



NACADA
FOR A NATION FREE FROM ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

BASIC UNIVERSAL TREATMENT CURRICULUM TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

JULY 2022

The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government. It was established by the NACADA Act of 2012 (CAP 121B) of the Laws of Kenya to coordinate a multi-sectoral effort aimed at preventing, controlling and mitigating alcohol and drug abuse in Kenya. NACADA is mandated to provide and facilitate the development and operation of rehabilitation facilities, programs and standards for persons suffering from substance use disorders. Certification of addiction professionals is one step in that direction. The objective is to ensure quality treatment and rehabilitation to persons with substance use disorders by certifying addiction professionals.

COURSE PURPOSE

To ensure that the Addiction Professionals acquire set competencies and skills thereby comply with the National Standards for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Persons with Substance Use Disorders

COURSE CONTENT

Phase 1

UTC 1: Introduction to the science of addiction
UTC 2: Treatment for SUDs- The continuum of care
UTC 3: Common co-occurring mental and medical disorders

Phase 2

UTC 4: Basic Counseling Skills for Addiction professionals
UTC 5: Intake, screening, Assessment, Treatment Planning and documentation

Phase 3

UTC 6: Case management for Addiction professionals
UTC 7: Crisis Interventions for Addiction Professionals
UTC 8: Ethics for Addiction Professionals

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Phase 1 - November 2022

Phase 2 - February 2023

Phase 3 - May 2023

ELIGIBILITY

Degree in Social Sciences, Medicine, Education or related field (Pharmacy)

Diploma in Addiction Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Education and Psychiatric Nursing

COST

The training cost is Ksh. 40,000 per phase (physical training) which will cater for course materials, information packs, snacks and lunch. For virtual training the cost will be Ksh. 20,000. During the training participants shall be expected to meet accommodation, travel and any other expenses. A certificate shall be awarded after every phase and upon successful completion and passing of the Basic UTC exam participants shall be accredited.

VENUE

In the FY 2022/23 The training shall be held in Nairobi
The specific venue shall be communicated to registered participants before commencement.

REGISTRATION

Participants are encouraged to register by 15th October, 2022 to facilitate planning. Registration of participants will be on a first come first served basis. To register make payment to the NACADA account listed below and email a scanned copy of your bank deposit slip to help@nacada.go.ke

Payments to be made through:
Account Name: National Campaign Against Drug Abuse (NACADA)
Account No: 0180296330592
Bank: Equity Bank
Bank code: 068
Swift Code: EQBLKENA
Branch: Community

Scanned copies of deposit slips should be emailed to help@nacada.go.ke copied to josephine@nacada.go.ke