

Program	Sponsoring Organization	Brief Description	Intended Learning Audience	Objectives/Additional Information	Link
Director of Nursing in Long-term Care Certification Program	American Association for Long-term Care Nursing	A 20-contact hour program is available that reviews knowledge and skills required by nursing administrators in nursing homes. Covers topics such as budgeting, staffing, team building, best practices in resident care, coaching, legal aspects, regulatory compliance, and culture change. Available online, hard copy independent study, and via workshop.	Registered Nurses	In order to obtain the certification and the 20 contact hours, 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.	Link
Culture Change Nurse Coordinator Certification Program	American Association for Long-term Care Nursing	The Culture Change Nursing Coordinator is an "in house culture change resource" who bridges knowledge into practice and helps the interdisciplinary team members understand and implement culture change principles and practices. A 24-contact hour program for RNs is available that reviews leadership skills to champion changes to support culture change.	Registered Nurses	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

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Staff Development Specialist in Long-term Care Certification Program	American Association for Long-term Care Nursing	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
LPN in Long-term Care Certification Program	American Association for Long-term Care Nursing	This 10 contact hour program intends to help LPNs gain an understanding of the core knowledge needed to function in their roles. A wide range of topics are covered.	Licensed Practical Nurses	To obtain the certification and 10 contact hours, Licensed Practical Nurses must hold an active license, have at least 2 years of experience in their role in a nursing home, complete the independent study materials and pass the exam.	Link
Nurse Assessment Coordinator Certification Program	American Association for Long-term Care Nursing	Education aimed at providing nurses with the ability to complete holistic assessment resulting in patient-centered care.	Registered Nurses		Link
Certified Nurse Executive	American Association for Long-term Care Nursing	The Certified Nurse Executive Program is designed to give DONs, ADONs and other LTC decision makers the skills to create and maintain successful outcomes in their facilities. These courses have been written, and are routinely reviewed and edited by national experts in this field.	Registered Nurses	These courses are offered online, hardcopy and in workshops across the country. Total CEs is 22.5 hours to 30 CE depending on electives selected.	Link

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Resident Assessment Coordinator Certified Certification Program	American Association for Long-term Care Nursing	The Minimum Data Set currently drives resident care, reimbursement and quality measurement in long-term care.	Registered Nurses	Courses offered online, hardcopy, and in workshops across the country. Total CEs is 22.5 hours to 30 CE depending on electives selected.	Link
Various Certification Programs for Managers and Direct Care Staff	National Association Directors of Nursing Administration in Long-term Care	4 certification exams available now: 1 for DON, 1 Geriatric Diabetes, 1 Assisted Living, 1 LPN.	Various Levels		Link