



Virtual Social Service Designee Certification Workshop April 13-15, 2021

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association (LNHA) invites social service directors in the long-term care profession to attend the virtual Social Service Designee Certification Workshop on April 13-15, 2021. This three-day training program is a structured educational curriculum that fully orients, educates and certifies those who wish to work in Louisiana nursing facilities as a social service designee / director. The workshop will be presented by Jeff DeMars, BSW, M CCS, LNFA, CDCS, CDBS, CCDC, ADC/EDU, ACC-BC with guest speaker Tazyba Bailey, MSW, LMSW.

Objectives of the seminar include:

- Identify the role of the Social Service Designee (SSD)
- Identify regulations, policies and best practices for the SSD role
- Create an individualized care plan and describe the social service components of the plan
- Learn to explain and complete the MDS 3.0 for the SSD discipline
- Understand the SSD role and learn how to work with an ID Team
- Understand the components of a psychosocial assessment and proper documentation of psychosocial needs
- Understand the survey process and what surveyors look for with social services
- Comply with the LDH-OBH requirements for mental illness, substance abuse and trauma
- Identify crisis intervention strategies to use
- Use strategies and skills for working with chronic mental illness in the long-term care arena
- Differentiate between dementia and schizophrenia
- Learn how to design an effective family council
- Learn how to use productive and effective documentation to reflect the level of care validation
- Learn to explain and advocate for resident rights
- Use effective marketing strategies to enhance census development

Date and Seminar Cost

The virtual seminar will be on April 13-15, 2021, via Zoom. The Zoom webinar will be from 8 a.m. – noon CT on all three days. This three-day workshop will consist of four hours of virtual learning each day (8 a.m. to noon CT), totaling 12 hours. In addition to virtual learning, attendees will complete clinical practicum assignments from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. CT each day. Registrants must attend all Zoom sessions and complete the practicum in order to receive certification. The registration fee is \$500 for members and \$800 for nonmembers. Register online at www.lnha.org/eventscalendar; space is limited. The deadline to register is **April 6, 2021**.

Zoom Information

Once an attendee's online registration is processed, the email address provided during online registration will receive a hyperlink to join the seminar on Zoom. It is the attendee's responsibility to ensure receipt of the email(s) notifying registered attendees of the Zoom link, updated information, etc. This email will be sent by Julie Stacey at jstacey@lnha.org. Downloading the Zoom program is free.

Continuing Education Credits

Administrator: This session has been approved by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators for **12** hours of continuing education credits.

This continuing education activity has also been approved by the National Association for Social Workers, Louisiana Chapter and the Louisiana Certification Registry for Healthcare Ancillary Professionals, Inc. for **20** contact hours of continuing education for the following disciplines to reapply for their professional licensure, registry and/or certification:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Licensed Master Social Worker
- Certified Social Worker
- Registered Social Worker
- Certified Long-Term Care Social Service Designee
- Certified Activity Director
- Certified Activity Specialist
- Certified Dietary and Food Service Manager
- Certified Long-Term Care Mental Health Aide

Questions

If you have questions, contact Julie Stacey at 225.927.5642 or at jstacey@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.

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