



LNHA Resident Activity Director Certification Workshop September 8-11, 2026, in Baton Rouge

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association invites individuals seeking certification as activity directors to attend a four-day training on September 8-11, 2026, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge. Presented by Jeff DeMars, LNFA, ADC-EDU, ACC-BC, CDCS, CDBS, this course will teach participants how to assess and meet the activity needs of each resident. Attendees will learn creative techniques and strategies for planning, developing, and delivering meaningful, life-enriching activities in a nursing facility setting. It is recommended that certified Activity Directors retake this course every two years as a refresher to stay up to date with evolving policies and best practices.

Date and Location

The in-person seminar will be on September 8-11, 2026, at the [Crowne Plaza Hotel](#) 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 with LNHA to attend the workshop is **September 2, 2026**.

Hotel Information

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 8, 2026**.

Certification Information

This certification course is recognized by the State of Louisiana as an approved training program for activity directors and 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 and hospital-based skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

This workshop consists of four days of nine-hour sessions and registrants must attend all sessions in their entirety to receive certification. Upon completion, participants will be certified to work as an activity director in Louisiana nursing facilities.

Questions and Cancellation Policy

If you have questions, contact Julie Stacey 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!

