



BASIC ACTIVITY DIRECTOR COURSE

March 23 - 27, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Upon satisfactory completion of this training course, each participant will be recognized as a qualified activity professional (F680).

LIMITED SPACE, REGISTER EARLY

AGENDA

- Day 1: History of Nursing Homes, Activity Professionals, Regulations**
- Day 2: Assessments, MDS, Documentation, Participation Records**
- Day 3: Care Planning and Programming**
- Day 4: Leadership Training and Dementia Programs**
- Day 5: Adapting Activities to Resident Population, Presentation of Projects & Final Test**

Each student is required to achieve the following to pass this course:

- ♦ **Attendance at all classes**
- ♦ **Completion of all assignments and projects**
 - ♦ **Demonstrate class participation**
- ♦ **Presentation of Activity project during course**

NOTE: To guarantee receipt of the book *Long Term Care for Activity Professionals, Social Service Professionals and Recreational Therapists* registration MUST be received no later than March 5, 2026.

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**Mississippi Health Care Association
303 Brame Road Ridgeland, Mississippi**

Basic Activity Director Course Instructor Tate Harper, CTRS

Tate is certified by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Recreation and an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation.

For over 28 years, he has worked in long term care facilities as an Activity Director and in regional roles supporting facility activity staff.

Tate currently owns Tiger Consultants, which provides activity program consultation for long term care facilities.

MEMBERS \$750.00

NON-MEMBERS \$900.00

Registrant Name: _____

Registrant Email: _____

Facility: _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Facility Phone Number: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

If paying by credit card, register online at www.mshca.com

If paying by check, email registration to memberservices@mshca.com

Mail check with COPY of registration to:

**Mississippi Health Care Association
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