

**21 NCAC 68 .0203            DESIGNATION AS SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR INTERN**

- (a) An applicant may by-pass early registration at the entry level and seek designation as a Counselor Intern.
- (b) To be designated as a Substance Abuse Counselor Intern, a counselor shall submit and successfully complete the following:
  - (1) A registration form provided by the Board;
  - (2) Documentation provided by the Board verifying the successful completion of 300 hours of Supervised Practice;
  - (3) Successful completion of the written examination developed by the IC&RC/AODA, Inc. or its successor organization; and
  - (4) Payment of a non-refundable, one hundred twenty-five dollar (\$125.00) written exam fee plus a one hundred twenty-five dollar (\$125.00) registration fee if not already registered with the Board.
- (c) Upon the failure of an applicant to achieve a passing score, the applicant may request a reexamination and pay a non-refundable reexamination fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) after a period of three months from the date of the failed test.
- (d) Once an individual has been designated as a Substance Abuse Counselor Intern, he or she may function as a counselor intern under an approved supervisor at a ratio of one hour of supervision for every 40 hours of practice.

*History Note:     Authority G.S. 90-113.30; 90-113.33; 90-113.34; 90-113.38; 90-113.39; 90-113.40; 90-113.41;  
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