

Catholic Charities' Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) training program provides an introductory learning experience in substance abuse counseling, promoting professional development and growth.

The Delaware Certification Board approves the program offered by Catholic Charities as a training center.

Licensed professionals such as LCSWs, LPCs, CAACs and CADCs participating in this training earn CEUs approved by the National Board of Certified Counselors and the Delaware Board of Social Work.



The 48-credit, 16-week course is designed to prepare students to take the written exam required for CADC certification. It also

provides a comprehensive foundation in all domains of addiction treatment as well as the opportunity for students to meet and network with other professionals.

Why Catholic Charities?

Catholic Charities is an established leader in Addiction Counselor Training in the State of Delaware. Beginning in 1982, Catholic Charities' graduates have been making substantial contributions to the addiction treatment field in our community.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOCATIONS

Main Office

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Wilmington, DE 19805
302-655-9624

Bayard House

300 Bayard Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805
302-654-1184

Seton Villa

800 Bellevue Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
302-762-2982

Thrift Center

1320 E 23rd Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
302-764-2717

Kent Office

1155 W Walker Road
Dover, DE 19904
302-674-1600

Sussex Office

406 S Bedford Street, Ste 9
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-856-9578

Casa San Francisco

127 Broad Street
Milton, DE 19968
302-684-8694

Eastern Shore Office

1201 Pemberton Drive, Ste 1A
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-749-1121

La Casita

411 Wicomico Street, Ste A
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-749-2287

Seton Center

30632 Hampden Avenue
PO Box 401
Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-651-9608

Toll-free 24-hour pregnancy counseling hotline

1-877-225-7870

Visit our website

www.cdow.org/charities.html

Catholic Charities directs and coordinates the charitable and social service programs of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington.

It delivers critical direct care human services to individuals and families residing in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland regardless of their religion, race, or ability to pay.



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Who should attend?

Anyone interested in gaining the needed credit hours toward the 270 hours needed for CADC certification, or those who need hours for re-certification. Helpful for those new to the field of addiction, or those who desire additional education in specific topics.

Instructors

Mark Coffey, M.Ed., CADC, LCDP, teaches the classes in Wilmington. He has 25 years of experience in substance abuse treatment in a variety of settings and is currently Clinical Services Program Manager at Catholic Charities.

Lisa Ritchie, M.S., CADC, LPCMH, teaches the classes in Dover. She has 15 years of experience in substance abuse treatment and is currently clinical supervisor at the Continuing Education Center, Key Program.

Program Features

Each 16-week session presents instruction on topics designed to assist counselors in pre-treatment, treatment, and aftercare to improve outcomes and foster long-term, quality recovery for clients.

Class topics usually include:

- Disease of Addiction
- The Assessment Process
- Assessing Co-Existing Disorders I
- Treatment Planning
- Cultural Differences and Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Relapse Prevention Counseling
- Case Management and Record Keeping
- Role of 12 Step Fellowships in Recovery
- Crisis Intervention and Documentation
- Defense Mechanisms and Resistance in Addiction Treatment
- Ethics I
- Code of Ethics II
- Supervision, Consultation and Professional Development

Fees and Payments

Pay in Advance Plan

Take all 48 hours and pay in advance for the package price of \$400 (a 17% discount over courses paid individually), or pick and choose classes at \$30 per class, for a total of \$480.

Pay as You Go Plan

Participants pay \$30 per session.

Participants may pick and choose specific sessions to attend if they do not wish to take all 16 classes.

Participant must pay at the beginning of each class attended.

Total cost for all classes — \$480

MASTER CARD & VISA are accepted.

Students may not attend two consecutive classes without payment. Attendance certificates are awarded for each class.

Students receive attendance certificates only if payment is made for the session.

