



### **Application**

Application Deadline is the first Thursday of each February. Completed packets **MUST** be received by that time for consideration.

Visit [www.NDBace.org](http://www.NDBace.org) to obtain your application packet.

### **Questions?**

Please contact the Chair of the Consortium as listed on the website.



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The Fargo Addiction Counseling Training Consortium is an organization dedicated to preparing aspiring Licensed Addiction Counselors (LAC) in the Fargo region. We are comprised of area substance abuse treatment programs that are willing to provide training and supervision for those accepted into the Fargo Consortium.

### **Member Agencies**

Drake Counseling  
First Step Recovery  
Prairie St. John's  
ShareHouse  
Southeast Human Service Center

We are responsible for accepting and training Addiction Counseling Trainees within the Fargo Consortium. Each member agency provides training opportunities for those accepted into the program. We receive oversight from the North Dakota Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners (NDBACE) to ensure our training program fulfills all requirements for trainees to become an LAC in the State of North Dakota.

### **Application process for the Fargo Training Consortium\*\***

- Must possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Addiction Studies or a closely related field (GPA of 2.0 or higher in all core courses) and a minimum of 32 credit hours in addiction studies.
- Submit an Application Packet prior to application deadline.
- If selected for an interview, must demonstrate the professionalism, skills, and knowledge necessary to be accepted into the Training Consortium.
- Must pass a criminal background check.

*\*\*Please visit the North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners ([www.ndbace.org](http://www.ndbace.org)) for additional information regarding licensure requirements. The North Dakota Administrative Code posted on the website outlines specific information regarding the academic requirements.*

### **Components of the Training Program:**

- Must complete a 1,400 hour training program. This is a full-time commitment over a nine month period.
- Each Addiction Counselor Trainee will typically receive training at three agencies throughout the program.
- Demonstrate minimum competencies in each of 5 skill groups.
- Passing Score on a Performance-Based Case Review.
- Passing Score on written test as identified by the NDBACE.
- Upon successful completion of all requirements of the Training Consortium, the Addiction Counselor Trainee is eligible to apply for licensure in the State of North Dakota.