

Texas Facility Licensure Specific Courses

Texas Facility Licensure has specific courses you are required to take upon licensure and annually. There are core courses that apply to every facility and then specialty courses related to special populations and level of care. The rules are located in the Standards of Care.

Course Name	CE Hours	Accreditation	Special Notes
Adolescence Development and Substance Abuse Treatment for Counselors	8 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP; NAADAC; Pennsylvania Board of Certification; NBCC Texas Grant Program Approved: Department of State Health Service	Required at initial licensure for youth programs
Adolescent Development for Direct Care Staff	3 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure Texas Grant Program Approved: Department of State Health Service This course is NOT for counselors	Required at initial licensure for youth programs
Texas Law: Abuse and Neglect for Outpatient Substance Abuse Facility Updated 2015	2 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP This is a Texas Specific Course and falls under ETHICS Training	Required at initial licensure for Outpatient Programs Required Annually for All Staff with client contact
Texas Law: Abuse and Neglect for Residential Substance Abuse Facility Updated 2015	8 Credits	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP Texas Grant Program Approved: Department of State Health Service This is a Texas Specific Course and falls under ETHICS Training	Required at initial licensure for Residential Programs Required Annually for All Staff with client contact
Alcohol and Drug Detoxification Services	3 CE	DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP; NAADAC; Pennsylvania Board of Certification Texas Grant Program Approved: Department of State Health Service	Required at initial licensure for Detoxification Programs

Understanding the DSM-5 New 2015	3 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP; NAADAC; Pennsylvania Board of Certification; NBCC	Required at initial licensure for ALL Programs Required Annually for All Counselors
Understanding and Preventing Infectious Disease (HIV, STD, TB, HEP): Direct Care Staff Updated 2015	4 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure This course is NOT for counselors	Required at initial licensure for ALL Programs Required Annually for All Staff with client contact
Understanding and Preventing Infectious Disease (HIV, STD, TB, HEP): Counselors Updated 2015	4 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP; NAADAC; Pennsylvania Board of Certification; NBCC	Required at initial licensure for ALL Programs Required Annually for All Staff with client contact
Medication Self Administration: Policy and Practice Updated 2014	3 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure This course is not for counselors	Required at initial licensure for ALL Programs that self-administer medications
New Employee Orientation for Substance Abuse Treatment Providers	0 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure; This is a Texas Specific Course	Required at initial licensure
Crisis Intervention Techniques for the Behavioral Healthcare Workforce Updated 2013	4 CE	DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP; NAADAC; Pennsylvania Board of Certification; NBCC	Required at initial licensure for ALL Programs Required Annually for All Staff with client contact
Screening and Assessment for Counselors Updated 2014	8 CE	Licensure: DSHS Facility Licensure; Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP; NAADAC; Pennsylvania Board of Certification; NBCC	Required at initial licensure for ALL Programs Required Annually for All Counselors who conduct screening and/or assessment This course includes DSM-IV-TR information and will be updated when DSHS moves to DSM-V

Treatment of Pregnant Women with a Substance Abuse Disorder	4 CE	Licensure: Texas LCDC Licensure; Texas Social Work; Texas Professional Counselor; Texas Marriage & Family Therapist; TCBAP; NAADAC; Pennsylvania Board of Certification Texas Grant Program Approved: Department of State Health Service	Required at initial licensure for Specialized Female Treatment
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***You are also required to take FIRST AID and CPR if a residential program as well as Preventive Methods of Aggressive Behavior if you restrain or seclude persons or have a court mandated program. This are not offered online and require professional training.**