WAC 246-811-030  Educational requirements.  (1) Except as provided for in WAC 246-811-077 and 246-811-078, the minimum education requirements for a chemical dependency professional credential are:
   (a) An associate's degree in human services or related field from an approved school; or
   (b) Successful completion of ninety quarter or sixty semester college credits in courses from an approved school.
(2) At least forty-five quarter or thirty semester credits must be in courses relating to the chemical dependency profession and shall include the following topics specific to alcohol and drug addicted individuals:
   (a) Understanding addiction;
   (b) Pharmacological actions of alcohol and other drugs;
   (c) Substance abuse and addiction treatment methods;
   (d) Understanding addiction placement, continuing care, and discharge criteria, including American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria;
   (e) Cultural diversity including people with disabilities and its implication for treatment;
   (f) Chemical dependency clinical evaluation (screening and referral to include comorbidity);
   (g) HIV/AIDS brief risk intervention for the chemically dependent;
   (h) Chemical dependency treatment planning;
   (i) Referral and use of community resources;
   (j) Service coordination (implementing the treatment plan, consulting, continuing assessment and treatment planning);
   (k) Individual counseling;
   (l) Group counseling;
   (m) Chemical dependency counseling for families, couples and significant others;
   (n) Client, family and community education;
   (o) Developmental psychology;
   (p) Psychopathology/abnormal psychology;
   (q) Documentation, to include, screening, intake, assessment, treatment plan, clinical reports, clinical progress notes, discharge summaries, and other client related data;
   (r) Chemical dependency confidentiality;
   (s) Professional and ethical responsibilities;
   (t) Relapse prevention;
   (u) Adolescent chemical dependency assessment and treatment;
   (v) Chemical dependency case management; and
   (w) Chemical dependency rules and regulations.