



Activity Director Certification

**February 28-March 2 & March 14-16, 2017 or; June 13-15 & June 27-29, 2017 or;
October 10-12 & October 24-26, 2017**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Members \$600, Non-Members \$3,000 – Lunch Included

AHCA/AALA offers a 42 clock hour class over the course of 4 weeks to provide the necessary training and required certification for individuals seeking to become Certified Activity Directors in a long term care facility. The course will include six full days of classroom instruction held over two sessions of three days each. This course is designed to prepare participants to lead the development, implementation and supervision of activity programs for long term care residents.

Activity Directors are responsible for directing, implementing and evaluating all resident activities as well as completing comprehensive assessments and care plan goals. Directing the activity program includes planning of activities for both individuals and groups, implementation of the programs, and monitoring the response to the programs in order to determine if the activities meet the care plan goals for residents.

Instructors will cover content that includes professionalism, documentation and ethics, working with residents with special needs, and adapting ideas to certain demographics within a facility. AHCA enables Activity Directors to excel by emphasizing the diverse nature of long term care residents and by providing a variety of activity ideas: creative, spiritual, physical, social, educational and sensory. The certification course focuses on developing caring and passionate professionals that are able to create, implement and evaluate resident centered activities that are part of the individualized care plan.

The Activity Directors certification course has been approved by the Arkansas State Office of Long Term Care and the Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education. Each graduate will receive a certificate recognized by the State Office of Long Term Care, which does not expire.

Who should attend?

Any individual interested in obtaining a Long Term Care Activity Director Certification in Arkansas

Prerequisites:

- At least 18 years old
- Pay full tuition
- Attend all scheduled classes

Materials Provided:

Manual, presentations and handouts

Continuing Education Units:

There are no CEUs required to maintain this certification.

Primary Instructor:

Dusty Linn, LCSW

Content Specialists Include:

- Stormy Smith, OLTC
- Carol Compas, PhDc, BSN, RN, CPHQ

Course Objectives Include:

- Fully prepare participants to become Certified Activity Directors
- Provide a variety of activity ideas to promote individualized care planning
- Create support network of Activity Directors among facilities in AR

**For more information, please contact Lori Kindy, Director of Education,
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