



## CRPA/CARC/RCA Initial Certification 50 Hour Course

Hello! I would like to introduce you to the Helio Health Training Institute!

The Helio Health Training Institute employs staff that are approved instructors of the 46-hour Domain Based Foundational Training, approved for both CRPA (including CRPA-Provisional) and CARC by the NYS Certification Board as well as the Connecticut Community of Addiction Recovery (CCAR) Academy Recovery Coach certification.

Please note, our instructors are approved to provide 46 of the required 50 hour initial certification course. The remaining four (4) hours - Medication Supported Recovery - are **not** included in this course or the tuition cost. To access this course, please follow this link to access the training (NOTE: This training is **not** created by or affiliated with Helio Health):

<https://asapnys.digitalchalk.com/learn/medication-supported-recovery-a-pathway-of-recovery-msr>

Please note that there are additional requirements you must complete before you become a certified recovery peer advocate (CRPA), including certification exam, role experience hours and required supervision and oversight. Please go to the NYS Certification Board website for all information:

<https://www.asapnys.org/ny-certification-board/#:~:text=Welcome%20to%20New%20York%20Certification%20Board>

Finally, we recognize that taking these courses is a significant financial investment. We are able to help by offering payment plans should the need arise. In order to inquire about a payment plan, please indicate this when completing this application. Our payment plans are tailored to each student and carry no interest. Payment plans split the cost of each section into monthly or bi-weekly payments. Payment plans only run for the duration of each section (e.g. if your section runs from January until March, you will make three monthly payments, starting with 30 days prior to the start of classes.)

If a payment plan is still beyond your means, you might consider one of our grant opportunities, or contacting either ACCES-VR or CNY Works to enquire about funding through those organizations. Both organizations have funded students in the past. *Please note if using a third party payer (e.g. ACCES-VR) you need to attach a payment verification letter to this application for it to be processed.*

Unfortunately, as a private training institute we are unable to accept other student loans to cover the cost of CASAC training at this time.

I hope this answers some of your questions. Feel free to contact me via email for additional info.



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Helio Health Training Institute Director

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# What CRPA option is best for *you*?



	Public CRPA/CARC Course	HRSA Supercare 2
Schedule (Days/Time)	T / W / Th 3x per week 5pm-8pm	T / W / Th 3x per week 5pm-8pm
Hours Per Week Commitment	9 hours	9 hours
Average Time Commitment	Five weeks	Two (2) year commitment
Virtual or In-Person	100% Live-Virtual	100% Live-Virtual
Payment Options	Self-Pay, Helio Health Employee Scholarship, ACCES-VR, OASAS	Grant Funded (no out of pocket cost)
Internship Required?	25 Hours (for OASAS Grant <b>ONLY</b> )	Yes - 100 Hour Internship 2000 Hour Apprenticeship
Stipend Availability?	No	Yes - Milestone Based
Next Available Start Date	3/18/25 - 5/1/25 (NO CLASS 4/8-4/10) 5/27/2025 - 6/26/2025	3/18/25 - 5/1/25 (NO CLASS 4/8-4/10) 5/27/2025 - 6/26/2025



# What is the difference between OASAS and HRSA Grants?

	<b>NYS OASAS Addiction Professionals Scholarship</b>	<b>HRSA Supercare 2</b>
<b>Schedule (Days/Time)</b>	T / W / Th Evenings 3x Per Week 5pm-8pm	T / W / Th Evenings 3x Per Week 5pm-8pm
<b>Time Commitment</b>	Five weeks of training and required 25 hour internship ( <b>NOTE</b> - Completion Certificates CANNOT be awarded until internship hours are completed).	Two years - First year includes training and internship, Second year includes 2000 hour apprenticeship
<b>Hours Per Week Committment</b>	9 hours for training, TBD for internship hours	9 hours for training, TBD for internship hours 40 hours per week for year two apprenticeship
<b>Average # of Months to Complete</b>	3 months	Two years (completion of training and experiancial hours)
<b>Virtual or In-Person</b>	100% Live-Virtual	100% Live-Virtual
<b>Payment Options</b>	Grant Funded (no out of pocket cost)	Grant Funded (no out of pocket cost)
<b>Internship Required?</b>	Yes - 25 hours	Yes - 500 Hour Internship 2000 Hour Apprenticeship
<b>Stipend Availability?</b>	None	Yes - Milestone Based \$5000 over the course of the first full year, Additional stipends may be available in year 2
<b>Next Available Start Dates</b>	3/18/2025 through 5/1/2025 (NO CLASS 4/8-4/10)  5/27/2025 through 6/26/2025	3/18/2025 through 5/1/2025 (NO CLASS 4/8-4/10)  5/27/2025 through 6/26/2025

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**Total Cost: \$850**

This **46-hour** course offers the four required modules and meets the training/certification requirements of the ASAP-NYCB for the CRPA certification. This intensive course will cover:

**Domain 1 - Advocacy (10 hours)**

**Domain 2 - Mentoring and Education (10 hours)**

**Domain 3 - Recovery and Wellness Supports (10 hours)**

**Domain 4 - Ethical Responsibilities (16 hours)**

**Medication Supported Recovery (4 hours)\***

At the end of this course, participants will be eligible to apply for provisional CRPA status (CRPA-P) and sit for the ASAP-NYCB /IC&RC Peer Recovery Exam.

If after reviewing this information you have further questions, please email [training@helio.health](mailto:training@helio.health).

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# PAYMENT OPTIONS EXPLAINED

## **Employee Scholarship (Helio Health Staff Only)**

Programs of Helio Health may cover the cost of the training. Applicants need to speak to their direct supervisor to discuss this option as scholarships are available on a case-by-case basis and must be supported by the program budget.

Applicants are required to work for Helio Health, Inc for six (6) months after completing the 46 hours of education. If the staff person does not, they are responsible for repayment.

Scholarship paperwork can be found here:

SharePoint > Agency Resources > Human Resources (HR) > HR Forms >  
**HH-HR-FRM-0063 - CASAC and CRPA Divisional Sponsorship Form**

## **Employee Payroll Deduction (Helio Health Staff Only)**

Employee rate for training is taken out of your bi-weekly paycheck over the course of the the training program. Total cost will vary,. Reach out to [Training@Helio.Health](mailto:Training@Helio.Health) for more information.

Deductions will start the paycheck prior to the start of your training and will conclude the paycheck prior to your last class.

## **Self-Pay via Credit/Debit Card or Check**

We offer payment plans to break up the cost of the program into smaller bi-weekly or monthly payments over the duration of the program.

## **Funding via ACCES-VR or Workforce Program**

Students are responsible for securing this payment source. If this applies please let us know so Training Institute staff can connect with your caseworker.

# GRANT FUNDED PROGRAMS

## OASAS SCHOLARSHIP

To qualify, must submit additional documentation. Please reach out to [training@helio.health](mailto:training@helio.health) to obtain the necessary documents:

- Addiction Professionals Scholarship Program Application Form
- Employment Verification Form (for applicants who selected one of the\*\* employment options above)
- Three (3) Reference Forms/Letters of Recommendation on affiliate letterhead clearly indicating the signatory's credentials/title/qualifications to write on the applicant's behalf (Employment Verification Form may be submitted in lieu of one (1) Reference Form/Letter of Recommendation and is REQUIRED for any applicants who are working in an OASAS/OMH/DOH-certified setting and/or within a setting along the addictions continuum of care at the time of application\*\*)
- Personal Statement (for individuals not currently employed in the addictions field\*\*\*).

Priority admissions will be based on current employment status for any applicants who are working in an OASAS/OMH/DOH-certified setting.

## HRSA SUPERCARE 2

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# CRPA/CARC Application Form

To apply for any of the Helio Health Training Institute's CRPA/CARC Training Programs, the application is available through the following link:

[Click here to apply](#)

Please complete the online application form and email [Training@Helio.Health](mailto:Training@Helio.Health) with any required documentation.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please email us and we will respond as soon as possible.

Thank you for choosing the Helio Health Training Institute!





For more information, please contact Training Institute at [training@helio.health](mailto:training@helio.health)