



LNHA Resident Activity Director Certification Workshop

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association invites those who desire to become a certified activity director to attend a four-day course on March 23-26, 2020, at the Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville. The certification course, presented by Jeff DeMars, LNFA, ADC-EDU, ACC-BC, CDCS, CDBS, will teach attendees how to identify the activity needs of each resident and will share creative techniques and strategies to implement when planning, developing and delivering quality life-enriching activities for residents in a nursing facility. During the seminar, attendees will complete an onsite clinical practicum at a licensed nursing facility.

Date and Location

The seminar will be on March 23-26, 2020, at the [Paragon Casino Resort](#) in Marksville. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. To make a hotel reservation, contact the Paragon Casino Hotel at 800.642.7777 and mention the code **LNH24G** to receive the group room rate. The group room rate for this seminar is \$93 for a standard guest room and \$129 for a deluxe atrium room. The deadline to receive the group room rate for a hotel reservation is **March 1, 2020**.

Seminar Cost

The registration fee is \$525 for LNHA members and \$800 for nonmembers. Your hotel stay is not included in this fee. The registration fee includes breakfast and lunch. Register online at www.lnha.org/eventscalendar; space is limited. The deadline to register online is **March 18, 2020**.

Tips for Attendees

The sign-in table opens at 8 a.m. and class starts promptly at 9 a.m. and concludes at 6 p.m. each day of the seminar. Bring a sweater; the temperature inside conference spaces can be unpredictable.

Certification Information

This certification course is recognized by the State of Louisiana as an approved training course for activity directors. The course is also approved by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) for assisted and independent living facilities, dementia care specialty units, group homes, adult and senior daycare programs and hospital-based skilled nursing facilities. This workshop consists of four days of nine-hour sessions. Registrants must attend all sessions in their entirety in order to receive certification. Upon completion of this certification course, participants will be certified to work as an activity director in Louisiana nursing facilities.

Taking this class every two years as a “refresher” is suggested due to ever-changing policies and procedures.

Questions

If you have questions, contact Julie Stacey at 225.927.5642 or email jstacey@lnha.org. Written cancellation received at least ten days before the event will be refunded in full. Cancellation after this date will incur a fee equal to one-third of the registration cost.

Register today at www.lnha.org!

