



# HOPE

is offering a

## ***PATH TO CPRS***



If you have lived experience in *mental health, substance abuse or a co-occurring disorder*, and have thought about a career in behavioral health, then earning the Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS) accreditation is for you!

Until now it has been nearly impossible to earn the CPRS. You have to find the right classes, the right supervisor, the right work experience, & be able to pay for it.

**No longer!**

Now everything you need is available in 1 comprehensive program, the ***Path to CPRS*** offered through HOPE - Helping Other People through Empowerment - with the generous support of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development and Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore

Don't think it can get better than that?  
For qualified applicants a full scholarship, and stipend will be provided!

To apply please submit a *Path to CPRS Interest Form* to [info@HOPEbaltimore.com](mailto:info@HOPEbaltimore.com) no later than Sunday, March 6, 2022.



## Why CPRS?

### Certified Peer Recovery Specialist

The CPRS provides someone with *lived-experience* - in addiction, mental illness, or co-occurring disorders - the opportunity to explore their history within the context of formal training and education that enhances skills and abilities to work in a recovery support capacity.

The CPRS designation standardizes qualifications of those working in recovery support. It affirms that there is a commitment to the 4 Domains of Learning, the Ethics Code of Conduct, and the Principles and Service Guidelines.

Earning potential is enhanced with the CPRS designation. Employment with a CPRS can start between \$15 - \$23 per hour.

The CPRS opens-up opportunities in the behavioral health field in professional agencies like:

Accessible Resource Center	Local Behavioral Health Authority
Addiction Treatment Center	Local Health Departments
Behavioral Health Advocacy	Office of the Public Defender
Case Management Unit	Psychiatric Hospital
Community Mental Health Center	Recovery Community Center
Core Service Agency	Recovery House
Consumer Quality Team	Research Program Assistant
Crisis Services	Social Service Providers
Health Care Company	State Behavioral Health Administration
Hospital Emergency Department	Wellness Recovery Center

## Why take the *Path to CPRS* at HOPE?

HOPE, through the generous support of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development (MOED) and the Behavioral Health System of Baltimore (BHSB), is the ***only organization in this region to make available everything needed to attain the CPRS and provide full scholarships to its participants (\$6,000 value).***

You will receive course instruction in CPRS, internship placement, supervision, assistance with credentialing applications, and testing.

HOPE will also provide supports to help you make it happen, like; individualized success plans, personal assistant to guide and support you, skills classes, resume development, employment assistance, transportation, and stipends.

Questions? Email [info@HOPEbaltimore.com](mailto:info@HOPEbaltimore.com)



## Path to CPRS Scholarship Interest Form

Complete this form & email to [info@HOPEbaltimore.com](mailto:info@HOPEbaltimore.com),  
or mail/drop-off to HOPE 2828 Lock Raven Rd, Baltimore, MD 21218

Deadline to submit this form is no later than Sunday, **March 6, 2022**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Maryland resident? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree attained:

- High School Diploma or GED  
 Technical School - Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associates Degree - Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bachelor's Degree - Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other - Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever taken a CPRS class? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If Yes, then how many credits have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?

Full time  Part-Time  Temp  Not currently employed

If employed, what is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a job in the behavioral health field? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you identify as a person in long-term recovery from the effects of a behavioral health disorder (i.e., mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorder)

Yes  No

If you have lived experience, are you in recovery? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, then how long have you been in recovery? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you available to participate in the program? Check all that apply.

- Monday—Friday during the day  
 Monday—Friday during the evening  
 Saturdays and Sundays during the day  
 Any of the above

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Final acceptance will be determined following completion of an application & interview.