

PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST ONLINE TRAINING



Recovery Education Institute (REI) offers a peer support specialist training program that equips aspiring peer support specialists in learning skills based content while utilizing their lived experiences to gain employment within the mental health services field.


Peer support specialists have a transformative effect on care. Whether through emergency response, inpatient settings, primary care, or alongside mental health professionals, peers use their valuable lived experiences to help others navigate and progress in their own recovery process.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM INCLUDES:

- Defining Mental Health/History of Mental Health
- Recovery, Resiliency, & Wellness
- Peer Support Core Competencies
- Co-Occurring Disorders of Mental Health/Substance Use
- SUD Recovery & Relapse Prevention
- Stigma & Mental Health
- Trauma Informed Care
- Motivational Interviewing
- Substance Use Disorders
- Conflict Resolution
- Harm Reduction
- HIPPA/Ethics
- Documentation Skills & Standards
- Sharing your Recovery/Resiliency Story
- Professional Boundaries
- Cultural Diversity in Mental Health

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FAQS

What are the benefits of taking this training?

This online training program prepares students for a career as a peer support specialist and opens the door to new career opportunities in an in-demand field.

Students will develop skills and learn strategies to help them effectively use their own lived experiences to positively impact the lives of others.

How long is the training?

The Peer Support Specialist Online Training is a nine-week, 54 hour comprehensive training program that meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30pm - 4:30pm.

What is the cost of the training?

The training is free of charge. You must be enrolled as a student at REI to be eligible to participate in the Peer Support Specialist Online Training Program.

Will I get a certificate upon completion of the training?

At this time, participants will not receive a certificate from REI. However students will receive guidance & support in completing their certificate application once that is made available by The State of California.

Participants will receive a letter of completion as proof of completing the training.

When are the next available training dates?

Cohort 4:
Jan. 11 2022 - Mar. 10 2022

Cohort 5:
Apr. 5 2022 - Jun. 2 2022

I'm interested. Who do I contact?

New students: Call (714) 244-4322 or email ocrei@pacificclinics.org to schedule a new student appointment.

Current Students: Contact your academic advisor for further steps.