

Professional Certificate in Gambling Counseling – Complete Training

International Certified Gambling Counselor-I & II

ICGC-I & ICGC-II

60 Hours

The ICGC-II Advanced Training is a comprehensive 60-hour professional education program designed to meet the training requirements for the **International Certified Gambling Counselor – Level I & II (ICGC-I & ICGC-II)** credential provided by the International Problem Gambling and Gaming Certification Organization (IPGGC). This syllabus includes all foundational content from Modules 1–4 and expands into advanced clinical practice, co-occurring disorders, special populations, continuing care, and emerging trends in gambling and gaming.



Key Details

Target Audience

- Professionals seeking full ICGC-I & ICGC-II aligned education in one complete program
- Licensed counselors, therapists, and behavioral health clinicians
- Gambling treatment providers seeking advanced specialization

Program Length & Format

- **Total Hours:** 60
- **Delivery Format:** Virtual, asynchronous, and online
- **Instructional Methods:** Lecture, interactive exercises, applied case examples, reflective exercises, AI interactive experiences, role playing, and gamified exercises

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the ICGC-I & II Complete Training, participants will be able to:

- Deliver evidence-based, gambling-specific treatment across levels of care.
- Integrate gambling treatment with substance use and mental health services.
- Address financial, legal, family, and cultural complexities in treatment.
- Apply relapse-prevention, crisis-intervention, and continuing-care strategies.
- Demonstrate ethical decision-making and professional competence in advanced 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

60 Hours

Modules 1–4: Core Foundations (30 Hours)

30 Hours

Module 5: Special Populations and Gambling

8 Hours

- Assessment and Intervention for Adolescent Problem Gambling
- Cultural Adaptation in Gambling Counseling: Strategies for Diverse Populations

Module 6: Demographic Factors in Problem Gambling

10 Hours

- Gender-Specific Issues in Female Problem Gambling: Assessment and Intervention
- Recognizing Problem Gambling Warning Signs in Older Adults
- Spiritual Integration in Problem Gambling Treatment: Foundations and Practice
- Gaming and Gambling: Overlapping Features for Mental Health Professionals

Module 7: Application of Treatment Concepts

8 Hours

- Levels of Care and Program Design in Gambling Treatment
- Gambler Beliefs, Mood Cycles, and Intervention Strategies: A Clinical Overview
- Identifying and Addressing Workplace Gambling Issues: A Guide for Mental Health Professionals
- Relapse Prevention Strategies for Problem Gambling: A Comprehensive Guide

Module 8: Training Wrap Up

4 Hours

- IPGGC Certification Standards: Ethical Practice for Gambling Counselors
- Transference and Countertransference in Problem Gambling Therapy
- ICGC Certification: Process, Exam, and Core Competencies Essentials
- Course Wrap Up and Review of Key Concepts



Completion Requirements

- Attendance of at least 90% of training hours
- Active participation in advanced clinical exercises
- Completion of final competency assessment or integrative case review



Certificate Issued

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion – 60 Hours Gambling-Specific Training**, suitable for submission toward **ICGC-I & ICGC-II certification requirements** (final approval determined by IPGGC).