



DO I QUALIFY?

This credential is designed for addiction professionals who work in three settings: law enforcement, the judiciary and/or corrections. The CCJP credential, unlike the other clinical credentials of the Board, does not require an active caseload of clients.

The applicant has, at a minimum, a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.

NORTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL

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A CREDENTIAL THAT CHANGES LIVES & YOUR CAREER

THE STATISTICS ARE STARK:

- 1 OUT OF EVERY 100 U.S. CITIZENS IS NOW BEHIND BARS
- APPROXIMATELY 80% HAVE ABUSED DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
- NEARLY 50% ARE CLINICALLY ADDICTED

Drug offenders account for more than one-third of the growth in state prison population since 1985. Addiction counseling with individuals in the criminal justice system is complex and complicated, and it requires specialized training. Substance use disorder or mental health training alone doesn't really prepare professionals for dealing with the interaction of addictive and criminal thinking.

In addition to addiction counseling skills and theoretical understanding, Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professionals (CCJP) need an understanding of the criminal justice system and criminal thought patterns.

The CCJP credential requires professionals to demonstrate competency through experience, education, supervision, and the passing of a rigorous examination.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The practice of a Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional consists of the knowledge of the following Performance Domains:

- 1 DYNAMICS OF ADDICTION & CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR
- 2 LEGAL, ETHICAL, & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
- 3 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM & PROCESSES
- 4 CLINICAL EVALUATION: SCREENING & ASSESSMENT
- 5 TREATMENT PLANNING
- 6 CASE MANAGEMENT, MONITORING & PARTICIPANT SUPERVISION
- 7 COUNSELING
- 8 DOCUMENTATION

REGISTRATION

You must first submit the items for registration prior to taking the CCJP Examination.

Registration is limited to 5 years, after which an applicant must re-apply.

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

- DOCUMENTATION OF DEGREE
- AGREEMENT TO THE ETHICAL PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT
- RESUME AND JOB DESCRIPTION
- REGISTRATION FEE
- COMPLETION OF THE LIVESCAN BACKGROUND CHECK AT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

SPECIAL NOTICE

After October 1, 2017, all applicants for the CCJP must first complete the LCAS or CSAC credential first.