



MHRT/C Certification Program Update

Non-Academic Courses to Meet MHRT/C Requirements

The Maine Office of Behavioral Health (OBH), with support from the Muskie School of Public Service, is in the process of developing eight non-academic courses to meet the eight MHRT/C competency domain requirements. Four courses are currently available:



- **Domain 1** – Behavioral, Psychological, and Rehabilitation Intervention Models
- **Domain 2** – Community Integration and Inclusion
- **Domain 3** – Ethics and Professional Conduct
- **Domain 8** – Vocational Support

Domains 1, 2, and 3 are considered *Priority Domains*, which means that at a minimum, an applicant without the necessary academic background must satisfy these for Provisional MHRT/C certification.

Qualified trainers are prepared to offer these courses to people interested in obtaining their MHRT/C certificate. These trainers come from all around the state, and due to the current civil state of emergency related to COVID-19 are offering their courses virtually. You can find a schedule of classes as well as a list of approved trainers for the four completed domains above on the MHRT/C section of the CFL website, www.cfl-muskie.org/, under the Non-Academic Training tab.

A Free Module for Trainers



Staff from the Muskie School of Public Service developed a four-module online training called “Adult Learner: Key Theories and Concepts” which is available for free at <http://training.cfl-muskie.org/>. This course is an overview of the key concepts and theories for teaching and training adults, and was originally designed for trainers of the MHRT/C non-academic courses. However, any trainer may take it as the content is relevant to whatever subject matter is being taught to adults.

MHRT/C Continuing Education During the COVID-19 State of Emergency

Reminder - Individuals who are currently applying to *renew* their full MHRT/C certificates can complete the 18-hour continuing education (CE) requirement entirely **online until the State of Emergency is lifted**. They still must complete at least four (4) hours (of the 18 hours) in **Ethics**. The renewal application process remains the same. Please see our **Continuing Education webpage** for more information. Be sure to watch our website for updates to CE requirements.