) Case Studies w/ Culture Based Issues I (8) <b>For a total of 382 training hours</b>	Contents of training required at the BHC II level (382) PLUS: Principles & Practices of Supervision (30) Ethics (3) Confidentiality (6) Issues in Behavioral Health Care (40) Competencies for Behavioral Health Services (16) Staff Development (16) Case Studies w/ Culture Based Issues II (8) Recovery, Health, Wellness & Balance II(4) Advanced Behavioral Health Clinical Care (40) <b>For a total of 548 training hours</b>
REFERENCES	Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above.	Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above.	Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above.	Letter of recommendation from a Supervisor certified at 1 level above.
FEES/RE-CERTIFICATION	\$180/\$165 every 2 years	\$195/\$180 every 2 years	\$210/\$195 every 2 years	\$230/\$215 every 2 years