

Licensed Substance Use Disorder Counselor

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____
First Middle Last

All Previous Legal Names: _____

Other DOPL Licenses Held: _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____
Street Address (including Apt/Unit/Ste #) and/or PO Box

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Select ONE:

- I am a United States citizen OR a non-citizen of the United States who is lawfully present.
- I am a foreign national not physically present in the United States.
- None of the above, please explain: _____

**Driver License
or State ID Card**

State of Issue License Number Expiration Date

NOTE: If you do not hold a US Driver License or a US State ID, you must present a legible copy of your current and valid government issued document(s) showing evidence of lawful presence in the United States.

AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE

1. I certify that I am qualified in all respects for the license for which I am applying in this application.
2. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the application and all supporting document(s) are true and correct, discloses all material facts regarding the applicant, and that I will update or correct the application as necessary, prior to any action on my application.
3. I authorize all persons, organizations, governmental agencies, or any others not specifically listed, which are set forth directly or by reference in this application, to release to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, State of Utah, any files, records, or information of any type reasonably required for the Division to properly evaluate my qualifications for licensure/certification/registration by the State of Utah.
4. I understand that it is the continuing responsibility of applicants and licensees to read, understand, and apply the requirements contained in all statutes and rules pertaining to the occupation or profession for which I am applying, and that failure to do so may result in civil, administrative, or criminal sanctions.
5. I certify that I do not currently pose a direct threat to myself, to my clients, or to the public health, safety or welfare because of any circumstance or condition.
6. I understand that I am responsible to update the Division of any changes relating to my license/certification/registration.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

QUALIFYING QUESTIONNAIRE

Do not leave any question blank.

DOPL may request additional documentation if the information submitted is insufficient.

1. Yes No Have you EVER had a license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice a regulated profession denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended, revoked, reprimanded, resigned, or surrendered while under investigation, or otherwise **disciplined in any way**?
2. Yes No Do you CURRENTLY have **any criminal action active or pending**?
3. Yes No WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS, have you pled **guilty** to, **no contest** to, entered into a **plea in abeyance**, or been **convicted** of a **misdemeanor** in any jurisdiction?
4. Yes No Have you EVER pled **guilty** to, **no contest** to, entered into a **plea in abeyance**, or been **convicted** of a **felony** in any jurisdiction?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, enclose with this application complete information with respect to all circumstances and the final result, if such has been reached. If you answered "Yes" to questions 2,3, or 4 you must submit the following for EACH and EVERY incident:

- personal account of the incident
- court record(s)
- police report(s)
- probation/parole officer report(s)

If you are unable to obtain any of the records required above, you must submit documentation on official letterhead from the police department and/or court indicating that the information is no longer available.

NOTE:

- **DISCLOSE** charges that were later held in abeyance, diverted, reduced, or dismissed.
- **DISCLOSE** motor vehicle offenses such as driving while impaired or intoxicated. But you do not need to disclose minor traffic offenses such as parking or speeding violations.
- You **do not need to report** Juvenile Court adjudications; however, you do need to report convictions as a minor tried outside of Juvenile Court.
- **DISCLOSE** if you are restricted from possession, purchase, transfer, or ownership of a firearm or ammunition (even if your restriction is based on a non-reportable juvenile conviction).
- You do **not need to disclose** legally expunged or sealed criminal history incidents.

For more information, see DOPL's [criminal history FAQs](#).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

List all other licenses, registrations or certification issued by any state which you now hold or have ever held in any profession. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Profession: _____ License Number: _____

Issuing State: _____ License Status: _____ Issue Date: _____

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If you identified Licensed Substance Use Disorder Counselor above, please answer the following:

- Yes No After obtaining the license(s) above, have you engaged in at least one year of experience in the state, district, or territory of the United States where the license was issued?

Note: If you answer yes to the question above, please see the checklist at the end of this application or [our website](#) for instructions on applying by endorsement.

MEDICAL QUALIFYING QUESTIONNAIRE

Read thoroughly, and answer each question. Do not leave any question blank.

A "yes" answer does not necessarily mean you will not be granted a license; however, DOPL may request additional documentation if the information submitted is insufficient.

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1. Have your rights, privileges, and/or participation ever been denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended or revoked in any way by:
- Yes No a hospital or health care facility
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- Yes No Medicaid, Medicare or any other state or federal health care payment reimbursement program
-
- Yes No the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or any state drug enforcement agency
-
- Yes No malpractice insurance coverage
-
- Yes No other entity: _____
-
2. Have you ever been permitted to resign or surrender any rights, privileges and/or participation while under investigation or while action was pending against you from:
- Yes No a hospital or health care facility
-
- Yes No Medicaid, Medicare or any other state or federal health care payment reimbursement program
-
- Yes No the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or any state drug enforcement agency
-
- Yes No malpractice insurance coverage
-
- Yes No other entity: _____
-
3. Is any action pending against you now by:
- Yes No a hospital or health care facility
-
- Yes No Medicaid, Medicare or any other state or federal health care payment reimbursement program
-
- Yes No the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or any state drug enforcement agency
-
- Yes No malpractice insurance coverage
-
- Yes No other entity: _____
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4. Yes No Have you been named as a defendant in a malpractice suit?
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5. Yes No Have you ever had office monitoring, practice curtailments, individual surcharge assessments based upon specific claims history, or other limitation, restrictions or conditions imposed by any malpractice carrier?
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If you answered "**Yes**" to question 4 you must submit a complete narrative of the circumstances and a National Practitioner Data Bank report outlining all professional liability claims made against your license and any settlements paid by or on your behalf. *NPDB website: <http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov>.*

If you answered "**Yes**" to any of the above questions, enclose with this application complete information with respect to all circumstances and the final result, if such has been reached.

Supervision for Post-Graduate Practice Hours

Use this form to track your supervision as a CSUDC OR CASUDC. Total of all hours must be at least 2,000 for LSUDC and 4,000 for LASUDC.
Do not turn this form in with your CSUDC/CASUDC application. It should be turned in with your LSUDC OR LASUDC application.

SUPERVISEE INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____ License Number: _____ Email: _____
First Middle Last

SUPERVISED HOURS

Supervised Hours. Use additional sheets as needed.

Supervisor	Dates Supervised <small>(MM/DD/YYYY to MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	Total Hours	Hours of Direct Supervision	Supervisor's Signature
	<i>to</i>			
	<i>to</i>			
	<i>to</i>			
Total from all supervisors:				

Please list each supervisory meeting. Use additional sheets as needed.

Date	Location	Format <small>(Individual, small group, etc.)</small>	Supervisor	Supervisor Evaluation (use additional sheets if needed)

Signature of Supervisee: _____ Date: _____

Verification of Active Practice as an LSUDC in Another State

For endorsement applicants applying by via Option 2. See checklist for additional information

Applicants using [Option 1](#) do not need to complete this form..

Each employer must complete a separate form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

To be completed by the applicant.

Full Legal Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State/Zip

License Number: _____ **State of Issue:** _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

To be completed by the employer, human resources, supervisor or colleague within the profession.

Name of Establishment: _____

Establishment Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State/Zip

Telephone Number _____ **Email:** _____

Applicant's Dates of Employment as a SUDC: _____ to _____
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

How many hours did the applicant work per week? _____

Total number of hours practiced as an SUDC: _____

Describe the applicant's duties: _____

Is the applicant still employed? Yes No

If no, is the applicant re-hirable? Yes No: Please explain: _____

I do hereby certify that the applicant for a licensed substance use disorder counselor was actively engaged in the lawful practice as a LSUDC at the above named establishment for the time frame listed.

I further certify that the applicant is qualified and competent to practice as a licensed substance use disorder counselor.

Signature of certifying individual: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Date: _____

License Number (if applicable): _____ State of Licensure: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND INSTRUCTIONS

This checklist is for your convenience; you do not need to include it with your application.

NOTE: Incomplete applications will be denied.

Your application is classified as a public record and may be available for inspection by the public, except with regard to the release of information which is sub-classified as controlled, private, or protected under the Government Records Access and Management Act or restricted by other law.

ALL APPLICANTS

The following items are required to complete your application:

- \$85.00 non-refundable application-processing fee, made payable to "DOPL".
- Supporting documentation for any "yes" answers provided on either of the qualifying questionnaires.
- Documentation of a two-hour suicide prevention training course.

INITIAL APPLICANTS WITH A UTAH CSUDC LICENSE

If applying for **Initial Licensure**, *in addition* to the items required for all applicants, you must submit the following:

- Supervision for Post Graduate Practice Hours form documenting 2,000 hours of practice.

INITIAL APPLICANTS WITHOUT A UTAH CSUDC LICENSE

If you do not currently hold a Utah CSUDC license or qualify for Licensure by Endorsement, in addition to the items required for all applicants, you must submit the following:

- Supervision for Post Graduate Practice Hours form documenting 2,000 hours of practice.
- Copy of the score report showing a passing score on the written National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) National Certification Exam Level I, II, or MAC. Exam information is available on [our website](#).
- Official transcripts documenting an associate's degree or equivalent and completion of the pre-requisite courses in human growth and development across the lifespan and general psychology; **AND** Official transcript or certificate from an accredited institution or higher education verifying completion of the substance abuse education program that includes completion of at least 200 hours of substance use disorder related education and a supervised practicum of at least 200 hours. **Note:** Transcripts are considered "official" when they are sent directly from the school to DOPL or sealed in an envelope bearing the school's stamp/seal on the envelope flap.

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

If applying **licensure by endorsement**, there are two options. *In addition* to the items required for all applicants, you must complete one of the following options:

Option 1: One Year of Active Licensure from a [Jurisdiction Deemed Equivalent](#).

- Official verification, showing active licensure in good standing for at least one year, from a jurisdiction designated by the Division as equivalent to Utah.
- If required, official transcripts and/or exam scores to demonstrate equivalency.

Please see [our website](#) for additional information regarding approved jurisdictions, and any additional documentation that may be necessary.

Option 2: 4,000 Hours of Active Licensure from any U.S. Jurisdiction

- Official verification of license from one or more states in which you are currently licensed. Verifications must cover the time period used to qualify for endorsement.
- Verification of Active Practice as a LSUDC in Another State Form found in this application. **NOTE:** You must have each employer complete a separate form, and the hours from all forms must total 4,000.
- Copy of the score report showing a passing score on the written National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) National Certification Exam Level I, II, or MAC. Exam information is available on [our website](#).

Submit the above items with your completed application to:

In person or via express delivery:

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
Heber M Wells Building, 1st Floor Lobby
160 E 300 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

US Postal Service:

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
PO BOX 146741
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

If you have questions, please contact the Division via our direct email address, b3@utah.gov, or via the phone or fax number listed below. Do not send applications or payments to this email.