



LOUISIANA Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: CERTIFIED COMPULSIVE GAMBLING COUNSELOR (CCGC)

The ADRA shall issue a CCGC credential to each candidate who meets the following minimum standards:

1. Is at least 21 years of age;
2. Possess and maintain a current LAC, CAC, RAC, or other LMHP credential with addiction specialty add-on;
3. Is a legal resident of the United States;
4. Is not in violation of any ethical standard subscribed to by the ADRA or any other board;
5. Has not been a substance abuser or compulsive gambler for at least 2 years prior to the application date;
6. Has not been convicted of a felony (see Felony Waiver Policy);
7. Document the completion of 90 clock hours of education:
 - a. 60 clock hours - Substance Use Disorders/Addiction (alcohol and other drugs) specific education;
 - b. 30 clock hours – Specific to gambling addiction;
8. Obtain a passing score on the IC&RC AADC or ADC Exam.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF CREDENTIAL: EVERY 2 YEARS

1. Submit a completed application for renewal of credential;
2. Provide proof of valid qualifying credential;
3. Document the completion of 14 clock hours of continuing education from an ADRA approved educational provider**:
 - a. 8 clock hours – Specific to gambling addiction;
 - b. 6 clock hours – Professional Ethics.

Note: Late renewals will incur the late fee. If credential is expired for over 12 months, applicant will be required to re-test in order to renew.

All applications and renewals must be submitted online. If you already have a Certemy account and have issues accessing it, do not create a new one. Contact the ADRA office for assistance.

** Any continuing education hours obtained from education providers that are not pre-approved by the ADRA must submit the appropriate approval processing fee.