**20:80:05:06.  ACT academic and work experience requirements.** An applicant for ACT shall meet the following requirements:

(1)  Have a minimum of a high school diploma or general education diploma;

(2)  Be employed by or volunteer for an agency to participate in activities related specific to the alcohol and drug counselor domains to include the 12 core functions as defined in § 20:80:01:01;

(3)  Be supervised by a qualified CAC or LAC throughout the entire recognition period as a trainee;

(4)  Adhere to all applicable ethical standards adopted by the board;

(5)  Identify oneself to the public as an addiction counselor trainee; and

(6)  Before the trainee recognition period ends, complete all academic and work experience requirements for certification or licensure as defined in §§ 20:80:05:09 or 20:80:05:10 and successfully pass the examination as defined in chapter 20:80:07.

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