



# Cow Creek Government Office

## Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor

Job Code: 2458  
Department: Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center  
Location: Roseburg, OR.  
Minimum Salary: \$25.91

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### POSITION PURPOSE:

Provides Outpatient Alcohol & Drug counseling/education to patients served by the Cow Creek Health & Wellness Center.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Managing all aspects of a case from date of entry to date of discharge.
- Network effectively with the community, tribal agencies and multi-disciplinary teams.
- Evaluating patients' physical and mental behaviors.
- Facilitating individual and group therapy sessions.
- Develops individualized treatment plans with client participation that includes skill building for independent living and referrals to other community-based services; also provides educational and resource information.
- Advocates for clients in obtaining all types of services to reinforce skills in problem-solving and long-term planning; includes arranging for transportation and other aspects to assist in meeting treatment plan goals
- Monitoring patients over time to access treatment progress.
- Collaborating with psychiatrists, doctors, nurses, social workers, and departments of correction.
- Identifying behaviors that interfere with treatment and recovery.
- Assisting primary caregivers to manage addiction-related behavior.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate degree in chemical dependency counseling, a bachelor's degree with coursework in chemical dependency, or the completion of the following 6 Core Classes required by MHACBO, within 6 months of employment:
  - Basic Counseling Skills (distance learning temporarily accepted until 06/30/2023. Courses started before 6/30/2023 must be completed by 12/31/2023) (1 course / minimum 15 hours)

- Group Counseling Skills (distance learning temporarily accepted until 06/30/2023. Courses started before 6/30/2023 must be completed by 12/31/2023) (1 course / minimum 15 hours)
  - Alcohol & Drugs of Abuse Pharmacology (1 course / minimum 15 hours)
  - Infectious Disease Risk Assessment & Risk Reduction (1 course / minimum 6 hours)
  - Counseling Ethics (1 course / minimum 12 hours)
  - Clinical Evaluation ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria 2 and DSM Substance Abuse Disorders) (1 course / minimum 12 hours)
- Must be a Certified Gambling Addictions Counselor I (CGAC I) or have the ability to obtain certification within one (1) year.
  - Previous experience with the treatment of substance abuse disorders.
  - Familiarity with electronic health record systems would be advantageous.
  - Experience with co-occurring health and mental health problems.
  - Application of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services' (SAMHSA) best practice indicators.
  - In-depth knowledge of drug and alcohol testing to monitor treatment plans and medical instructions.
  - Excellent written and oral communication skills.
  - Exceptional interpersonal skills and a compassionate nature.