



LNHA Resident Activity Director Certification Workshop September 16-19, 2025, in Baton Rouge

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association invites those who desire to become a certified activity director to attend a four-day training on September 16-19, 2025 at the [Crowne Plaza](#) in Baton Rouge, LA. 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. Taking this class every two years as a “refresher” is suggested due to the ever-changing policies and procedures.

Date and Location

The workshop will be on September 16-19, 2025 at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge, LA. The sign-in table opens at 8 a.m. and the workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT all four days. The registration fee is \$525 for LNHA members and \$800 for nonmembers. Register online at www.lnha.org/eventscalendar. The deadline to register online **September 9, 2025**.

Hotel Reservation

Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. To make a hotel reservation, call Crowne Plaza at 225.925.2244 and mention that you are attending the workshop to receive the \$115 group rate. The deadline to make your hotel reservation and receive this special group rate is **August 17, 2025**.

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 Nursing facilities, assisted and independent living facilities, Intermediate care facilities, dementia care specialty units, group homes, adult and senior day care programs, hospital-based SWING bed units and hospital-based skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

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

Questions and Cancellation Policy

If you have questions, contact Julie Ory at 225.927.5642 or email jory@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. In the event of an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of LNHA, such as a pandemic-related circumstance, a severe weather event, etc., LNHA reserves the right to cancel or modify this education event and issue refunds for registration costs. The refund will not cover other expenses such as hotel or travel fees, etc.

Register today at www.lnha.org!

