



**Planning and Preparing
for the Substance Abuse
Professionals' Written
Credentialing Exam**

Friday, August 25, 2017

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location:

Cumberland County Department
of Social Services
1225 Ramsey St, Room D
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Target Audience

This program has been planned for psychologists, social workers, case managers, counselors, substance abuse professionals, other interested mental health providers, and all others who are preparing for the Substance Abuse Professionals' Written Credentialing Exam.

Program Description

This workshop offers participants an opportunity to improve their understanding of the written examination process required by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professionals Practice Board (NCSAPPB) for credentialing, to study examples of The International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Inc. (ICRC/AODA) written examination, to explore test taking strategies, and to demonstrate the relationship between the five performance domains and The 12 Core Functions, and TAP. Furthermore, the participants will be provided resources and aids to prepare for the test, as well as the opportunity to develop a personal study plan.

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify the primary purpose for the examination/credentialing process;
- Identify the five performance domains and their relationship to The 12 Core Functions;
- Review and explore representative questions used on the ICRC/AODA Written Exam;
- Study various test taking strategies and identify available resources and aids that may assist in increasing personal and professional knowledge levels; and
- Develop a personal plan for studying and taking the written examination.

Fee

\$99.00 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before August 18, 2017; \$109.00 thereafter.

Speaker

Jim Mallinson, MA, CCAS, has more than 30 years of experience as a clinician and administrator in substance abuse treatment both in the community and on the college campus. Mr. Mallinson has taught courses on addictive disease, certification preparation, ethics, and healthcare management at various institutes throughout the region including the North Carolina Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Studies and the Duke Addictions Program. Mr. Mallinson provides counseling services, clinical supervision, and consultation services through his practice Carolina Counseling Services in Salisbury, NC. He is on staff in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Wake Forest university health Services, and he serves as a faculty member at Catawba College in Salisbury. Mr. Mallinson is a NCSAPPB Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist and Certified Clinical Supervisor, and a NAADAC certified Master Addiction Counselor.

Credit

C.E.U.: 0.6

Contact Hours: 6.0

Credit will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of the program. SR-AHEC adheres to NAADAC Education Provider Guidelines Provider #843 (Substance Abuse Credit).

The program will provide 6.0 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. Southern Regional AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5362.



Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Southern Regional AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. No partial credit will be given. Individuals arriving 15 minutes or more after the starting time will not receive credit.

Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers

Participants who register for the program and are not able to attend, may:

- Send a substitute;
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at a future SR-AHEC program; or
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee.

Cancellations less than 48 business hours before the program are non-refundable. Participants who register for a program and do not attend will forfeit the full amount of the program registration fee.

Please bring a light jacket or sweater for your own comfort; the temperature of the room is controlled by thermostat and we are unable to make any adjustments.

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Registration Form

Form may be duplicated.

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Mail: SR-AHEC, Attention Registrar, 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

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Certifications/Degrees _____ Specialty Area _____ Are you an NCC? _____

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Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Phone (work) _____ (home) _____

A valid email address is needed for program communications. The secondary email will only be used if your primary email replies as "undeliverable."

Email (primary) _____ (secondary) _____

Do not send email announcements of upcoming SR-AHEC programs. Do not share my information with participants and/or exhibitors.

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Payment Information

Check (Make payable to SR-AHEC)

Mastercard / Visa # _____ Expiration Date (mm/yy) _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

The handouts for the program will be provided online through MyCE located on the SR-AHEC website: www.sr-ahec.org. Early registration is encouraged, as full access instructions will be sent with registration confirmation via e-mail.

For Continuing Education References concerning inclement weather, tobacco-free campus and ADA requirements, please go to: <http://sr-ahec.org/ContinuingEd/CE.html>

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