Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA)
Best Practice Training Scholarship Program
Participant Expectations

TO APPLY – Please READ student expectations below, be prepared to pay for your training manuals and application fee and then take these

Initial STEPS:

1) **BEFORE you apply**, please prepare and upload *all* documents below:

- Answers to **CPRA Scholarship Essay Questions form Pdf**.
- Documentation of educational status (copy of diploma or GED).
- **Two** recommendations *to the program* from approved list, You may use this form: [RECOMMENDATION form pdf](#).

Approved list of references includes:
- Recovery Community Organizations
- Recovery support provider
- Former treatment provider
- Current or former employer
- Sponsor or other mentor
- Current or former teacher/academic advisor

*Note: not acceptable* - references from friends, significant other or family

2) **PAY** a one-time **non-refundable** “investment” application fee of $25. You will then receive the application to complete.

*Have patience with the process.* It **may take up to 3 weeks** to receive your **preliminary** approval via email.

3) **Contact a Best Practice Trainer to schedule a screening interview.**

Applicants will meet with a trainer for a **face to face screening interview**. Trainers and the FOR-NY team will then make a **decision** about acceptance and may advise additional steps to take.

Eligibility will be determined by region of the state, financial need, appropriateness/readiness for training and extent of lived experience. Only a handful of the best candidates will be approved per region. (NOTE: Current residential treatment clients are **not eligible**.)
STUDENT EXPECTATION

You must agree to follow through on the minimum requirements below.

The CRPA Training Scholarship Program:

- Attend pre-training informational session
- Complete all 46 hours of training. (Recovery Coach Academy + Ethics, or other approved curriculum).
- Complete online Medication Assisted Treatment training and/or provide documentation to info@for-ny.org
- Attend minimum of 6 monthly student learning collaborative and mentor calls to be scheduled by your trainer.
- Apply for CRPA-provisional standing with the NYCB at ASAP
- Complete 500 hour work experience “internship” (can be paid or volunteer) and completed within 2 years.
- Complete 25 hours of “internship” supervision and track all hours through the FOR-NY student portal.
- Attend Peer Recovery exam preparatory classes or utilize study guides and other resources as needed.
- Sit for the IC&RC Peer Recovery Examination within 2 years of CRPA-P.
- Apply for CRPA Certification Up-grade through the NYCB at ASAP.

To move to the next stage (Ethics Training)

Take these next STEPS:

1) Create an online "student portal" to track your progress
2) Take the online Medication Assisted Treatment training here
3) Please email your RCA and MAT training certificate to info@for-ny.org
To move to the final stage (having testing/certification fees paid)

Next STEPS:

1) Send completion documentation of six learning collaboratives to info@for-ny.org

2) Send a copy of your certificates to info@for-ny.org

THIS IS A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*Accepting this scholarship means that once you’ve passed the examination, you agree to begin to look for paid or volunteer work within the Addiction Prevention, Treatment and/or Recovery Support Services field.

You may post your resume on the ASAP job bank site here.

Additional Information

- If you have your CRPA and want to renew it, even if it’s lapsed, find out how by visiting the NYCB renewals page.

To pay your application fee and apply for a CRPA BPT Training Scholarship click the button below:

PLEASE APPLY HERE