

Program	Sponsoring Organization	Brief Description	Intended Learning Audience	Objectives/Additional Information	Link
Director of Nursing Services-Certified (DNS-CT)	American Association of Directors of Nursing Services	<p>AADNS offers 10 courses that will help you prepare for the DNS-CT certification exam. They can be taken as a bundled package or purchased individually. These courses will help you prepare for the exam and provide you with a greater understanding of long-term care with proven strategies. You will learn how to:</p> <p>Excel during surveys using tested best practices Apply a team approach to</p>	Registered Nurses	In order to obtain the certification, nurses must hold an active license as a Registered Nurse and have at least 2 years of experience as a Registered nurse in a nursing home. Pass the certification exam with a score of 80% or better.	Link
QAPI Certified Professional	American Association of Directors of Nursing Services	<p>Nationally recognized nurse educators have developed a five-part educational program that will make it easy for you to get ready for the certification exam and will help you become an expert in the process. Courses can be purchased individually or as a bundled package, depending upon your needs. The courses will help you:</p> <p>Implement the five elements of the QAPI program Evaluate your facility and create an ongoing improvement</p>	Directors of Nursing Services,	To obtain the certificate and the 24 contact hours, nurses must complete the given material, develop an implementation plan that is unique to their nursing home, and pass the exam.	Link
Staff Development Specialist in Long-term Care Certification Program	American Association of Directors of Nursing Services	An 18-contact hour program for RNs that reviews standards and components of staff development programs, principles of adult education, teaching methodology, clinical education, related administrative issues, and leadership for affecting change. Available online, hard-copy, independent study and live workshop.	Registered Nurses	To obtain the certification and 18 contact hours, the nurse must hold an active nursing license, have at least 2 years' experience in a nursing home, complete the independent study materials, complete a lesson plan, and pass the examination.	Link