

PEER CERTIFICATION	Nationally Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist (NCPRSS)	Peer Recovery Certification (PR)	Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS)
Entity Providing Certification	<p>NAADAC The [national] Association for Addiction Professionals.</p> <p>(In addition to being a credentialing organization for NCPRSS, NAADAC is a membership organization with membership available to "Peer Recovery Support Specialist" members.)</p>	<p>Administered by WV Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals (aka WV CBAPP, Cert Board) for IC&RC (International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium).</p> <p>WVAADC (WV Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors) supports the CBAPP credential for WV.</p>	<p>WV Bureau of Medical Services (WV Medicaid; BMS)</p> <p>(Certification is for billing purposes only)</p>
Time	Min. 200 hrs direct practice (volunteer or paid) in a peer recovery support environment.	Min. 500 hrs work experience (volunteer or paid) in a peer recovery support environment under direct supervision.	2 hour webinar
Cost	<p>Credential Fee: \$235 Testing Fee: \$150 Renewal Fee every two years: \$200</p>	<p>Initial application: \$75 Testing Fee: \$100 Re-Certification every two years: \$100</p>	No cost
Time in Recovery (based on self-attestation)	2 years (SUD or SUD <u>and</u> MI)	2 years (SUD, MI, or both)	Currently in recovery for a minimum of two years and not have received SUD treatment for the preceding six months, except for Medication Assisted Treatment.
Training (not incl renewals)	60 hrs; also min. GED.	46 clock hours training approved by WV Cert Board – nationally recognized Peer Support Specialist Certification training; also min. GED.	<p>HS Diploma/GED; Continuing education of 30 hours must be completed every 2 years in the competency domains and which must include six hours in ethics.</p> <p>Complete 40 contact hours of volunteer work or paid work at an agency or provider prior to Medicaid services being rendered.</p>
Benefits	National reciprocity; recognized credential for high ethical standards and competency. Joint WVAADC/NAADAC membership includes free continuing ed benefits.	State-to-state and international reciprocity; recognized credential for high ethical standards and competency	LBHC (Licensed Behavioral Health Center) or CBHC (Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center) can bill Medicaid for PRSS employee's work (under SUD 1115 Waiver)
Practice Competencies/Test	Knowledge in the areas of the role of the Peer Recovery Support Specialist (25%); basic concepts of recovery practice (40%); pharmacology (15%); and professional issues (ethics) (20%). https://www.naadac.org/ncprss	<p>Advocacy Recovery and Wellness Mentoring and Education Ethical Responsibility</p>	https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Programs/WaiverPrograms/SUDWaiver/Documents/Instructions%20for%20enrolling%20in%20Public%20LMS%20Course%20DHHR.PDF