

Samaritan Daytop Village CASAC Training Institute

Credentialing, Recredentialing & Exam Prep Courses

Becoming a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Use Counselor (CASAC) is one of the most rewarding careers in the human services field. The **Samaritan Daytop Village CASAC Training Institute** offers a series of courses to help students maintain certification or gain recertification as a CASAC counselor.

The CASAC Training Institute features a student-focused team of instructors dedicated to your success inside and outside the classroom. We offer New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS)-approved courses for CASAC certification and recertification.

Our Courses and Enhanced Support Services

The CASAC Training Institute offers a 350-hour CASAC credentialing course, 100-hour Fast Track Cohort, recredentialing hours, and quarterly 18-hour CASAC exam preparation classes. We offer rolling enrollment, allowing students to start the program at any time. Additionally, we offer expanded support services to ensure your success, including student study groups for collaborative learning, job fair notifications, and post-graduation career check-ins.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must complete an intake form and schedule a 30-minute introductory interview with a member of the Samaritan Daytop Village Training Department. To begin, email training@samaritanvillage.org.

OASAS Minimum Requirements

Applicants must also meet the following minimum requirements from OASAS:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Proficiency in English (speak, write, and comprehend orally) and read at a level necessary to perform as a CASAC
- Have earned at least a High School diploma or High School Equivalency (HSC)





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Tuition Fees and Payment Terms

Students may pay for courses in advance or arrange a payment plan. To maintain enrollment, monthly payment commitments must be met. Tuition rates are:

- 350-hour CASAC Course \$7,000
- 100-hour Fast-Track CASAC Training Cohort \$1,700 (85 hours CASAC & 15 hours Ethics)
- Recredentialing \$20 per hour (e.g., a six-hour course costs \$120)
- Exam Preparation \$200

We accept vouchers from Adult Career & Continuing Education Services – Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) and the NYC Human Resources Administration. Although we do not have financial aid, we proudly offer the NYS OASAS Addiction Professionals Scholarship. Samaritan Daytop Village employees must apply for a scholarship as part of their employee benefits.

Course Schedules and Center's Hours

Students must register in advance. The 350-hour classes are typically completed within 14 months, based on enrollment dates and pace. After enrollment, you will receive login instructions via email.

We offer two-day **Evening Tracks or a Full-Day Weekend session** for the **350-hour CASAC courses**:

- Evening Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.
- Evening Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.
- Weekend Saturdays, 9 a.m. 4 p.m. (includes a 1-hour lunch break)

The 100-hour Fast Track CASAC Training entails <u>full-day Sunday classes</u> – 85 hours of live CASAC instruction – and access to the remaining 15 hours of Ethics classes through the free OASAS website:

- Cohort 1: September 14, 2025 December 28, 2025 Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Cohort 2: February 8, 2026 April 26, 2026 Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Exam preparation sessions take place on three (3) consecutive Saturdays each March, June, September, and December from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration is required in advance.

Institute's Business Hours and Contact Info

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. For info, scholarships, or enrollment interviews: **training@samaritanvillage.org** or call 718-206-2000

