Glossary of Abbreviations - Certifications and Licenses

This is a key to abbreviations used throughout this guide, primarily of professional accreditations and certifications.

ABN American Board of Professional Neuropsychology

ACS Approved Clinical Supervisor
ACSW Academy of Certified Social Workers

ACT Addiction Counselor Trainee

BCPCC Board Certified Professional Christian Counselor

CAC Certified Addictions Counselor

CBCP Compassionate Bereavement Care Provider CCDC Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor

CCDCI Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor, Level 1
CCDCII Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor, Level 2
CCDCIII Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor, Level 3

CCMHC Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor

CCSII Certified Clinical Supervisor

CCTT Certified Corrective Thought Therapist
CDBT Certified in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
CDCT Chemical Dependency Counselor Trainee
CEAP Certified Employee Assistance Professional

CFLE Certified Family Life Educator
CNP Certified Nurse Practitioner
CNS Clinical Nurse Specialist
CPC Certified Professional Coach
CPS Certified Prevention Specialist

CSW Certified Social Worker

CSW-PIP Certified Social Worker - Practitioner in Private Practice

FNP-BC Family Nurse Practitioner (Certified by ANCC)
ICADC Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

LAC Licensed Addiction Counselor
LCSW Licensed Certified Social Worker

LCSW-PIP Licensed Certified Social Worker - Practitioner in Private Practice

LICSW Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker LMFT Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

LP Licensed Psychologist

LPA Licensed Psychological Associate LPC Licensed Professional Counselor

LPC-MH Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health

LSW Licensed Social Worker

MSW-PIP Master of Social Work - Practitioner in Private Practice

Nbcc National Board Certified Counselor NCC National Certified Counselor

NCGC National Certified Gambling Counselor NCSC National Certified School Counselor

NP-C Certified Nurse Practitioner
PA-C Physician's Assistant Certified

PMHNP Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

QMHP Qualified Mental Health Practitioner RN-BC Registered Nurse - Board Certified

RPT Registered Play Therapist

RPT-S Registered Play Therapist - Supervisor

SAP Substance Abuse Professional SWA Licensed Social Worker Associate



Glossary of Abbreviations - Degrees

This is a key to abbreviations used throughout this guide, of professional accreditations and certifications.

AA Associate Degree AS Associate of Science BA Bachelor of Arts BS Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Social Work **BSW** DMin **Doctor of Ministry** DO **Doctor of Osteopathy** EdD **Doctor of Education** EdS **Education Specialist**

MA Master of Arts

MAT Master of Arts in Teaching

MD Doctor of Medicine
MDiv Masters in Divinity
MEd Master of Education

MFS Master of Forensic Sciences

MS Master of Science

MSEd Master of Science in Education

MSSA Master of Science in Social Administration

MSW Master of Social Work
PhD Doctor of Philosophy
PsyD Doctor of Psychology
RD Registered Dietitian
RN Registered Nurse