



# MDS 3.0 RAC-CT Certification

**May 29-31, 2018, or November 6-8, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**AANAC Member\* \$575\*\*, Non-Members \$775\*\***

## **AANAC's Resident Assessment Coordinator:**

Certified (RAC-CT®) certification is the distinguishing characteristic of an expert in resident assessment. AANAC's RAC-CT program has long set the national standard for skilled nursing facility PPS and MDS education. More and more employers are requesting RAC-CT certified applicants in their job postings as it has become the mark of a professional who is committed to their career and residents. Constantly reviewed and updated by a team of experts, the RAC-CT program will help you to distinguish yourself as a valuable asset to any long-term care organization. In this program, you'll immerse yourself in clinical assessment and care planning, completion of the MDS, and the regulatory body surrounding the RAI/MDS process.

## **Program Objectives:**

1. Eliminate confusion with a thorough understanding of MDS 3.0 coding intent and instructions from Sections A to Z.
2. Streamline your OBRA and PPS assessment schedules including clinical, payment, and discharge assessments as well as various tracking forms.
3. Develop stronger Care Area Assessments and unique person-centered care plans by following RAI process and requirements.
4. Recognize processes used to trigger Quality Measure and Five Star rating systems, as well as how to manage quality outcomes using CMS guidance.
5. Explain the basics of Medicare coverage and detail the RUG groups used for Medicare payment.

## **Courses Include:**

- MDS Coding for OBRA and PPS
- RUG IV
- OBRA Timing and Scheduling
- Care Area Assessments
- PPS Timing and Scheduling
- Introduction to Medicare Part A
- Care Planning
- Accurately Assessing Functional Status
- Five-Star Quality Rating System
- Quality Measures

## **How the Certification Program Works: (three days)**

To be eligible to become RAC-CT Certified (Resident Assessment Coordinator – Certified) an individual must:

1. Be a clinician/professional involved in the RAI process.
2. Complete 10 AANAC courses, seven of which are required as the core curriculum:
  - MDS Coding for OBRA and PPS
  - RUG-IV
  - OBRA Timing and Scheduling
  - CAAs
  - PPS Timing and Scheduling
  - Introduction to Medicare Part A
  - Care Planning

The three electives for this workshop are:

- Accurately Assessing Functional Status
- Five-Star Quality Rating System
- Accurately Assessing Pain and the MDS 3.0

*Certifications and recertifications are good for two years once all required courses are completed and passed.*

### Contact Hours:

AANAC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**THIS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY IS WORTH 22.5 NURSING CE's.**

### Program Information:

- Training is from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Registration on Day 1 begins at: 7:30 a.m.)
- Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Breaks: 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- Day 1, 2 and 3 are required to become certified for the first time
- You have 90 days to pass the final exams; upon successful completion, students will receive their RAC-CT certificate in the mail

### Target Audience:

Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Assessment Coordinators, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Social Workers, Health Information Professionals, Dietitians, Administrators, and all members of the Interdisciplinary Teams involved in assessment and care planning.

### Course Completion Requirements:

CNE for a live workshop is based upon actual classroom attendance for the duration of the scheduled educational activity and is verified through sign-in sheets. If a student must leave before the activity is scheduled to end or is late arriving, he/she will not receive full CE credit. Partial credit may be awarded. Each attendee, based on sign-on sheets/attendance will receive the CE certificate upon the completion of the educational activity. Final exams are not a requirement for claiming a CE certificate for a live workshop.

\* Individuals are members – not the facility. Membership is not transferable. To become an AANAC member (\$119/year) and take advantage of the reduced rate, sign up at [www.aanac.org](http://www.aanac.org). You must provide an AANAC member number to receive the discounted rate. You do not have to be an AANAC member to complete the program. Workshop handouts and tests and lunch will be provided all days. The AANAC Training Manuals are not included in the workshop pricing and are not required for this course.

\*\* A late fee will be assessed for registrations submitted less than one week prior to the start of the training.

**For more information, please contact the Association at 501-374-4422 or [registration@arhealthcare.com](mailto:registration@arhealthcare.com).**

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