



LOUISIANA Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: ADDICTION TREATMENT ASSISTANT (ATA)

The ADRA shall issue an ATA status to each candidate who meets the following minimum standards:

1. Is at least 16 years of age;
2. Is a legal resident of the United States;
3. Is not in violation of any ethical standard subscribed to by the ADRA or any other board;
4. Has not been a substance abuser or compulsive gambler for at least 6 months prior to the application date;
5. Has not been convicted of a felony (see Felony Waiver Policy);
6. Document and verify the completion of 6 clock hours of education in professional ethics;
7. Obtain a supervisor:
 - a. Can be any LMHP, CAC or RAC

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF STATUS: ANNUALLY

1. Submit a completed application for renewal of status;
2. Document and verify the completion of 6 clock hours of continuing education professional ethics.
3. Document continued supervision with LMHP, CAC, or RAC

Note: Late renewals will incur the late fee.

All applications and renewals must be submitted online. If you already have a Certemy account and have issues accessing it, do not create a new one. Contact the ADRA office for assistance.

The ATA is a paraprofessional status that serves in an administrative support role in the therapeutic/treatment environment. The ATA is not a practice credential or a right to practice.