

In order to apply for internship (CADC-I, CLCADC-I, CPGC-I), you will need to have met the following:

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Minimum Qualifications

At least 60 college credits toward an approved social science found **here** with proof of current enrollment toward an approved degree.

- Continual enrollment toward approved Bachelor's required throughout internship

OR

Bachelor's/Master's degree in an approved social science **here**

- You cannot have had any arrests/convictions or other legal obligations within the two years preceding your application

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Application Process

Please review the NAC/NRS regarding applications outlined **here**

- Secure a counseling position with a Board approved Supervisor and complete the Supervision Agreement found under **Forms** on our website
- Create an account in the Application Portal found on the right-hand side of our **homepage**
- Submit all required documentation which will include:
 - Transcripts- official transcripts sent directly from the school or in a sealed envelope
 - Fingerprints / Waiver- forms and instructions inside the Background Check section of the Application or under Forms on our website
 - Identification
 - Supervision Agreement
 - Resume
 - CEUs- 6 Ethics AND 6 Confidentiality/HIPAA (12 total) completed no more than 90 days prior to submitting applicatin
 - Problem Gambling Interns only: Complete 30-hour Problem Gambling Course email **licensingsspecialist@adgc.nv.gov** for course options
 - Letters of Recommendation- 3 letters following guidelines under Forms **here**
 - CRJ history- if you have had any arrests, convictions, or probation, please submit all documents and a letter of explanation
 - payment - \$210

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Required Supervised Hours

- CADC* - 4000 hours
- LADC*- 3000 hours
- LCADC*- 3000 hours - subject to transcript review
- CPGC - 2000 hours (1000 hours if current CADC/LADC/LCADC) + 60 hours of approved education

*a reduction in hours may be granted depending on the completion of addiction courses and a transcript review

In order to qualify for:

- CADC- completed the supervised hours above and obtained an approved Bachelor's degree before applying
- LADC- completed the supervised hours above and obtained an approved Master's degree before applying
- CPGC- completed the supervised hours, obtained
- Native American Alcohol and Drug Counselor- 1000 hours + additional requirements **here**

Mental Health Clinicians seeking LCADC:

- Master's Degree in a counseling field (Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, etc.) with major coursework in clinical mental health
- If you are an intern under another Board (MFT/CPC, LCSW) then you can complete your SUD hours as CADC-I with eventual application as LADC if you have not finished your MH hours or LCADC once you complete your MH hours
- If you are not pursuing dual licensure with another Board and have a degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling specifically, then you can apply for CLCADC-I and can complete mental health hours (1500) and SUD hours (1500) during your internship under LCADC Supervisor working toward LCADC
- If you are currently licensed (MFT, LCSW, CPC) then you will complete 1000 substance use hours under this Board as CADC-I or CLCADC-I and only required to take IC&RC AADC exam and the oral exam once an application for LCADC has been submitted.
 - You will not need to take the NCMHCE if you are already licensed in Mental Health Counseling in Nevada.
- Submit all items under Application Process above + written exam fee (\$185) and oral exam fee (\$100) optional: Provisional Certificate (additional \$125)
 - If you have not already taken the NCMHCE, you will be approved to register once your application is reviewed and deemed eligible for exams, but must pass the NCMHCE in order to continue with the IC&RC AADC and oral exam. All three are required for LCADC

*If you have questions regarding your degree or courses eligible for the reduction in hours, please email **licensingsspecialist@adgc.nv.gov***