



## Virtual 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 **virtual** training on October 12-15, 2020, via Zoom. 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 virtual seminar will be on October 12-15, 2020, via Zoom. The Zoom workshop will be from 8 a.m. to noon (Central time) all four days. The registration fee is \$525 for LNHA members and \$800 for nonmembers. Register online at [www.lnha.org/eventscalendar](http://www.lnha.org/eventscalendar).

### Zoom information

Once an attendee's online registration is processed, the email address provided during online registration will receive a hyperlink to join the workshop 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](mailto:jstacey@lnha.org). If you are not familiar with Zoom or would like more information about joining a Zoom webinar, review this helpful [web page](#). You may also join a test meeting [here](#) to test your internet connection, Zoom Meeting program and speakers before the webinar. Downloading the Zoom program is free.

### 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, hospital-based skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and swing bed units.

This four-day workshop consists of four hours of virtual learning each day (8 a.m. to noon C.T.), totaling 16 hours. In addition to virtual learning, 20 hours will be assigned for attendees to complete the following: the Clinical Practicum (8 hours), Craft Bottle Practicum (4 hours), Documentation Practicum (4 hours) and Post Test Exam Preparation (4 hours). Registrants must attend all sessions and complete all practicums in their entirety in order to receive certification. Upon completion of this certification course, attendees will be certified to work as an activity director in a Louisiana nursing facility, assisted living facility, SNF, swing bed unit, adult day care program, memory care unit and other licensed/certified adult residential 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](mailto: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](http://www.lnha.org)!**

