



NACADA
FOR A NATION FREE FROM ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

BASIC UNIVERSAL TREATMENT CURRICULUM TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

AUGUST 2023

The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Interior and National Administration. 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 complying 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 2023

Phase 2 - February 2024

Phase 3 - May 2024

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

COST

The training cost is Kshs. 40,000 per Phase (physical training) which will cater for course materials, information packs, snacks and lunch. For virtual training the cost will be Kshs. 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. Upon successful completion and passing of the Basic UTC exams, participants will be accredited.

VENUE

In the FY 2023/24 the physical training shall be held in Nairobi. The specific venue shall be communicated to registered participants before commencement.

REGISTRATION

Participants are encouraged to register by 10th October, 2023 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**](mailto: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

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