



CERTIFIED RECOVERY SPECIALIST and CERTIFIED FAMILY RECOVERY SPECIALIST Certification Preparation Program

(Program hours: 78 hours (66 hours classroom and 12 hours online homework))

>> Program is approved by the Pennsylvania Certification Board <<

Tuesday, July 12 through Tuesday, Sept 22, 2022
at HACC's York Campus in the George Leader Bldg., Room 135 (6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.)

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) requires the person enrolling in a CRS education program, to attest that they have 18 months, in a continuous manner, of a personal lived recovery experience as of the date of the first class, and to provide a statement of lived experience as part of the CRS program application process.

CERTIFIED RECOVERY SPECIALIST (CRS)

CRS is a credential for individuals with personal, lived experience in their own substance use disorder recovery. By offering insight into the recovery process based on their own experience, recovery specialists are able to provide a unique perspective while provide recovery support services. The CRS is not a sponsor, case manager or a therapist but rather a role model, mentor, advocate, and motivator.

CERTIFIED FAMILY RECOVERY SPECIALIST (CFRS)

CFRS is a credential for adults who have been directly impacted by their own family member or loved one's substance use disorder. The CFRS shares their lived experience with other families to provide recovery support services and understands the stigma associated with substance use disorder and its impact on the family. CFRS's are trained to help families move into and through the recovery process.

Participants in this course gain the knowledge and skills needed to achieve a fulfilling career helping others overcome addiction. This PCB-approved course provides the student with the educational opportunity to become prepared to obtain certification as a Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) or Certified Family Recovery Specialist (CFRS).

Course Cost: \$998 (CRS certification exam fee is not included in the tuition cost.)

Course Materials: Materials are provided to the students in class or online.

Class Schedule and Location:

- The next class is scheduled for the HACC York Campus on Tuesday, July 12 through Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022.
- July classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for 11 weeks
- July Course Number: **80250**
- To register, please click on the following link:
<https://onlinewfd.hacc.edu/catalog?pagename=1625754217FM5dq> then click on the July class date visual (the first visual) and follow the prompts to complete your registration
- York class location: HACC York Campus (2010 Pennsylvania Ave., York, PA), George Leader Building, Room 135

After you register with HACC for the class, you must also create an account on the PA Certification Board's website and complete the Learner's Agreement by following these instructions:

1. Go to www.pacertboard.org >> Education >> CRS & CFRS Curriculum and read the screen in its entirety.
2. Click on "Find a Class" and then the green "Enroll" button next to July 12 to Sept. 22, 2022 Recovery Specialist class (Recovery Specialist - 113).

3. You will use the following Enrollment Password **CRS071922S** to access the Learner's Agreement and to create a personal PCB account that is used to complete homework during the CRS/CFRS class.
4. Complete the entire Learner's Agreement and after reviewing your answers click on "Submit". If completed correctly, you will receive a pop-up confirmation that the document was successfully submitted.
5. Within two to three business days you will receive an email from the instructor confirming your registration.

Course content includes topics in:

- Recovery Management
- Confidentiality
- Education and Advocacy
- And additional training topics relevant in the field of addiction
- Professional Ethics and Responsibility

Student Education Requirements to sit for the CRS certification exam (there is no CFRS certification examination.)

In addition to the PCB-approved standardized program, students must possess a high school diploma or GED and it must be documented.

Veterans may provide discharge documentation in lieu of a high school diploma/GED.

College degree documentation can be used in lieu of a high school diploma/GED. The degree must be from an accredited college/university that is recognized by the US Department of Education or the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. An official transcript sent directly from college/university is required. If the degree is from outside the United States, a degree equivalency must be performed by an organization that specializes in that process.

Student must pass the PA Certification Board examination for Certified Recovery Specialists, which is a cost that is not included in the CRS/CFRS program tuition.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRS AND CFRS CERTIFICATIONS ARE FOUND ON THE PCB WEBSITE: <https://www.pacertboard.org>

Please note that HACC is the training venue for the CRS/CFRS program and this 78-hour training is one part of the process to become a CRS. Participants must meet all requirements before applying to take the CRS certification exam.

Please call Nina Kottcamp at 717-221-1386 or Susan Biggs at 717-221-1348 if you have any questions.

SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE!

Go to <https://www.hacc.edu/Paying/TypesofAid/Scholarships/Noncredit-Scholarship.cfm>

Complete the online application and choose "Additional Scholarships" under "Scholarship Eligibility". You do not have to select a specific scholarship.

The essay must be no less than 1500 characters or it will be declined. To ensure you meet the character count requirements, type your essay in Word and run a word count. Copy and paste essay into the online application.

Complete the scholarship application in one sitting and submit.)

You must apply for scholarships at least two weeks before class begins.

The fall 2022 CRS/CFRS program is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 27 through Thursday Dec. 8, 2022, at the HACC Harrisburg Campus (CRN 80251). Please call for the PCB enrollment password to register.

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HACC reserves the right to postpone or cancel the class due to low enrollment.