The Chemical Dependency Counseling Program (CDC) prepares students for employment or advancement in the field of chemical dependency counseling. Graduates will have fulfilled all the educational and internship requirements set forth by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

In addition to the CDC specific courses, the associate degree curriculum includes a liberal arts base.

The program includes a semester of supervised internship in an OASAS licensed treatment facility. Upon graduation, students are eligible to apply to OASAS to become Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor-Trainees (CASAC-T). At this point, they may begin working as a chemical dependency counselor and may also continue their academic studies toward a bachelor's degree.

Graduates can sit for the International Credentialing and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) for the Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor examination and then need to complete only the supervised work experience requirements in an OASAS approved program to be issued full CASAC credentials.

