

# Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling (CASAC)

The successful completion of this program of six courses and two internships will earn you the CASAC trainee certification. First-time CASAC students must contact Dr. Monica Joseph at 718-368-5235 or 718-368-5289 before registering.

**September 10-December 18, 2019**

## SAC 02000 Intro to Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counseling \$795

This course provides an overview of the major concepts and theories of chemical dependency.

## SAC 02200 Counseling Techniques in the Substance Abuse Field \$795

This course provides an overview and practical application of techniques utilized in the field.

**Pre/co-requisite: SAC 02000.**

## SAC 02400 Counseling Techniques in the Substance Abuse Field II \$795

Continuation of Counseling Techniques I.

**Prerequisite: SAC 02200, no exceptions.**

**Matriculation to Kingsborough Community College will be required prior to enrolling for the following courses and internship programs. There will be a separate, required CUNY Degree application fee of \$70.**

## SAC 02600 Confidentiality, Ethics and the Counselor/Client Relationship in Substance Abuse Counseling \$795

Ethical standards written for CASAC trainees are explored with application to sample cases and exercises. Course requires internship.

**Pre/co-requisite: SAC 02000.**

**Co-requisite: SAC 02200.**

## SAC 02800 Approaches to Treatment: Varieties of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Modalities \$795

This course provides an overview of the settings in which clients may be placed according to treatment needs and substance abuse history.

**Prerequisite: SAC 02000.**

**Co-requisite: SAC 02200.**

You may take either SAC 03000 or SAC 03200 as your sixth required course.

## SAC 03000 Compulsive Gambling Treatment and Prevention \$1060 *To be offered in the Winter Semester*

Students develop an understanding of gambling as a compulsive behavior, often associated with substance abuse.

**Prerequisite: SAC 02000.**

**OR**

## SAC 03200 Addiction and the Family \$795

This course provides an overview of the characteristics of families and the underlying dynamics that emerge when a member has developed chemical dependency.

**The following two internship programs are mandatory for those wishing to take the New York State certification examination for CASAC workers:**

SAC09100

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