

# BA IN HUMAN SERVICES – SUBSTANCE ABUSE

## STATE LICENSURE INFORMATION



Southern  
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University

STATE	LICENSING BOARD LINK
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association</a>
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification</a>
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">State of Arkansas Board of Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors</a>
California	<a href="#">California Department of Health Care Services</a>
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Dept. of Regulatory Agencies</a>
Connecticut	<a href="#">State of Connecticut Dept. of Public Health</a>
Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Certification Board</a>
District of Columbia	<a href="#">DC Department of Health</a>
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Certification Board</a>
Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia Addiction Counselors Association</a>
Hawaii	<a href="#">State of Hawaii, Dept. of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division</a>
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho Board of Alcohol/Drug Counselor Certification</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Certification Board</a>
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Professional Licensing Agency</a>
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Board of Certification</a>
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board</a>
Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors</a>
Louisiana	<a href="#">Louisiana Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority</a>
Maine	<a href="#">State of Maine Professional &amp; Financial Regulation</a>
Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene</a>
Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Dept. of Health and Human Services</a>
Michigan	<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health &amp; Therapy</a>
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi Department of Mental Health (PLACE)</a>
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri Credentialing Board</a>
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Board of Behavioral Health</a>
Nebraska	<a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Licensure Unit</a>
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Examiners</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="#">New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</a>
New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee</a>
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department</a>
New York	<a href="#">New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services</a>
North Carolina	<a href="#">NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board</a>
North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners</a>
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board</a>
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors</a>
Oregon	<a href="#">Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon</a>
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Certification Board</a>
Rhode Island	<a href="#">Rhode Island Certification Board</a>
South Carolina	<a href="#">Addiction Professionals of South Carolina</a>
South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Social Services</a>
Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Health</a>
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Department of State Health Services</a>
Utah	<a href="#">Utah Division of Professional Licensing</a>
Vermont	<a href="#">Vermont Alcohol &amp; Drug Addiction Certification Board</a>
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Board of Counseling</a>
Washington	<a href="#">Washington State Department of Health</a>
West Virginia	<a href="#">WV Certification Board for Addiction &amp; Prevention Professionals</a>
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</a>
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming Department of Health</a>

The licensure process and educational requirements for drug and alcohol counselors vary from state to state. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services with a concentration in Substance Abuse does not directly lead to licensure. It does provide a significant portion of the substance abuse coursework most often recognized as necessary for licensure. It is the student's responsibility to contact their state board or agency for additional information regarding the licensure process and educational requirements. If the student moves to another state, the requirements for licensure will likely be different from the state where the student currently resides, and the student is responsible for determining the licensure requirements in the state to which he/she relocates. Southern New Hampshire University does not guarantee that the completion of this program will result in state licensure or certification.