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NBCC Foundation Awards Scholarship to Dr. Alexis Lynnette Wilkerson



Suffolk, VA—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded a 2020–2021 [Center for Credentialing & Education \(CCE\) Approved Clinical Supervisor \(ACS\)](#) training award to Dr. Alexis Lynnette Wilkerson, of Suffolk, Virginia. The goal of this scholarship, provided through funding from CCE, is to increase the number of available CCE Approved Clinical Supervisors. Dr. Wilkerson will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the CCE ACS credential.

Dr. Alexis Wilkerson is a native of Southampton County, Virginia. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Virginia and a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC) in North Carolina. She holds the National Certified Counselor (NCC) and Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) certifications from the National Board for Certified Counselors. Dr. Wilkerson has five years of experience in providing counseling to diverse populations with addiction and a history of homelessness, co-occurring disorders, and trauma. She currently works at The Family Institute at Northwestern University as an affiliate faculty and at Walden University as contributing faculty. Dr. Wilkerson’s goals as a CCE ACS are to enrich the nature of the clinical field placements for counseling students and mentor and supervise diverse students in clinical training while monitoring their compliance with legal and ethical issues and quality standards of care.

The mission of the NBCC Foundation is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. The NBCC Foundation in collaboration with CCE provides training awards and scholarships to assist counseling and other professionals in attaining CCE credentials and to support and increase their ongoing professional development and continuing education opportunities.

For more information about NBCC Foundation scholarship opportunities as well as CCE-sponsored scholarships, visit nbccf.org. More information about the CCE ACS and other CCE credentials is available at cce-global.org.

ABOUT THE NBCC FOUNDATION

The NBCC Foundation is the nonprofit affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), based in Greensboro, North Carolina. NBCC is the nation’s premier professional certification board devoted to credentialing counselors who meet standards for the general and specialty practices of professional counseling. Currently, there are more than 66,000 board certified counselors in the United States and over 50 countries. The Foundation’s mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.

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