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Clarification of Coursework Requirements

As a follow up to questions about new coursework for the CADC, please be advised that the “new courses” are workshop electives that will meet the Certification Board’s requirements for a certificate validating completion for 270 hours of alcohol and drug education in the five domains.

These new courses are required for new CADC students starting workshop training after July 1, 2007, and will help students complete the licensure and certification requirements.

Students who have completed the existing coursework **will not need** the new coursework (i.e., if they completed the 18 and 12 hour trainings required prior to July 1, 2007).

These new courses are designed to increase the CADC’s ability to recognize, educate and refer clients to appropriated human services agencies. These courses will also increase the counselor’s knowledge base about the particular services offered in these areas and hopefully lead to a more integrated treatment system for our clients.

Rather than have students take non-specific electives, the Board, identified **twelve specific** 6-hour courses to meet the 270 hours requirement for the Board’s certificate of completion.

- C-106-Perinatal Alcohol Exposure & Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.
- C-108-Co-Occurring Disorder Assessment
- C-109-Assessment Tools
- C-207-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- C-208-Motivational Interviewing / MET
- C-305-New Jersey Mental Health Services
- C-306-New Jersey Child and Family Services
- C-307-Criminal Justice System
- C-308-New Jersey Disability Services
- C-309-New Jersey Employment Services
- C-408-Opiate and Stimulant Education
- C-409-Alcohol, Sedative and Hallucinogens

These courses were designed as core content needed by LCADC/CADC’s to provide quality counseling to our consumers.

All education requirements for coursework can be found on the Certification Boards website at www.certbd.com - See “Latest News” - CADC Course Index.

Please contact the Board at info@certbd.com if you have any questions.