



Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Training Series 2024

The CRS/CFRS training series will be held over 9 days beginning 5/20/24 and concluding 5/31/24.

**** Please note that we will NOT have class on Monday, May 27 due to the Memorial Day holiday. ****

The cost to attend is \$900/person for tuition plus \$150 for certification testing for a **total payment of \$1050**. Invoice will be sent upon review of application.

Payment in full is due prior to approval and registration completion.

Training Location:

New Roots Recovery Support Center – Wilkes-Barre

121 Water St

Wilkes-Barre, PA.

To Apply:

- Candidates must begin by creating an account at <https://www.pacertboard.org/>
 - Once an account is created candidates must apply for the class at <https://www.pacertboard.org/class/recovery-specialist-259>
 - The class is currently set to “public” and there is no password required to apply
 - Students may test for CRS Certification after completing 78 hours of training including 66 classroom hours and 12 hours of work outside the classroom.
- * The hours listed here are the minimum hours necessary to complete the curriculum. Actual classroom time may vary from week to week depending on class flow. Students should arrive by 8:15 am and expect to be in class to 4:30 pm each day. **There will be NO REFUNDS issued after May 1, 2024.** Cancellations **may** be credited towards future class.

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Date	Course	Hours
5/20/24	RSC01 – Introduction for the Recovery Specialist RSC02 – The Role of the Recovery Specialist	7.25
	The first session in the Recovery Specialist Curriculum (RSC) will introduce the course, covering the history of SUD and recovery. Multiple definitions of recovery will be discussed as well as initial dialogue on the role of the recovery specialist	
5/21/24	RSC02 - The Role of the Recovery Specialist RSC03 - Communication and Motivational Interviewing	7.25
	The second session in the RSC will conclude the discussion of the role of the Recovery Specialist (RS) and begin the review of communication and professional skills of the RS	
5/22/24	RSC03 - Communication and Motivational Interviewing RSC04 - Stages of Change and Ethical Considerations	7.25
	The third session of the RSC will conclude the discussion of the role of the Recovery Specialist (RS) and introduce Motivational Interviewing.	
5/23/24	RSC04 - Stages of Change and Ethical Considerations RSC05 - Ethical Responsibility and Professionalism	7.25
	The fourth session of the RSC will continue the discussion of Motivational Interviewing and review the Stages of Change. Ethical responsibility and professionalism will also be discussed.	
5/24/24	RSC05 - Ethical Responsibility and Professionalism RSC06 - Substance Use Knowledge	7.25
	The fifth session of the RSC will conclude the discussion on ethics and professionalism. The day will conclude with beginning the discussion on Substance Use Knowledge.	



5/28/24	RSC06 - Substance Use Knowledge RSC07 - Co-Occurring/Mental Health and Recovery Planning/Collaboration	7.25
	The sixth session of the RSC will be an in-depth discussion on substance use and begin the discussion on Co-Occurring/Mental Health and Recovery Planning/Collaboration	
5/29/24	RSC07 - Co-Occurring/Mental Health and Recovery Planning/Collaboration RSC08 - Recovery Planning/Collaboration and Other Types of Support	7.5
	The seventh session of the RSC will discuss co-occurring disorders and mental health, as well as begin a discussion on recovery planning and collaboration	
5/30/24	RSC08 - Recovery Planning/Collaboration and Other Types of Support RSC09 - Advocacy and Cultural Competency	7.5
	The eighth session of the RSC will conclude discussion of recovery planning and collaboration. Additionally, other types of support a recovery specialist can provide will be reviewed, including non-clinical support groups, digital recovery support, and advocacy. The discussion on Advocacy and Cultural Competency will also begin.	
5/31/24	RSC09 - Advocacy and Cultural Competency RSC10 - Cultural Competency, Safety and Self-Care	7.5
	The tenth and final session in the RSC will conclude the discussion of cultural competency and discuss safety and self-care for the recovery specialist.	
	Classroom Total	66
	Out of Class Assignments	12
	Total Certification Hours	78

**Please call the PMHCA office with any questions or
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