



Dietary and Food Service Manager State Certification Course

February 21-25, 2022

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 21-25, 2022, at the Paragon Casino Resort in Marksville, LA. Presenters will train attendees 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. A ServSafe test will also be given in conjunction with the certification test. 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 seminar will be on February 21-25, 2022, at 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; space is limited. The deadline to register is **February 12**.

Hotel Information

To make a reservation, call Paragon Casino resort at 800.642.7777 and mention group code **LNHF21G** to receive the group rate of \$96 per night for a standard room. The deadline to make a hotel reservation and receive the group rate is **January 30**.

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 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.

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

Register [online](http://www.lnha.org) today! Space is limited.

