



## Dietary and Food Service Manager State Certification Course

February 13-17, 2023 in Marksville

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association (LNHA) invites long-term care professionals interested in becoming certified as dietary and food service managers to attend this five-day in-person workshop on February 13-17, 2023. On days 1-4 of the workshop, attendees will be trained in various food operations, including food purchasing, preparation, and menu management. The course will also review nutrition principles. The assigned clinical practicums will prepare each participant to document nutrition information, ensure food safety and manage work teams.

Day four of the workshop, February 16, will conclude with a dietary manager certification exam and on day 5, February 17, the ServSafe training will occur and the ServSafe certification test will be administered. The ServSafe test is required if 1) you have never completed it or 2) your current ServSafe is expired. For attendees who are actively certified, only the first four days of attendance are needed. The course instructors will be Leigh Anne Burns, RDN, LDN, John Hickson, CCA, CDM/CFPP, and Jeff DeMars, LNFA.

After completing the course, participants will be able to:

- Utilize the systems approach to procure, produce and serve food to all residents
- Provide a safe and sanitary environment for all employees and residents
- Exercise fiscal accountability in purchasing
- Utilize human resource management techniques
- Provide appropriate quality nutritional care for the residents
- Meet all state and federal licensing and regulatory agency standards
- Constantly strive for a person-centered care approach

### Date and Location

The in-person seminar will be on February 13-17, 2023, at the [Paragon Casino Resort](#) in Marksville, LA. The sign-in table opens at 8 a.m. and the workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. all five days. The registration fee is \$900 for members and \$1,200 for nonmembers. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. Register online at [www.lnha.org/eventscalendar](http://www.lnha.org/eventscalendar); space is limited. The deadline to register is **February 6, 2023**.

### Hotel Information

To make a reservation, call the Paragon Casino Resort at 800.642.7777. To receive the group rate of \$99 per night for a standard room mention group code **LNHF17G**. The deadline to make the hotel reservation is **January 22, 2023**.

### Continuing Education Credits

This continuing education activity has been submitted and approved for 45 contact hours by the Louisiana Certification Registry for Healthcare Ancillary Professionals, Inc. for Certified Dietary and Food Service Managers. Upon successful completion of the course, each participant will be qualified to become a Director of Food & Nutrition Services by standards and regulations enforced by the Louisiana Department of Health, Health Standards Section, and Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations; Part 483; Requirements for States and Long-Term Care Facilities.

### Questions

If you have questions, contact Julie Ory at 225.927.5642 or at [jory@lnha.org](mailto:jory@lnha.org). Written cancellation received in the LNHA office 10 days or more before the event will be fully refunded. Cancellation after this time frame will incur a fee equal to one-third of the cost of the seminar.



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 the course and issue refunds for registration costs. The refund will not cover other expenses such as hotel or travel fees, etc.

**Register [online](#) today! Space is limited.**