

Certification Requirements for Case Managers

EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE	PREREQUISITE/REQUIREMENTS	EXAM CONTENTS	RECERTIFICATION
Accredited Case Manager, Little Rock, AR				
		Bachelors or Masters degree from an accredited school of social work; or a valid social work license; or a current social work license number, state and expiration date; must have at least two (2) yrs of experience in case management	Recall: The ability to recall or recognize specific info is required; Application: The ability to comprehend, relate or apply knowledge to new or changing situation is required; Analysis: The ability to analyze and synthesize info, determine solutions and/or to evaluate the usefulness of a solution is required.	The AMCA credential will be valid four (4) years. Recertification, 40 hrs of continuing education are required. 30 to 40 hrs must be specific to case mngmnt and 10 hrs can be non-case mngmnt related. All continuing education must be from an approved provider as designated by ACMA. Approved continuing education providers can be found on the ACMA website in the ACM certification info.
Certified Professional Healthcare Quality, Olathe, KS				
No minimum education required, suggested post secondary	No minmum experience required, suggest 1 year current experience prior to taking certification exam	Current employment in field not required, not recommended for anyone new to the field or > 2 years out of the field	Knowledge, skill and understanding of program development/ management, quality improvement concepts, coordination of survey processes, communication/educaton techniques, and departmental management	Every 2 years 30 CEU's must relate to covered content in current exam
Certified Social Work Case Manager, Washington, DC				
BSW degree from a council on social work edu (CSWE) accredited institution	1 year (1,500 hrs) post BSW paid supervised work experience. Seven Core Functions (Engagement, Assessment, Planning, Implementation/evaluation, & Disengagement)	Active NASW membership in good standing. NASW ACBSW credential, current state BSW-level license, or a passing score on the ASWB Basic exam.	Knowledge domains elaborated by Michael Leahy of Michigan State University in his 1992 national study. Client's experience in overcoming serious injury.	20 contact hrs of approved continuing education. Applicant must state to which core function area the training applies.
A BSW degree from an institute accredited by the Council of Social Work Education	1 year (1,500 hrs), not counting administrative duties, approximately 30 hrs per wk of direct client-level case mngmnt tasks. Post degree full time paid, appropriately supervised work experience as a case manager, in an agency or institutional setting. The experience must be completed at the time of application and must have been completed in no less than 12 months. Case mngmnt practice must also be current.	A current NASW membership. Affirmation of Professional Standards and Statement of Understanding		Every 2 yrs. 20 contact hrs of Continuing Education relevant to case mngmnt with a statement to which of the core functions the training applies. The current ACSW, DCSW or current MSW-level state social work licensure is required. The certification holder must comply with NASW's standards or continuing professional education.
Bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education	One yr of at least 1500 hrs, not counting administrative duties, of approximately 30 hrs per week of direct client-level case mngmnt tasks. Post BSW degree full-time, paid, appropriately spervised work experience as a case manager in an agency or institutional setting. Supervisors must have 2 years post-MSW social work experience.	A current NASW membership in good standing. NASW "regular" membership must be established before an application for the CSWCM is submitted.	One of the following is required depending on availability in certain states: 1. NASW's exam-based Academy of Certified Baccalaureate Social Workers. 2. The current exam-based state BSW level license or certification. 3. The association of Social Work Boards basic level exam.	Renewal occurs every 2 years at a fee of \$50. 20 contact hrs of continuing education relevant to case mngmnt. The ACBSW or current BSW-level state social work licensure is required and the certification holder must comply with NASW's Standards for Continuing Professional Education.

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Certified Advanced Social Work Case Manager, Washington, DC				
MSW Degree from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education	Document (1) year and 1500 hrs of paid, supervised, post MSW experience, and provide an evaluation from an approved supervisor.	Provide a reference from a MSW Colleague. A current NASW Memebership.	One of following current: ACSW/DCSW and or current state exam-based social work license or a passing score on the ASWB (Association of Social Work Boards) exam and agreed to the NASW Code of Ethics, the NASW standards for Social Work case mngmnt, and the NASW standards for continuing Professional Education, and are subject to the NASW adjudication process.	Renewal occurs every two years 20 contact hrs of continuing education relevant to case mngmnt required. The current ACSW, DCSW or current MSW-level state social work licensure is required. The certification holder must comply with NASW's standards for continuing Professiona Education. Renewal fee \$95.
MSW degree from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education	Documented one year and 1,500 hrs of paid, supervised, post-MSW work experience.	1. A current NASW membership. 2. One of the following: current ACSW, DCSW, and/or a current state exam-based social work license or passing score on ASWB exam. 3. Provide and evaluation from an approved supervisor. 4. Provide a refernce from an MSW colleague. 5. Agreed to adhere to the NASW code of ethics, the NASW standards for social work case mngmnt, and NASW standards for continuing professional education, and are subject to the NASW adjudication process social work case mngmnt, and the NASW standards for continuing professional education.		
A MSW Degree from a graduate school of social work accredited by the national council on social work education	Documented one year and 1500 hrs of paid, supervised, post MSW work experience.			