

New Mexico

It appears that they must have at least an associate's degree with the following:

All LADAC candidates must also complete 276 clock hours of drug, alcohol, substance abuse counseling, and ethics training in the following quantities:

- 90 clock hours of alcohol abuse education
- 90 clock hours of drug abuse education
- 90 clock hours of counseling education
- Six clock hours of ethics education

This training can consist of any combination of academic courses, seminars, and workshops pertaining to each given subject. Photocopies of all certificates and official transcripts are required, as well as course descriptions if “substance abuse” is not mentioned specifically in the course titles.

Licensed Substance Abuse Associate (LSAA)

Those interested in becoming an LSAA are responsible for completing a total of 90 clock hours of education and training that is specific to alcohol and drug abuse counseling. Candidates must be able to provide official transcripts from an accredited college or university to the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board. Transcripts must be official and remain sealed when submitted with the other LSAA application materials.