

# Sickle Cell Disease Educator/Counselor Certification Program Spring 2024



April 22 - 25, 2024

**HYBRID**

*In person:*

**Holiday Inn Downtown Historic District  
301 Government Street  
Mobile, AL 36602**

**Virtual: Zoom link provided prior to class**

*Presented by*

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America - Mobile Chapter

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Max: 10 Participants In-person & Eight (8) Virtual



## GOALS

The Sickle Cell Certification program was designed to train and certify sickle cell educators and counselors to:

- Provide education and counseling to individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease and other related hemoglobinopathies.
- Offer education about these disorders to health care professionals, paraprofessionals, as well as to individuals directly affected by sickle cell disease and other interested audiences.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Attend all sessions of the 4-day program
- Conduct an educational presentation on sickle cell disease and trait.
- Successfully conduct a mock counseling session under the supervision of program staff.
- Achieve a passing score of 80% or higher on the final examination.
- Re-test must be taken within 3 months if a score of 80% was not achieved on the final exam. *Failure to pass the re-test may result in the individual having to re-enroll in the Sickle Cell Certification Program.*

## COURSE OUTLINE

- ◆ Introduction to genetics: patterns of inheritance and factors influencing geographic distribution
- ◆ Hemoglobin & hemoglobinopathies
- ◆ Differences between sickle cell trait, sickle cell anemia and sickle cell disease & other hemoglobinopathies
- ◆ History & geographic distribution of sickle cell disease
- ◆ Introduction to thalassemia
- ◆ Pathophysiology & medical management of sickle cell disease
- ◆ Diagnostic techniques for the detection of hemoglobinopathies
- ◆ Newborn screening for hemoglobinopathies
- ◆ Education as a focal point of sickle cell services
- ◆ Psychosocial issues related to sickle cell disease
- ◆ Sickle cell trait and the athlete

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$250**  
(non refundable)

**COURSE REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:**

**VIRTUAL: APRIL 8, 2024**

**IN PERSON: APRIL 12, 2024**

## TRAINING LOCATION

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

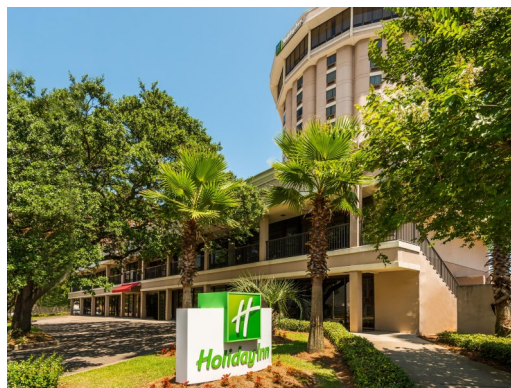
Experience the Holiday Inn Mobile Downtown Historic District located in Mobile's government and entertainment district off I-165 and I-10, just 17 miles from Mobile Regional Airport (MOB).

- Free on-site parking available. Parking garage next door to the hotel, \$15 per day per vehicle - HOTEL HAS NO ASSOCIATION WITH PARKING GARAGE.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and business center
- Walking distance to restaurants, entertainment, museums, historical sites and the Mobile Convention Center

## HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE

**APRIL 12, 2024**

Rooms are reserved for training program. Call (251) 694-0100. Make reservation under **Sickle Cell Certification Program** to obtain the special rate of \$139 per night.



### **REGISTRATION**

Fax: 251-432-3347

Email: [certification@scdmobile.org](mailto:certification@scdmobile.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$250 (non-refundable)**

**Deadline for course registration :**

**Virtual: April 8, 2024**

**In Person: April 12, 2024**

Check or money order made payable to:  
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