

# CLASS INFO:

We are ready to start CADC classes with Core Function 1 again this June 2020! We have **LIVE ON ZOOM and LIVE IN-PERSON AT OUR CANTON OFFICE**. With all the new participants joining us, it is really important to click on the date on the calendar to reserve your spot. The calendar is located here on our website: <https://hopedealersworldwide.com/class-calendar/?month=jan&yr=2020>

It will fill up at a maximum of 10 for each class, so make sure you reserve your spot ASAP.

As always, payment can be done online or at the door. Thankfully, scholarships are still available for those who qualify. You can fill out your scholarship form for each class when you arrive, or you print out your form and have it filled out and email me a photo of it please. The form is here: <https://hopedealersworldwide.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-Scholarship-CADC-Student-.pdf>

As a reminder, (for our in-person classes at the Canton office) we provide lunch... it's usually pizza and salad, that's why your attendance reservation is so important so we can plan :) We also have some morning snacks, along with hot drinks, coffee, water, etc. We have a big refillable water cooler so feel free to bring your refillable water bottle :)

For those who show up by 9:am at the latest, at the Canton office class, you will be able to participate in a raffle we have right at 9:am for gas cards or other stuff. We do this to help the class start on time :)

Upon completion of the class, you will receive a signed certificate with an ADACBGA approval code on it worth 6 CEU's to save in your files. I would recommend scanning them into your computer (or saving them to your computer if you are live online) to have a digital file. All of these certificates will need to be sent in with your ADACBGA application when you are ready to take your board certification exam.

# CERTIFICATION INFO:

Please look at [adacbga.org](http://adacbga.org) to see what your requirements are to become a Professional Certified Counselor. Here is a brief recap:

## **CADC I, CADC II, and CAADC:**

- 6-hour classes on each of the 12 core functions (these will go towards your education hours)
- 6 hours minimum on each of the 4 specialties (HIV, Trauma-Informed Care, Ethics, and Telemental (e-therapy) (these also will go towards your education hours)
- Also, the online school offers you, classes, for hours. If you have already taken a class once, then you will be given a code to get that same class for FREE online so you can get more hours. A certificate with the approval code is generated online for you to print.

## **IN ADDITION,**

### **1. CADC I (this is for those who have their highest level of ed is GED or High School Diploma)**

**You may work for an agency.**

- 300 education hours (must have certificates or some college transcripts for each class)
- 300 supervised hours of work experience or volunteer in the field of ANY behavioral health
- Total 6,000 hours/ 3 years in the field (all education and supervised hours above is included in this)

### **2. CADC II (this is for those who have their highest level of ed is Bachelor's Degree)**

**You may work for an agency. You may run your own private agency. You may teach classes.**

- 300 education hours (must have certificates or some college transcripts for each class)
- 200 supervised hours of work experience or volunteer in the field of ANY behavioral health
- Total 4,000 hours/ 2 years in the field (all education and supervised hours above is included in this)
- once the application is turned in and approved by ADACB-GA, you may take the board exam

### **3. CAADC (this is for those who have their highest level of ed is Master's Degree or higher)**

**\*same exact as CADC II**

*Attached is an application for you to take your time with filling it out as you go. Print it out. It also has your supervisory forms in there. Also in that document is your 12 core functions listed out. Print all of that and put in your 3 ring binder to bring to classes.*

*Also, attached is a board comparison (ADACBGA vs. GACA).*

Please realize that your CADC certification is International Certification recognized in 47 states and other countries through the IC & RC (International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium) GACA is a smaller board whose National certification is through NAADAC.

IC & RC and NAADAC are the 2 national governing boards. Again, ADACBGA (our board) is the larger one and is under IC & RC and then GACA is under NAADAC. Only one exam is necessary when choosing the ADACBGA/IC & RC pathway to become nationally certified. 2 exams are necessary when choosing the GACA pathway to become nationally certified.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Also, please set an appointment with me when you are ready to fill out your CADC application and I'll save you a bunch of time.

In Your Service,

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# Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

Certification Board	ADACBGA (CADC I and CADC II)		GACA (CAC I and CAC II)	
As of March 29, 2018:				
Certification Boards often have changing requirements and standards. It is recommended that you contact either Certification Board directly for the latest requirements or if you have any questions.				
Membership Fee	\$0, while still providing leadership, advocacy and education		\$145 Annually (Optional) to be considered a member. GACA does offer discounts for specific groups of individuals. Check their website for additional information.	
Application Fee	\$150		\$150 if a member (essentially \$295 unless you receive a discounted membership fee.) \$300 if not a member	
Certification	CADC I	CADC II	CAC I	CAC II
Education Hours*	300 hours	300 hours	180 hours	270 hours
*	Education can be a combination of college education, workshops, trainings, conferences. Each 3-credit college course that is approved is the equivalent of 45 hours of education. No Expiration on Education Hours.		Min. 36hrs -GACA Max 36hrs -in-service Max 18hrs -home/web Max 90hrs -college	Min. 54hrs -GACA Max 54hrs -in-service Max 27hrs -home/web Max 135hrs -college
Supervision Hours**	300 hours	200 hours	220 hours	220 hours
**	Can be completed with any licensed mental health professional who works with substance abuse, a GACA CCS, or an ADACBGA Certified Counselor at level you are seeking or above		96 of the 220 hours for CAC I must be completed with a GACA CCS 144 of the 220 hours for CAC I must be completed with a GACA CCS	
Experience Hours***	6,000 hours	4,000 hours	4,000 hours	6,000 hours
***	There is no expiration date for experience hours.		Experience hours must be within 5 years of application completion	Experience hours must be within 8 years of application completion
Exam Fee	\$180		\$150	Retest: \$180
Study Materials	Free Candidate Guides Online Practice Exams Multiple Endorsed Study Guides		Unknown	
Recertification	Every two years \$150 40 hours of education 5 hours of Ethics 3 hours of Telemental Health 10 hours that are ADACBGA Approved \$35 late fee		Every two years \$100 if a member (essentially \$245 unless a discounted membership) \$200 for non-members 40 hours of education 6 hours of Ethics 20 hours that are GACA Approved \$50 late fee if a member \$75 late fee if not a member	
Reciprocity	47 States 24 Countries		Contact GACA or NAADAC for more information.	
Other Board Offerings:	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Trainee (CADC-T) Certified Advance Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC) Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) Certified Criminal Justice Professional (CCJP) Certified Peer Recovery Coach (CPRC) Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist (MATS) Electronic Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (E-CADC) Certified Gambling Addiction Counselor (CGAC) Certified Recovery Residence Administrator (CRRRA)		Counselor In Training (CIT) Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS)	