

NATIONAL CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALIST (NCPRSS)



via: National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals
(NCC AP)/NAADAC

Eligibility & Application Requirements

- Must submit copy of GED, high school or higher education diploma or transcript.
- Must have a minimum 2 years recovery from lived-experience in substance use and/or co-occurring mental health disorders (self-attested).
- Must have a minimum of 200 hours of direct practice (volunteer/paid) in a peer-recovery support environment (supervisor-attested).
- Must submit a signed statement adhering to NAADAC NCPRSS Code of Ethics.
- Must submit two references, at least one of which must be professional.
- Must provide evidence of earning 60 contact and training hours (CEs) of peer recovery-focused education and training.
 - At least 50% of all training hours must be face-to-face.

60 Contact and Training Hours Include:

48 hours of peer recovery-focused education/training

- May be achieved via DMHAS required 18 hour Ethics + 30 hour CCAR.
- NJPN training is provided at no cost to DMHAS peer workers. NJPN will provide official transcript for courses provided.
- Non-NJPN students, *please see NAADAC website (NAADAC.org) for listing of approved education providers.*

6 hours HIV/other pathogens education

- May be achieved via NAADAC web-series. This web-series is provided at no cost to NAADAC members: Contact NJPN for scholarship to become a NAADAC Member.

6 hours of education including Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)

- May be achieved via NAADAC Recovery to Practice web-series.

Who Should Apply?

Peer Workers providing Recovery Support Services for NJ-DMHAS funded agencies
NAADAC.org/ncprss

TEST EXEMPTION OFFER EXTENDS TO JUNE 30, 2020



NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) endorses CPRS and NCPRSS certifications for peer workers within DMHAS initiatives. Each certification has specific eligibility requirements, the DMHAS required 3-day (18 hour) Ethics training plus the 5-day (30 hour) CCAR training are approved foundation courses applied to both credentials.