

RAMS Peer Specialist Mental Health Certificate Advanced Course

Interactive Classes

Classes are conducted by experts working and teaching in the behavioral health field, as well as by peer providers who have years of experience serving the San Francisco community. Students will have regular opportunities to practice the skills and techniques learned in class through interactive exercises with classmates and consultation with instructors.



Specialized Training

Students will be trained in topics relevant to the peer counseling field, such as: Wellness & Recovery Principles, Cultural Humility, Boundaries & Ethics, Trauma-Informed Care, Crisis Prevention, Documentation & more!

The Richmond Area Multi-Services Inc. (RAMS) Peer Specialist Mental Health Certificate Advanced Course is designed to provide training to individuals working or volunteering as peer providers in the community. The course offers specialized training and professional development in a collaborative learning environment. Through the class, students will expand their knowledge, build confidence, and enhance their capacity to provide strengths-based, person-centered peer counseling services & support in the community.

Course Details

rams Advanced Course classes are held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3PM-6PM at SFSU Downtown Campus (835 Market Street). The course is **free** of cost to students, all materials are included, and a **stipend** is provided upon successful course completion.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Informational Open House (attendance highly recommended):

Monday, May 13th 3:30pm-5pm @ the RAMS Peer Wellness Center, 1282 Market Street

Application Due Date: Monday, June 3rd @ 5pm

Dates of Course: Tuesdays and Thursdays (except for July 4th), 3pm-6pm, 6/27/19- 8/22/19

Application & Minimum Qualifications

- At least 18 years of age and a San Francisco resident
- Have completed High School education or GED
- Identify, or have family members who identify, as having lived experience with the behavioral health system
- Individuals with work experience, training, or education in peer counseling / behavioral health field are highly encouraged to apply
- Download application materials at: www.ramsinc.org

For more information, please contact us at certificate@ramsinc.org or (415) 579-3021 Ext. 120

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