

AANAC RAC-CT® PROGRAM

HOW THE THREE-DAY CERTIFICATION WORKS

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. We recommend six months of experience with the RAI process and MDS 3.0.
2. Complete ten required AANAC courses and pass each of the associated final certification exams with an 80% or higher.

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

CONTACT HOURS

The American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing (AAPACN)* is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

AAPACN* works in conjunction with the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) to provide nursing home administrators with continuing education credit for any AANAC workshop attended.

*The American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing (AAPACN) is the parent organization to AANAC.

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

The RAC-CT® certification workshop is approved for 22.5 CEs.

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-in 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.

**SPACE IS LIMITED.
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**



Resident Assessment Coordinator—Certified

RAC-CT® WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 17-19, 2017



PRESENTED BY

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Increase your knowledge of clinical assessment and care planning, completion of the MDS, and the regulations surrounding the RAI/MDS process by attending the three-day AANAC Resident Assessment Coordinator—Certified (RAC-CT®) certification workshop. Having the RAC-CT credential behind your name shows that you are a knowledgeable and capable MDS professional.

This certification is the most widely-recognized and respected MDS 3.0 certification available in the long-term care profession, as well as the mark of nurses who understand more than a paper form—they understand resident assessment. The workshop will increase your knowledge and skills required to perform accurate assessments using the *RAI User’s Manual*.

This workshop covers the following content from the RAC-CT curriculum:

- **Accurately Assessing Functional Status and the MDS 3.0:** Understand the survey process as it relates to assessment or functional status
- **Care Area Assessments:** Identify the 20 care areas, documentation, requirements, and timing for completion
- **Care Planning:** Improve your critical thinking skills and understanding of interim and “I Format” care plans so your residents have every opportunity to thrive while doing what they love in a way that works for them
- **Five-Star Quality Rating System:** Understand how the annual licensing and certification survey impacts your facilities Five-Star Quality Rating System
- **Medicare Part A:** Navigate your facility through government audits by helping other teammates capture the right assessment information and knowing what MDS documentation auditors will ask for when they arrive
- **MDS 3.0 Coding for OBRA and PPS:** Learn how to accurately code the MDS 3.0
- **OBRA Timing and Scheduling:** Understand the requirements for scheduling and Timing OBRA-required assessments and how to appropriately use the discharge assessment as well as identifying the criteria for completing the Significant Change in Status Assessment
- **PPS Timing and Scheduling:** Review scheduled and unscheduled assessments requirements and transmission to the national QIES and ASAP systems databases
- **Quality Measures:** Understand the components of each Quality Measure score calculation and the facility processes necessary to achieve good scores
- **Resource Utilizations Group IV:** Utilize the RUG-IV system to ensure all of your residents are getting the level of care they require and that your facility is being fairly paid for the care and services it provides

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Training is from 8 am – 5 pm (Registration on Day 1 begins at 7:30 am)
- Workshop handouts will be provided **electronically for attendees to print or access**
- Lunch: Noon – 1 pm (lunch will be provided)
- Breaks: 10 – 10:15 am and 3 – 3:15 pm
- You have 90 days from the date the final exams are launched to complete and pass them with a score of 80% or higher; upon successful completion, students will receive their RAC-CT certificate in the mail

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Maureen McCarthy, RN, BS, RAC-MT, QCP-MT

Maureen is the President of Celtic Consulting, LLC and the CEO and founder of Care Transitions, LLP; a post discharge care management service provider. McCarthy is also the creator of the McCarthy Method, a documentation improvement system for ADL coding.

Maureen is certified in both MDS and QAPI, by nationally recognized organizations and holds Master Teacher status in both.

In September of 2011, she released her first co-authored publication, The Long Term Care Compliance Toolkit, a second publication, ICD-10 Compliance Process Improvement and Maintenance for LTC, which was released June 2015, a third publication on Medicare Audits: A Survival Guide for SNF released October 2016, a fourth publication 5-Star Quality Rating System Technical Users Guide released March 2017 with a fifth publication on Medication Reconciliation due out in Fall of 2017.

McCarthy and her associates at Celtic Consulting regularly provide education and training on reimbursement, regulatory compliance, quality improvement, preferred provider networks and ICD-10 coding for SNFs, state affiliates and provider organizations.

4 WAYS TO REGISTER

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AANAC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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JOB TITLE		AANAC#	
HOME ADDRESS			
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PHONE	FAX		
EMAIL			
ORGANIZATION/FACILITY			
WORK ADDRESS			
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ARE YOU AN	<input type="radio"/> RN	<input type="radio"/> LPN/LVN	<input type="radio"/> NEITHER

WORKSHOP PRICING

AANAC membership is not required to complete this certification; however, AANAC members receive deep discounts on all AANAC offerings including this certification. AANAC membership is \$119 a year. Please visit AANAC.org/join.

Please check one:

- **Member Rate:** \$575
- **Non-Member Rate:** \$775
- **Non-Member Rate + AANAC Membership:** \$694

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CARD TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MC	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
CARD NUMBER	SECURITY CODE		
NAME ON CARD	EXPIRATION DATE		
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