

2016 ACCREDITATION SPECIALIST BOOT CAMP®



UPCOMING DATES

LAS VEGAS, NV February 1-3

BRENTWOOD (NASHVILLE), TN April 11-13 BILLERICA (BOSTON), MA June 27-29

SCHAUMBURG (CHICAGO), IL August 29-31 TORRANCE (LOS ANGELES), CA October 3-5

> ORLANDO, FL December 12-14

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WHY HCPRO?

Be better prepared to not only survive but thrive during accreditation surveys

» CUSTOM-DESIGNED COURSE MATERIALS:

Proprietary materials and exercises are developed by instructors specifically for this immersion learning format.

» UNMATCHED KNOWLEDGE:

Our instructors have a unique combination of real-world accreditation and adult education experience. They know exactly what you need to learn and how to present complex topics in an easy-to-understand manner.

» EARN VALUABLE CES TO MAINTAIN YOUR CREDENTIALS:

Our courses offer CEs from national and state organizations.



This Boot Camp offers continuing education credits!

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NURSING CONTACT HOURS (ANCC)

HCPro is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This educational activity for **18.75** nursing contact hours is provided by HCPro.

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

HCPro is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing to provide **22.5** nursing contact hours. California BRN Provider #CEP 14494.

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BRING HCPRO'S BOOT CAMPS TO YOUR FACILITY

Bring our industry-leading instructors to your facility to teach one of our existing Accreditation Boot Camps or a program customized specifically for your organization.

ACCESS. Our instructors are all yours, so you can ask them questions specific to your facility and apply concepts to your own accreditation program.

CONSISTENCY. Bring staff together for consistent training and foster team-building and problem solving.

CONNECTION. Encourage collaboration by inviting staff from other departments to all or part of the Boot Camp.



ACCREDITATION SPECIALIST BOOT CAMP®

Accreditation and quality professionals are being asked to do more than ever. Our expert instructors can help you with that.

OVERVIEW

The **Accreditation Specialist Boot Camp** is a thorough two-and-a-half-day course that provides survey coordinators and accreditation and quality professionals with best practices for survey prep, training, and overall management.

We call it a boot camp because it's focused, in-depth training. When you finish the class, you'll be an accreditation expert, completely prepared to handle whatever your organization needs. Plus, you will leave with an entire catalogue of tools, templates, and resources that you can use at your organization.

The **Accreditation Specialist Boot Camp** provides in-depth explanations of CMS and Joint Commission requirements, and briefly covers HFAP and DNV standards if students are accredited by those bodies. Instructors focus on teaching participants how to integrate continuous survey readiness into daily operations.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE ACCREDITATION SPECIALIST BOOT CAMP:

- » Identify organizational weaknesses to improve survey results
- » Know which regulations are applicable to your organization
- » Interpret accreditation standards and regulations
- » Maintain organizational readiness and identify vulnerabilities
- » Implement continuous survey readiness plans
- » Coordinate site visits
- » Identify future trends likely to affect organizational compliance, thereby maintaining facility accreditation and ultimately providing quality patient care
- » Respond to survey results, findings, and Requirements for Improvement

LAS VEGAS, NV	FEB 1-3	Hyatt Place Las Vegas *1/8/16	702-369-3366
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BILLERICA, MA	JUNE 27-29	Homewood Suites by Hilton Boston- Billerica/Bedford/Burlington * 6/6/16	978-670-7111
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TORRANCE, CA	OCT 3-5	Courtyard Los Angeles Torrance/South Bay *9/7/16	310-532-1722
ORLANDO, FL	DEC 12-14	Hyatt Place Orlando/Convention Center *11/11/16	407-370-4720

^{*}Discounted room rate cut-off date

AGENDA

DAY 1: GETTING STARTED

- » Building a foundation
- » Understanding the sources of truth
- Learning the essentials of standards and Conditions of Participation (CoP)

DAY 2: ACCESSING INFORMATION/GAINING KNOWLEDGE

- » Developing expertise and credibility
- » Promoting collaborative relationships
- » Identifying operational partners

Implementation—Part 1

- » Continuous survey readiness overview
- Planning an approach to continuous readiness— The Joint Commission chapter by chapter
- » Creating an assessment structure
- » Creating a "go to green" action plan

Implementation—Part 2

- » Preparing for the surveyor's arrival
- » Response to an unannounced survey
- » Managing a successful survey

DAY 3: IMPLEMENTATION AND ONGOING FOLLOW-UP—PART 3

- » After the survey
- » Addressing RFIs and OFIs
- » Determining clarification opportunities
- » Formulating successful clarifications
- » Keeping it going through performance improvement
- *Course agenda is subject to change. For complete agenda and continuing education credit information, visit *www.hcprobootcamps.com*.

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BOOT CAMP SCHEDULE

Classes run Monday through Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS/DISCOUNTED ROOM RATES

Make your hotel reservations immediately to guarantee the hotel rate and availability, and be sure to identify yourself as a participant of HCPro's Boot Camp to get the special discounted room rates. Most discounts expire four weeks prior to the Boot Camp start date.





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EXPERT TRAINERS



JEAN S. CLARK RHIA, CSHA

Jean S. Clark, RHIA, CSHA, has been a leader in the field of accreditation

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