



*Do you have a history of addiction recovery and want to help others?*

A **Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS)** is a Peer Support position formally recognized by the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB). This program provides participants with the required 54 hours of education to apply for the CRS credential.

**Program Locations:**

sites located in Beaver, Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties (exact locations to be determined)

\*trainings will be simulcast, through polycom or Zoom Internet, from the Penn State Beaver Campus

If interested and would like more information or to discuss program:

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Cost: \$995 (includes required materials)

# Certified Recovery Specialist Training

Training Provider: Penn State Beaver

Training Locations: Beaver, Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties

Penn State Beaver's 54-hour program meets specific education requirements in the domains specified by the PCB. Please note that Penn State Beaver is the education provider only and our training is one part of the larger process to become a successful CRS.

Participants must meet all of the other requirements before being certified.

- Recovery Management-18 hours
- Education and Advocacy-12 hours
- Professional Ethics and Responsibility-6 hours
- Confidentiality-6 hours
- Relevant to the Field of Addiction-12 hours

To Become a CRS, The Pennsylvania Certification Board requirements include:

- A history of addiction with recovery (must include a minimum of 18 months, in a continuous manner, of personal, lived recovery experience)
- Successful completion of the Certified Recovery Specialist 54-hour training
- High school diploma or GED
- Successful completion of the Pennsylvania Certification Board CRS Exam\*
- Sign an ethical code of conduct

\*Exam: The cost of the exam is \$125 payable directly to the Board with the application and required documents.



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