



LOUISIANA

Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

ADDICTION TREATMENT ASSISTANT (ATA) Eligibility Requirements

The ADRA shall grant Addiction Treatment Assistant (ATA) status to an applicant who meets the following minimum requirements:

1. Is at least sixteen (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 licensing, certification, or credentialing board;
 4. Has not engaged in substance abuse or compulsive gambling for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the application date;
 5. Has not been convicted of a felony, unless approved pursuant to the ADRA Felony Waiver Policy;
 6. Documents the completion of six (6) clock hours of professional ethics education; and
 7. Obtains a qualified supervisor. The supervisor may be:
 - A Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP);
 - A Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC); or
 - A Registered Addiction Counselor (RAC).
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Renewal Requirements Annual Renewal

To renew ATA status, the applicant shall:

1. Submit a completed renewal application;
2. Documents the completion of six (6) clock hours of professional ethics education; and
3. Document continued supervision by an LMHP, CAC, or RAC.

Late Renewal

Late renewals shall be assessed the applicable late fee.

Application and Renewal Procedures

All applications and renewals must be submitted through the ADRA online credentialing system. Individuals who already have a Certemy account and experience difficulties accessing their account should not create a duplicate account. Applicants should contact the ADRA office for assistance.

Scope of Status

The Addiction Treatment Assistant (ATA) is a paraprofessional status intended for individuals serving in an administrative support role within a therapeutic or treatment environment. ATA status does not constitute a practice credential and does not confer any independent right to practice addiction counseling or any other professional service.