

<b>Current Requirements</b>	<b>Proposed rules</b>
18 years of age or older	18 years of age or older
Read and write in English	Read and write in English
Have not engaged in any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fraud/deceit in procuring license</li> <li>• Sexual relations, abuse or solicitation of past or current client</li> <li>• Failure to remain free from alcohol/substances to extent that impacts safety of practice</li> <li>• Felony conviction*</li> <li>• Disciplinary action against substance abuse license</li> <li>• Failure to maintain confidentiality</li> <li>• False or misleading advertising</li> </ul> No mental disability that impacts professional judgment or ability to offer services	Have not engaged in any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fraud/deceit in procuring license</li> <li>• Sexual relations, abuse or solicitation of past or current client</li> <li>• Failure to remain free from alcohol/substances to extent that impacts safety of practice</li> <li>• Felony conviction*</li> <li>• Disciplinary action against substance abuse license</li> <li>• Failure to maintain confidentiality</li> <li>• False or misleading advertising</li> </ul> No mental disability that impacts professional judgment or ability to offer services
High school diploma or equivalent	High school diploma or equivalent
<u>100</u> hours in 12 core functions, provided sponsored or approved by authorized body, covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance abuse counseling ethics</li> <li>• Substance abuse confidentiality</li> <li>• AIDS/HIV</li> </ul>	<u>46</u> hours in 12 core functions, provided sponsored or approved by authorized body, with minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 hours of substance abuse counseling ethics</li> <li>• 6 hours of suicide prevention</li> <li>• 6 hours AIDS/HIV</li> </ul>
<u>900 hours</u> of paid or volunteer work experience that involves direct service to clients, and is performed under supervision and in an approved setting.	<u>500</u> hours of paid or volunteer work experience that involves direct service to clients, and is performed under supervision and in an approved setting.
No exam required	Completed exam IC&RC 2008 peer recovery examination
Is of good character	Is of good <u>moral</u> character

\*Unless waived by the Board