

21 NCAC 68 .0305**LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL APPLICANTS FOR LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST**

In addition to meeting the requirements of G.S. 90-113.40, an applicant seeking licensure as a clinical addictions specialist shall submit the following:

- (1) Documentation of completion of:
 - (a) Six hours of HIV/AIDS/STDS/TB/Bloodborne pathogens training and education;
 - (b) Six hours of clinical ethics training;
 - (c) Six hours of clinical supervision specific training; and
 - (d) Six hours selected from the following list:
 - (i) nicotine use disorder;
 - (ii) psychopathology;
 - (iii) evidence-based treatment;
 - (iv) substance use disorder issues and older adults;
 - (v) substance use disorder issues and veterans; and
 - (vi) substance use disorder issues and domestic violence.

All hours listed in this Item may be included in the 180 hours of substance use disorder training required for licensure;
- (2) A copy of a substance use disorder specialty certificate or transcript if the applicant is applying under Criteria C as defined in G.S. 90-113.40 (c)(3), or is seeking education credit as described in Item (1) of this Rule under any other criteria outlined in G.S. 90-113.40 (c);
- (3) An official transcript of completed masters or other advanced degree in a human services field with a clinical application as found in Rule .0101(5) of this Chapter, if not previously submitted under Item (2) of this Rule;
- (4) A completed application found on the Board's website; and
- (5) Payment of the following fees:
 - (a) All applicants who are in the deemed status group shall make payment of a non-refundable application fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) and payment of a non-refundable credentialing fee of forty dollars (\$40.00).
 - (b) All other applicants shall make payment of an application fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and payment of a non-refundable certification fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
 - (c) All applicants seeking credentialing pursuant to Criteria A, Criteria B, and Criteria C of G.S. 90-113.40(c) shall make payment of a non-refundable examination fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). An applicant seeking credentialing pursuant to Criteria D (Deemed Status) who has not completed an examination as required by G.S 90-113.41(b), shall complete and pass the examination at his or her own expense.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.33; 90-113.38; 90-113.40; 90-113.41; Temporary Adoption Eff. November 15, 1997; Eff. April 1, 1999; Amended Eff. January 1, 2014; August 1, 2002; Readopted Eff. April 10, 2019; Amended Eff. July 1, 2022.