

# CERTIFIED ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

**(CASAC)**



**350 hour certificate program presented by  
Community Partnership Referrals and Resources  
(CPRR)**

**The Office of Continuing Education  
Queensborough Community College**  
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*Alan Sirowitz, Executive Director, and prominent guest speakers*

“The recent movement towards health care reform and managed care has increased awareness within the alcoholism and substance abuse field to more vigorously advance the professional development of its work force. Given the complexity of alcoholism and substance abuse, exacerbated by the problem of violence, HIV, and other public concerns, addiction service professionals are being called upon to deliver services that require a broader knowledge and skill base, New York State established the CASAC designation to recognize counselors as having met national standard for clinical practice and to acknowledge and promote professional competency within the field of alcoholism and substance abuse counseling.” NY State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

CPRR designed this certificate program to fulfill the New York State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) addictions counselor certification requirement for 350 hours of specific topics for credentialing or re-credentialing. This course benefits professionals in healthcare, mental health, chemical dependency, or human resources; teachers, school counselors, EAP managers, clergy and social workers and individuals interested in becoming addiction counselors.

Individuals who complete and pass the program (students are graded Pass or Fail) earn a program certificate for eligibility to apply for OASAS' CASAC-T. To qualify for CASAC licensing beyond the 350-hours of education, registrants must satisfy up to 6,000 hours of supervised experience in a clinical setting. The 6,000 hours is reduced based on educational background and lifetime work experience. We have assembled a partnership of several agencies in Queens and Nassau counties that are ready to provide internships for qualified individuals. There may also be stipends available for this part time work. Please inquire at the time of your placement. **For more information about the program and about the internships, and to register please contact CPRR at 718-224-8010.**

**The following four (4) courses comprise the CASAC certificate program:**

**Module I:** Physical Pharmacological Aspects (46 hrs), HIV/AIDS Communicable & Sexually Transmitted Infections (18 hrs), Family & Community Education and Prevention (18 hrs), Self Help/12 Step (9 hrs).  
\$ 1,250

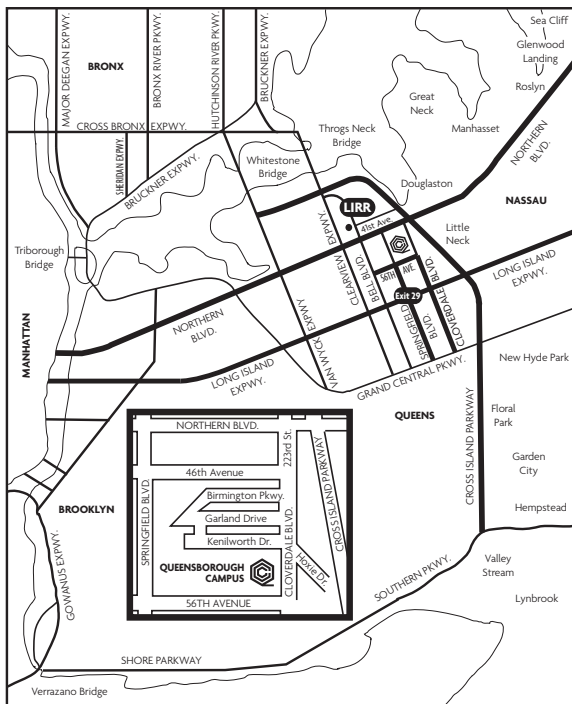
**Module II:** Diversity of Treatment Approaches (30 hrs), Cultural Competency/Special Populations (44 hrs), Human Growth & Development (6 hrs), Counselor Wellness (6 hrs), Counselor/Client Relationships (12 hrs).  
\$ 1,250

**Module III:** Assessment and Evaluation (20 hrs), Treatment Planning, Record Keep Documentation (12 hrs), Case Management and Referral (12 hrs), Confidentiality, Legal Issues, Documentation, State and Federal Laws (12 hrs), Ethics in Professional Counseling (15 hrs).  
\$ 1,250

**Module IV:** Counseling Skills (20 hrs), Individual Counseling Skills (20 hrs), Relapse Prevention (14 hrs), Alcoholism as it Effects the Family/ Significant Other (16 hrs), Vocational and Educational Training (18 hrs).  
\$ 1,250

**To Register Call CPRR at 718.224.8010**

**Please note that class offerings & schedules vary  
each semester –  
Please call CPRR for programming details.**



## **DIRECTIONS TO QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY LIRR**

Port Washington Line, Bayside Station. Take car service from station.

### **BY CAR**

Long Island Expressway to Springfield Blvd. (Exit 29). At the light, if from Manhattan, turn left, or if from Long Island, turn right onto Springfield Blvd. and go to 56th Ave. Turn right at the light and go one block to QCC's main entrance on the left.

### **BY SUBWAY AND/OR BUS**

From Flushing: Take the Main Street Flushing Line (No. 7) to Main Street, Flushing Station. Take the Q27 bus to campus.

From Jamaica: Take the F train to 169th Street and Hillside Ave. and then the Q30 bus via Horace Harding Blvd. to Springfield Blvd. Walk north to 56th Ave. and turn right to campus. You can also take the E, J, or Z trains to the Sutphin/Archer station and take the Q30 bus from there.

From the Bronx: Take the Q44 bus to Flushing Main Street. Transfer to the Q27 bus to campus.

From Nassau County: The N-20, 21 bus line from Nassau County stops at the corner of Northern Blvd. and 223rd Street (Cloverdale Blvd.). The bus makes stops in the towns of Glen Cove, Roslyn, Manhasset, and Great Neck.