



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

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

By applying you agree to follow through on the minimum requirements below.



The CRPA Training Scholarship Program:

- **Attend pre-training informational session**
- **Complete all 50 hours of training.** (**Recovery Coach Academy** + Ethics, or another approved role training curriculum + MSR).
- 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.
- 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.

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](#) and look for available jobs on the Alumni Association job board [here](#).

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

STEPS:

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

- [CPRA Scholarship Essay Questions form Pdf.](#)
- Documentation of educational status (copy of diploma or GED) in jpg or pdf.
- Two recommendations on 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 another mentor
- Current or former teacher/academic advisor

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

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


Meet with a trainer for a **face to face interview**.

 3) *Have patience with the process.* This will take some time!

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.)

Click [here](#) to apply.

 4) When you complete training please email your RCA, Ethics and MSR training certificates to info@for-ny.org



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**.