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Assisted Living Executive Director Certification

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Applications are Open!

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SENIOR LIVING
CERTIFICATION
COMMISSION

gain public confidence
PROFESSIONAL
corporate commitment to quality
STANDARDS FOR QUALITY
validate knowledge

A CREDENTIAL BUILT ON A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE

In 2015, Argentum formed the Senior Living Certification Commission (SLCC), a non-profit organization governed by industry leaders, dedicated to professional development initiatives for senior living executives and staff members.

The SLCC's Assisted Living Executive Director Certification program was developed by practicing subject matter experts in senior living, and is based on the unique knowledge and skills required by the executive director, as identified through an extensive job analysis. Utilizing standards for best practice in the certification field, this voluntary certification program takes existing state licensing requirements to the next level.

The Assisted Living Executive Director Certification examination provides a mechanism to measure judgment, and application of knowledge.

Individuals who pass the certification exam earn the Certified Director of Assisted Living (CDAL) credential.



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EXAMINATION DETAILS

IMPORTANT DATES

While applications are always open, registration and testing windows occur twice annually. View the SLCC website for information on Spring and Fall registration and testing windows.

EXAMINATION FEES

Argentum 50+ Bulk Member Rate: \$420

Argentum 10+ Bulk Member Rate: \$450

Argentum Member Rate: \$500

Non-Member Rate: \$650

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Possess a bachelor's degree granted by a college or university that is accredited by an entity approved by the United States Department of Education, or the equivalent,
- Have at least three years work experience as an executive director of a licensed assisted living community OR five years work experience in a management capacity in one or more licensed assisted living communities, and
- Pass the certification examination for assisted living community executive directors.

OR

- Have at least five years work experience as an executive director of a licensed assisted living community OR seven years work experience in a management capacity in one or more licensed assisted living communities, and
- Pass the certification examination for assisted living community executive directors.



Our goal is to have all our residence directors obtain their SLCC Credential within the first few months of availability. For new directors joining us, we will strongly favor those candidates having previously obtained their SLCC Credential.

Tim Buchanan, CEO,
Legend Senior Living

GAIN A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The recognition and confidence that result from a companywide commitment to certification of its leaders will elevate your company from the competition.

We encourage you to embrace executive director certification to validate knowledge, achieve professional goals, and demonstrate your superior commitment to serving residents.

CERTIFICATION - A NATIONAL STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

The population of individuals requiring senior living is on the rise. Addressing the needs of a rapidly growing population requires leaders who provide quality management and ensure quality care in assisted living communities. A strong workforce of qualified employees is essential in attaining trust and confidence from current and prospective residents, regulators, legislators, and media.

A professional certification program that assesses knowledge and skill in the role of an assisted living executive director creates a national standard of excellence, improving overall performance to better serve residents and their families.

Certification provides a psychometrically valid measure of the competency of assisted living executive directors, and their ability to apply that knowledge on the job.



The Senior Living Certification Commission (SLCC) is an independent organization that has developed the Assisted Living Executive Director Certification program which we will use to validate the knowledge of our company's executive directors. The credential sets our managers apart from competitors and helps residents and prospective residents understand our corporate commitment to the highest quality of service in senior living.”

Bill Pettit, Vice Chairman,
Merrill Gardens

Examination Details

The Certified Director of Assisted Living examination applications are open. Registration and testing windows occur twice annually and are located in all 50 states.

Visit www.slccertification.org to:

- Access Practice Tests
- Register for the Exam

Support Certification

Learn more about how you and your company can demonstrate a commitment to quality through Assisted Living Executive Director Certification.

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