



# Alcohol & Drug Counseling, CERT

[ALC.DRUG.CNSL.AC; CIP Code 51.1501]

## Certificate Program

In today's society there is a growing vital need for compassionate counselors specializing in the field of alcohol and drugs. The program enhances your natural ability to interact with others, and that capacity is refined into a valuable skill with rewarding professional opportunities. You'll receive the practical and theoretical education necessary for success, professionally or at a four-year college. The New Jersey Department of Labor Workforce Development, Labor Market Demand Occupation list on Substance Abuse Counseling indicates a growing employment demand in the field of alcohol and drug counseling. The future trend indicates increase in this field of counseling.

### Program Learning Outcome

Upon Completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify and analyze the chronic effects of abuses and addiction associated with alcohol and drugs.
- Describe the principles of accepted practices for alcohol and drug awareness counseling.
- Illustrate prevention methods and interventions for alcohol and drug addictions.
- Discuss the role of the counselor for alcohol and drug counseling.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources related to the profession.

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at RCSJ? Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll)  
and complete the interest  
form.

### FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
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### Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 OR CS 102 Introduction to Microcomputers or Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 202 Understanding Addictive Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 212 Social Psychological Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 217 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3
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### SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 213 Criminal Psychopathology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 205 Psychopharmacology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 220 Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 223 Alcohol & Drug Field Work	3
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**TOTAL CREDITS: 33**