

## How to Get Started on your Provisional License as an Alcohol/Drug Counselor

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1. Contact the State of Nebraska, Division of Regulation & Licensure to request a copy of the Title 172, Chapter 15.
  - a. Title 172, Chapter 15 – A list of the requirements that must be completed to become a provisionally licensed alcohol/drug counselor (PLADC) and licensed alcohol/drug counselor (LADC).
  - b. General Phone: (402) 471-2117
  
2. Begin completing the eight core education classes outlined in the Title 172.
  - a. All the **education requirements** can be completed through the Training for Addiction Professionals (TAP) Program at Lincoln Medical Education Partnership (LMEP). You can also complete them at other colleges or universities if you choose. (Pre-requisite: High school diploma or GED)
  - b. TAP Program  
4600 Valley Road  
Lincoln, NE 68510  
(402) 483-4581 ext. 282 or 328
  
3. Complete your 300 hours of supervised practical training.
  - a. You are responsible for finding your own practical training.
    - i. It may be helpful for you to contact agencies in your area to inquire about internship possibilities.
  - b. Be sure the supervisor you choose is qualified to supervise you. Supervisor Requirements are outlined in the Title 172.
  - c. It may be helpful to have the Division of Regulation & Licensure mail you an Application for Provisional License prior to beginning your practical training. This will allow you see how many hours of training you must receive in each core function and allow you to document those hours as you complete them.
  
4. Apply for your provisional license.
  - a. Complete the application for your provisional license and return it to the State of Nebraska, Division of Regulation & Licensure.