

AANAC RAC-CT® PROGRAM

HOW THE THREE-DAY CERTIFICATION WORKS

To be eligible to become RAC-CT® Certified (Resident Assessment Coordinator—Certified) an individual must:

1. Be a clinician/professional involved in the RAI process.
2. Complete ten required AANAC courses and pass each of the associated final certification exams with an 80% or higher.

**Certifications are good for two years once all required courses are passed.*

CONTACT HOURS

AANAC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This educational activity is worth: **22.5 NURSING CES**

CANCELLATION

AANAC and/or training partners are not responsible for any fees incurred due to cancellations or postponements. We will make every effort to abide by our schedule.

Attendee cancellations MUST be received in writing. Refunds, minus a \$50 processing fee, will be given up to 7 business days prior to the workshop. Cancellations after that will be refunded half the registration fee only.

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

CNE for a live workshop is based upon actual classroom attendance for the duration of the scheduled educational activity and is verified through sign-in sheets. If a student must leave before the activity is scheduled to end or is late arriving, he/she will not receive full CE credit. Partial credit may be awarded. Each attendee, based on sign-in sheets/attendance will receive the CE certificate upon the completion of the educational activity. Final exams are not a requirement for claiming a CE certificate for a live workshop.

**SPACE IS LIMITED.
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Vermont Health Care Association
PO Box 397
South Barre, VT 05670



Resident Assessment Coordinator—Certified

RAC-CT® WORKSHOP

APRIL 12–14, 2016

PRESENTED BY
Vermont Health Care Association



AANAC'S RESIDENT ASSESSMENT

COORDINATOR—CERTIFIED (RAC-CT®)

certification is the distinguishing characteristic of an expert in resident assessment. AANAC's RAC-CT program has long set the national standard for skilled nursing facility PPS and MDS education. More and more employers are requesting RAC-CT certified applicants in their job postings as it has become the mark of a professional who is committed to their career and residents.

Constantly reviewed and updated by a team of experts, the RAC-CT program will help you to distinguish yourself as a valuable asset to any long-term care organization. In this program, you'll immerse yourself in clinical assessment and care planning, completion of the MDS, and the regulatory body surrounding the RAI/MDS process.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Eliminate confusion with a thorough understanding of MDS 3.0 coding intent and instructions from Sections A to Z.
2. Streamline your OBRA and PPS assessment schedules including clinical, payment, and discharge assessments as well as various tracking forms.
3. Develop stronger Care Area Assessments and unique person-centered care plans by following RAI process and requirements.
4. Recognize processes used to trigger Quality Measure and Five Star rating systems, as well as how to manage quality outcomes using CMS guidance.
5. Explain the basics of Medicare coverage and detail the RUG groups used for Medicare payment.

COURSES INCLUDE

- MDS Coding for OBRA and PPS
- RUG IV
- OBRA Timing and Scheduling
- Care Area Assessments
- PPS Timing and Scheduling
- Introduction to Medicare Part A
- Care Planning
- Accurately Assessing Functional Status
- Five-Star Quality Rating System

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Training is from 8am to 5pm
(Registration on Day 1 begins at: 7:30am)
- Workshop handouts and tests will be provided all days.
- Lunch: 12pm to 1pm (lunch will be not provided)
- Breaks: 10am to 10:15am and 3pm to 3:15pm
- You have 90 days from the date the final exams are launched to complete and pass them with a score of 80% or higher; upon successful completion, students will receive their RAC-CT certificate in the mail

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jennifer LaBay, RN, RAC-MT

Jennifer is the director of clinical reimbursement and assessment for Health Concepts, Ltd. in Providence, RI where she oversees the auditing and training of the RAI and PPS process for 12 skilled nursing facilities. She has been involved in the RAI process for 18 years and has been in the long-term care industry for 24 years, serving in a variety of capacities including CNA, charge nurse, MDS coordinator, and regional/corporate clinical reimbursement specialist.

Jennifer is a Master Teacher for AANAC's RAC-CT and Medicare University programs and is a member of AANAC's Expert Advisory Panel. Her teaching style displays her infectious love of the RAI process and gets her students excited about the topics at hand. Jennifer prides herself in making sure her students understand the subject material and makes herself available to field questions on MDS/Medicare topics long after the seminar is completed.

4 WAYS TO REGISTER

MAIL Vermont Health Care Association
PO Box 397, South Barre, VT 05670

ONLINE www.VHCA.net

TELEPHONE 802.229.5700

FAX 802.223.4826

LOCATION Woodridge Nursing Home
142 Woodridge Rd.
Berlin, VT 05602

AANAC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

NAME

JOB TITLE

AANAC#

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

ORGANIZATION/FACILITY

WORK ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

FAX

ARE YOU AN

RN

LPN/LVN

NEITHER

AANAC membership is not required to complete this certification; however, AANAC members receive deep discounts on all AANAC offerings including this certification. To become an AANAC member (\$119/year) and take advantage of the reduced rate, simply check the box below.

	AANAC MEMBERS	NOT-YET MEMBERS
CERTIFICATION + MEMBERSHIP		\$669
CERTIFICATION ONLY	\$550	\$750
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CARD TYPE VISA MC AMEX

CARD NUMBER

SECURITY CODE

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VERMONT HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION