

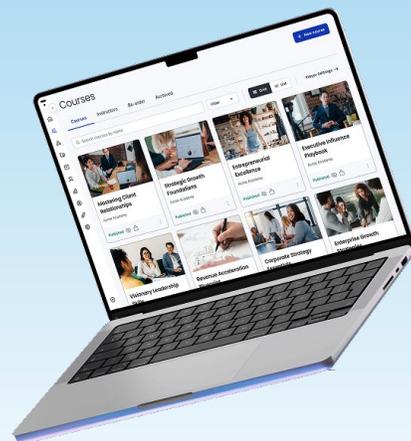
Professional Certificate in Gambling Counseling – Core Training

International Certified Gambling Counselor- I

ICGC-I

30 Hours

The ICGC-I Core Training is a 30-hour professional education program designed to meet the foundational training requirements for the **International Certified Gambling Counselor – Level I (ICGC-I)** credential provided by the International Problem Gambling and Gaming Certification Organization (IPGGC). This training provides licensed behavioral health professionals and counselors with essential knowledge and clinical skills required to identify, assess, and treat Gambling Disorder in accordance with recognized gambling-specific standards of practice.



Key Details



Target Audience

- Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC/LCPC)
 - Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
 - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT)
 - Psychologists
 - Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Counselors and Coaches
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Program Length & Format

- **Total Hours:** 30
 - **Delivery Format:** Virtual, asynchronous, and online
 - **Instructional Methods:** Lecture, interactive exercises, applied case examples, reflective exercises, AI interactive experiences, role playing, and gamified exercises
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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the ICGC-I Core Training, participants will be able to:

- Define Gambling Disorder and describe its prevalence, etiology, and progression.
- Conduct basic screening, assessment, and diagnosis of gambling-related problems.
- Apply foundational gambling counseling interventions and treatment planning strategies.
- Identify ethical, legal, and professional responsibilities specific to gambling counseling practice.

Disclaimer

Completion of either syllabus does not guarantee certification. Participants are responsible for confirming individual certification and supervision requirements with the International Problem Gambling and Gaming Certification Organization or applicable credentialing authority.



Module Structure & Hour Allocation

30 Hours

Module 1 : Introduction to Gambling Issues

8 Hours

- Overview of Problem Gambling
- Defining Addiction
- Forms of Gambling, Demographics, and Assessment Criteria
- Describing Gambling Disorder
- Screening for Comorbidity
- Types of Problem Gambling

Module 2 : Effects of Problem Gambling

6 Hours

- Problem Gambling Behaviors and Screening
- Family Treatment Issues
- Financial Impacts on the Family
- Introductions to Formal Interventions with Family

Module 3 : Evidence Based Practices

10 Hours

- Comorbidity and Problem Gambling
- Neurochemical Influence on Gambling: Strategies for Counselors
- Case Management Issues
- Crisis Intervention

Module 4 : Theories and Treatment Concepts

6 Hours

- Motivational Interviewing
- Abstinence Based Recovery
- Natural Recovery
- Harm Reduction & Early Intervention
- Financial Issues in Gambling
- Legal Issues in Gambling



Completion Requirements

- 100% attendance of training hours
- Active participation in learning activities
- Successful completion of knowledge checks or case-based exercises



Certificate Issued

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion – 30 Hours Gambling-Specific Training, suitable for submission toward ICGC-I certification requirements (final approval determined by IPGGC).